

Balally Players SmugMug Photo Galleries

What is SmugMug?

SmugMug is a subscription-based digital photo sharing website. There are three levels of membership: Standard, Power, and Pro. The Power and Pro accounts allow for video storage as well as still photographs and have options to facilitate the sale of photographs.

When the new Balally Players website was built in 2010, a SmugMug Standard Account was included as part of the structure of the site. The annual cost of the Standard Account in 2010 was \$40 per year. It allows an unlimited number of photographs to be stored at their original resolution in addition to a range of lower sizes and qualities for viewing on screen and sharing by email or social networking sites such as Facebook. SmugMug uses the Amazon S3, Simple Storage Service, to store and backup the files. Amazon S3 is the online storage web service offered by Amazon Web Services and is an extension of their Amazon.com system.

The photographs stored in the Balally Players SmugMug account are organised in 'galleries', each of which is named with the year and title of the production or event, for example, '2007 Riders to the Sea'. Other collections that do not refer to a specific date have a descriptive title such as 'One Act Festival History'.

How do I get to one of the Galleries of Photographs on SmugMug?

The Balally Players SmugMug galleries may be accessed from the **Members Area** of www.balallyplayers.com or directly at www.balally.smugmug.com



Picture Galleries

Photographs taken at some productions and events are stored on the SmugMug.com site, some of which can be downloaded in various sizes. To see all of the available galleries of images, visit www.balally.smugmug.com. The site has a 'Visitor Help' section that will guide you through [Viewing Photos](#). For a guide to getting copies of the pictures, follow the link below to a PDF document about SmugMug with an illustrated set of instructions about [Downloading Photos](#).

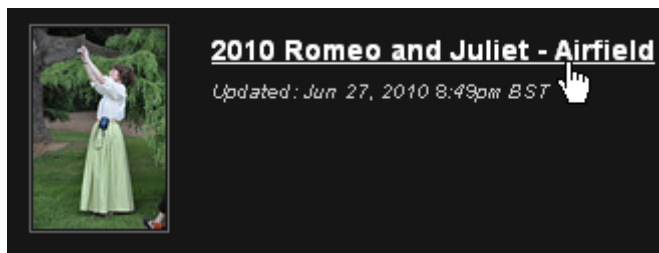
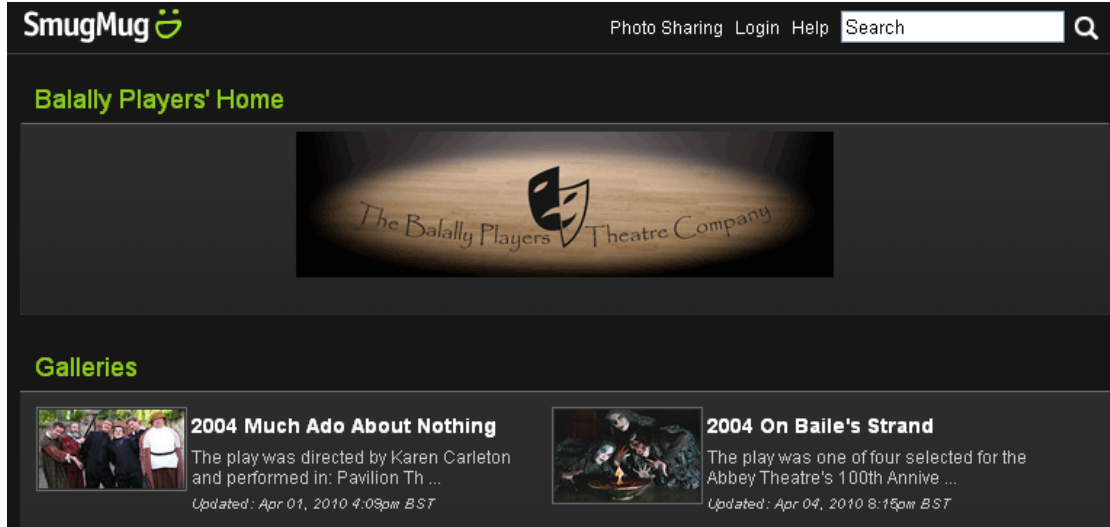
The **Members Area** has a '**Picture Galleries**' side-panel where there is a link to the Balally Players SmugMug Homepage.

The panel also has links to the SmugMug online help which covers '**Viewing Photos**'.

Access to this PDF document is available through the '**Downloading Photos**' link at the end of the panel.

How do I download a copy of a photograph to my computer?

To get copies of photographs stored in the Balally Players SmugMug account, go to the SmugMug Homepage.



To select a Gallery of photographs, **click on the link beside a thumbnail image** as shown on the left.



An array of thumbnail images will appear on the left of the screen.

Click on an image to select it.



The '**View Size**' panel (shown here on the left) will appear when the mouse is hovered over the large image of the selected photograph. **Click on the size you want.**

What are the different size options shown in the 'View Size' panel?

The size options available are **Small**, **Medium**, **Large**, **X2**, **X3** and **Original**.

The actual size of the downloaded file will be determined by the size of the file that was uploaded to SmugMug. However, here is an example of the sizes available for a high resolution photograph:

- Small 58 KB
- Medium 107 KB
- Large 170 KB
- X2 359 KB
- X3 512 KB
- Original 5,414 KB

Summary of steps required for downloading a copy of a photograph.

- Select a Gallery of photographs
- Select an image in that Gallery
- Select the size of the image you want **S, M, L, X2, X3** or **O**

Note that the Original file size might be very large – see example sizes above.



When the picture appears on the screen in the size you selected, simply **Right-Click on the image** (if the computer is running Microsoft Windows) and select **'Save image as...'**

When selecting the folder you want to use on your computer, you may also change the default name of the file before you click **'Save'**

