HISTORIC ROUNDHOUSE TURNTABLE DEMONSTRATIONS
AT THE B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM

The B&O Railroad Museum will demonstrate how the 60 foot wooden turntable in the center of the historic 1884 Roundhouse operates on Saturday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Roundhouse, universally recognized as the largest circular industrial building in the world, is a 22-sided polygonal building that rests upon one acre of ground. Designed as a passenger coach repair facility, it contains 22 bays that were once used to construct and repair railroad locomotives and cars in the nation. Come see how museum staff moves the collection inside the Roundhouse and learn how one person can move rail cars that weigh up to 60 tons!

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Baltimore, MD 21223
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Admission:
$14.00 (Adults)
$12.00 (Seniors)
$8.00 (Children 2-12)
Free (B&O Members)

About the B&O Railroad Museum:
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American railroading and its impact on American society, culture, and economy. The Museum is home to the oldest, most important and comprehensive collection of American railroad artifacts in the world including an unparalleled roster of 19th and 20th century railroad equipment. The 40-acre historic site is regarded as the birthplace of American railroading and includes the 1851 Mt. Clare Station, the 1884 Baldwin Roundhouse, and first mile of commercial railroad track in America. For further information on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, please call 410-752-2490 or visit www.borail.org

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