

BAW FAQ'S

UPDATE: TICKET SALES FOR GIFT OF GIVING GALA AND SHELL OF A BRUNCH END ON APRIL 14TH!

A la carte tickets will still be available for Terpchella and all other add on events

Q: Where can I purchase tickets to the entire BAW weekend?

A: Tickets for all events during Black Alumni weekend can be purchased at blackalumniweekend.umd.edu

Q: Where can I purchase tickets to the University of Maryland Black Alumni (UMBA) Welcome event?

A: Tickets to The Welcome can be purchased at <https://alumni.umd.edu/events/baw22/umbawelcome>

Q: Is the UMBA Welcome event included in the Package Price?

A: The UMBA Welcome is not included in the package price; it is considered an add-on event and costs \$10 to attend. It includes appetizers, DJ, Welcome bag, photos, cashless bar (cash bar accepting credit cards, Apple Pay, Google pay; no actual cash is accepted), networking and more!

Q: Who is hosting Black Alumni Weekend?

A: Black Alumni Weekend is being planned and hosted by the Black Alumni Weekend Steering Committee, The University of Maryland Alumni Association, and campus partners (departments, colleges, groups, etc). The Black Alumni Weekend Steering Committee is Chaired by Cassie A. Duah and is made up of Black Terp Alumni who applied to volunteer their time to plan the Weekend.

Q: How many events are happening during BAW?

A: Three signature events, plus other events (including the Official Welcome), tours, community service, and educational opportunities throughout the weekend. Signature events are included in the package. Check the full schedule at blackalumniweekend.umd.edu. A few events of note are:

- *Friday 4/22, 6-9pm: **The Official Welcome**, hosted by UMBA at the Samuel Riggs Alumni Center. Come settle in to the Weekend with food, drinks, and music.*
- *Saturday 4/23, 8:15am-11am: **Nyumburu's 50th Anniversary Breakfast and Donor Wall unveiling***
- *Saturday 4/23, 11am-3pm: is **Terpchella** at The Hall CP (behind The Hotel on Route 1). A family friendly music festival featuring Black Terp vendors *Signature Event**
- *Saturday evening 4/23, 6pm-11pm: **The Gift of Giving Gala (G3)** at the Samuel Riggs Alumni Center. A black tie event honoring Black Terp alumni and students who have made an impact in their field and/or community. We will also award scholarships to current and incoming students. *Signature Event**
- *Sunday 4/24, 11am-3pm: **Shell of a Brunch** at the Samuel Riggs Alumni Center. Sunday Funday brunch featuring a chef competition between Black Terp alumni *Signature Event**

Signature Events are included in the Package price.

Q: What is UMBA?

A: University of Maryland Black Alumni (UMBA) Network is comprised of a volunteer Board that plans events and programs that cater to the interests of Black alumni. They are an affinity network under the University of Maryland Alumni Association umbrella. We consider all Black alumni as part of the UMBA community. You can read more about UMBA and the board members [HERE](#)

Q: I can't make all of the events. Do I have to pay for the entire package?

A: Events can be purchased as a package (the three signature events) plus add ons (ex. the Welcome) or as individual, a la carte events.

Q: How much is the package? How much are individual tickets?

A: Package prices: \$100 for Alumni Association Members; \$130 for general admission
The Official Welcome: \$10
Terpchella: \$45 for Alumni Association Members; \$55 for general admission; \$10 for children over the age of three
Gift of Giving Gala (G3): \$75 for Alumni Association Members; \$85 for general admission

Q: What is included in the ticket price?

A: All Signature events (Terpchella, Gift of Giving Gala, and Shell of a Brunch) include food and drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic)

Q: Who is performing at Terpchella?

A: All of the performers for Terpchella have ties to UMD. The artists for Terpchella are:

O-Slice

Hailing from Prince George's County, MD, Black Terp O-slice (real name Opeyemi Owoye) not only raps, but writes and directs her own videos. In an OkayPlayer interview she mentions being influenced by Kendrick Lamar, Goldlink, and Lauryn Hill. She likes bright colors and is shy in real life, but bold on stage. " A lot of my music is just things that I sit down and think about. I think about the world. I think about politics. I think about relationships, what I have observed and what I've experienced." Come experience O-Slice with us on April 23rd at Terpchella!

Rell Battle

Writer, Comedian, Prince George's County native, and Black Terp Rell Battle will grace the stage at Terpchella. Known for Jeff Ross Presents Roast Battle, Key and Peele, and Super Donuts, he has also appeared on Black-ish, The Good Doctor, Conan (Conan O'brien's late night show), and recently was one of sixteen comedians that Will Smith brought to Las Vegas for the comedy series "This Joka" which is currently streaming on the Roku Channel. Rell is currently touring, but will take some time to hang out with us on April 23rd! After catching him at Terpchella, you can see him on the Peacock original show 'Killing" It with Craig Robinson. Rell has stated that, "Comedy is acting, writing, producing ... everything in one package. I will always prefer comics who paint pictures in their stories. A lot of people can tell jokes, very few comics can paint pictures." Catch Rell Battle paint pictures while telling jokes at Terpchella!!!!

Chelsey Green

Terp Alum Dr. Chelsey Green is a vibe! Catch the high energy, Billboard charting vocalist and violinist on April 23rd at Terpchella! Her electrifying performances tear down stereotypes of the violin and viola by fusing classical technique with popular favorites and enticing original songs in various genres— including Hip-Hop, R&B, Pop, Soul, Funk, Jazz, Gospel and more. When Dr. Green is not delivering a unique sound with her musical blends, Dr. Green is imparting her knowledge on students. She most recently led a masterclass featuring viola students of the University of Maryland String Department. She will return to campus once again for Terpchella to bless the stage. Hope to see you there!

Black Alley Band

And now for our headliner, Terpchella presents, Black Alley!! Yes! Black Alley will be rocking the stage for our final performance of the afternoon. Representing the official sound of the nation's capital, Black Alley will bring us their homegrown crank and sound through the rhythmic beats of go-go music. Covering popular songs and introducing you to some new ones, Black Alley's energy will have you partying as you close out Terpchella. Managed by fellow Black Terp alumni Cameron Poles, Black Alley has traveled internationally delivering a piece of the DC sound to the world. Their captivating sound is accompanied by their community involvement through their Hood Rock University initiative. "HoodRock University is what we have coined the hub of curated community service events we either create or support. The question we ask ourselves and our fans is, *"What are you doin' to make your #HoodRock?!"* Come rock with Black Alley during Terpchella at Black Alumni Weekend.

Q: What if I need to make changes to my registration?

A: If you have already registered and would like to add on any events, please go to your confirmation and update your registration.