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Special Points of Interest

Welcome back to David Bernard who returns to Washington, DC as our General Manager.



NIGHT SPA

Couples are invited to step away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and rediscover each other with Night Spa. Our private pool level is exclusively yours from 10:30pm until 1:30am! Enjoy dinner, massage and monogrammed bathrobes as you gaze into each others eyes. See the concierge or spa to book this magical evening.

ENO Wine Bar

Wine Enthusiast: 1 of 12 Best Wine Bars for Singles
Happy Hour Specials, Sunday - Thursday, 5 to 7pm.
Artist in residence: Judith Giuliani

National Cherry Blossom Festival

- ◆ Southwest Waterfront Fireworks, Apr 4.
- ◆ Tamagawa Drumming & Dance Troupe, Apr 9.
- ◆ Parade (along Constitution Avenue between 7 and 17th Streets) and Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival (along Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 14th Streets), Apr 11.

Neil Diamond in concert at the Verizon Center, Apr 4.

Jay Leno at the Kennedy Center, Apr 8.

The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum now open in Foggy Bottom!

National Geographic Museum

Spinosaurus: Lost Giant, through Apr 12.
Monster Fish, through Oct 11.

Life in the Lincoln White House, Decatur House, through Apr 14.

Smithsonian Craft Show, National Building Museum, Apr 23 through 26 (preview eve, Apr 22).

Flemish Expressionism, A Modernist Vision, at the Kreeger Museum, through May 15.

The Boomer List, at the Newseum, through July 5.

Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom, will feature 50 new items, at the Library of Congress, through Dec.

Works on Paper



Corcoran Highlights
at the
National Gallery of Art,
West Wing
through May 3



American Masterworks

Splendor and Surprise: Elegant Containers, Antique to Modern

Discover the rich history of the box, from the enshrinement of sacred relics to receptacles for tobacco or makeup. Offered as gifts and received as honored presents, containers have long remained important, collectable works of art that were appreciated for their practical use as well as their cultural meaning and beauty. Marjorie Merriweather Post amassed hundreds of boxes and containers for her private homes. *Splendor and Surprise* is an exhibition dedicated to all manner of containers featuring everything from contemporary objets d'art to resplendent antique vessels in silver and gold. Hillwood Museum, through June 7.



April 15th: The 150th Anniversary of Lincoln's Assassination



A special display of the carriage that transported the President, Mary Todd Lincoln, Major Henry Rathbone and his fiancée Clara Harris to Ford's Theatre on April 14; at the American History Museum through May 25.

Additional events at the Lincoln Cottage & Old Soldiers Home, Decatur House, Newseum and Ford's Theatre



Special Installation of 19 American Masterworks

Nineteen major paintings lent from the private collection of Thelma and Melvin Lenkin, will be on view on the second floor galleries of the museum as part of a special installation. Integrated within the chronological flow of the museum's permanent collection, these masterworks from Gilded Age, Impressionist, and Ashcan School painters will help to tell the story of the late 19th century and early 20th centuries in America, a "coming-of-age" period in American art. Mary Cassatt's renowned *Portrait of a Lady (The Artist's Mother Reading Le Figaro)* is joined by major paintings by George Bellows, Martin Johnson Heade, John Singer Sargent, John Sloan, William Glackens, John La Farge, Everett Shinn and others. American Art Museum, Apr 17 through Aug 16.



Theater and Arts

Theater & Music

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

National Symphony Orchestra
Shostakovich Symphony No. 10 and Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3, Krzysztof Urbanski, conductor, Apr 2 through 4.
Rachmaninoff's The Bells and Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, Vassily Sinaisky, conductor and Loren Kitt, clarinet, Apr 16 through 18.
Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Penderecki and Strauss, Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, Apr 30 through May 2.

Theater

Being Leonardo da Vinci (An Impossible Interview), with Massimiliano Finazzer Flory, Apr 2.
American College Theater Festival, Apr 13 through 19.

Ballet

Ballet 360°: Balanchine and His Legacy, Apr 4.
Master Class: New York City Ballet, Apr 6.
New York City Ballet, Apr 7 through 12.
Washington Ballet: Swan Lake, Apr 8 through 12.
Creative Movement with New York City Ballet, Apr 11.
Exploring Ballet with Suzanne Farrell for Adults, Apr 25.

Chamber Music

Stephen Hough, piano, Apr 1.
Kennedy Center Chamber Players, Works by Shostakovich and Dvorák, Apr 5.
Edgar Meyer, double bass, Apr 8.
Jay Campbell, cello, Apr 12.
Young Concert Series, Bella Hristova, violin, Apr 28.
Miro Quartet with Sasha Cooke, mezzo soprano, Apr 29.

Dance

Victory Road, with Bowen McCauley Dance, Apr 10 and 11.
Shen Yun 2015: Reviving 5000 Years of Civilization, presented by Falun Dafa Association, Apr 17 through 26.

Jazz

Nate Smith and Kinfolk, Apr 3.
Chick Corea and Herbie Hancock, Apr 10.
Dianne Reeves and Friends, Apr 11.
Jazz at Lincoln Center with Wynton Marsalis, Apr 19.

Opera

English Baroque Soloists, Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Apr 21.

Young Audiences

NSO Teddy Bear Concert, Imagination Duo, Apr 11 and 12.
TETRISplus, Apr 25 and 26.
NSO Family Concert, Gershwin's Magic Key, Apr 26.

Arena Stage

The Organist, through Apr 26.
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, Apr 3 through May 3.
The Blood Quilt, Apr 24 through June 7.

Constitution Hall

From the Best of Pavarotti and Lanza, Apr 2.
Dr. Jane Goodall, Apr 17.
Ustad Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Apr 25.
John Mellencamp, Apr 26.

DC Improv

Todd Glass, Apr 2 through 4.
Michael Blackson, Apr 9 through 12.
Judah Friedlander, Apr 16 through 19.
Rory Scovel, Apr 23 through 25.
Story League, Apr 26.

Folger Shakespeare Library

Have Fun with Hamlet, Apr 4.
Music of Telemann and Other Baroque Masters, Apr 10 through 12.

Ford's Theatre

Freedom's Song: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, through May 20.
The Lincoln Tribute, An around the clock event marking the 150th anniversary of assassination, Apr 14 and 15.
History on Foot, Investigation: Detective McDevitt, through Oct 31.

National Theatre

Dame Edna's Glorious Goodbye, The Farewell Tour, Apr 21 through 26.

Ronald Reagan Building

The Capitol Steps, every Friday and Saturday through Apr 30.

Shakespeare Theatre Company

Man of La Mancha, through Apr 26.
Bolshoi Ballet: Romeo & Juliet, Apr 13.
A View from the Bridge, Apr 20 and 27.

Signature Theatre

Soon, through Apr 26.

Source Theater

Doctor Caligari, through Apr 4.

Studio Theatre

Laugh, through Apr 19.

Theater J

G-d's Honest Truth, through Apr 19.
Locally Grown Festival, through Apr 27.

Warner Theatre

Libera, Apr 2.
Adnan Sami, Apr 3.
Impractical Jokers, Apr 4.
Marc Maron, Apr 9.
Patton Oswalt, Apr 10.
Kathleen Madigan, Apr 17.
Widespread Panic, Apr 21 and 22.
The Birchmere presents 2 Cellos, Apr 24.
Hall and Oates, Apr 29.

Woolly Mammoth

Lights Rise on Grace, through Apr 26.

Art

American Art Museum

The American Art Museum records the American experience from the colonial period to today. The collection includes images from the West, impressionism, WPA murals, folk and contemporary art. (In the same building as the National Portrait Gallery.)

11:30am to 7pm

8th and F Street, NW

Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur Sackler Gallery

The Freer Gallery and the Sackler Gallery together form the National Museum of Asian Art. These galleries house the nation's collections which include furniture, jades, bronzes, paintings, ceramics, manuscripts and sculptures from the Mid and Far East. It is also home to the largest collection of works by James McNeill Whistler and the lovely Peacock Room. On special exhibit: **The Traveler's Eye, Scenes of Asia**, through May 31.

10am to 5:30pm

On the Mall, Jefferson Drive and 12th Street, SW

Hillwood Museum & Gardens

Experience the world of Russian imperial and French decorative arts displayed in the grand setting conceived by Hillwood's founder Marjorie Merriweather Post, heir of the Post cereal empire. Surrounded by woodlands in the heart of Washington, DC, the 25 acre estate boasts a variety of garden pleasures.

Tuesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm

4155 Linnean Ave, NW

The Kreeger Museum

The Kreeger Museum is the former home of David and Carmen Kreeger that was designed by world renowned architect Philip Johnson. The home showcases a permanent collection of 19th & 20th century paintings and sculptures including works by Monet, Rodin, Picasso, Miro, Kandinsky and others.

Tuesday through Thursday by appointment only.

Friday and Saturday 10am to 4pm.

2401 Foxhall Road, NW

National Gallery of Art & Sculpture Garden

The National Gallery's West Building has art from the 3rd Century to present times -- a collection of over 90,000 pieces. **Only the atrium of the East Building is open.** All galleries are closed and are expected to open in early 2016. The Calder mobile is on display and the building, by I. M. Pei is a work of art in itself. On special exhibit: **Piero di Cosimo: The Poetry of Painting in Renaissance Florence**, through May 3 and **Peter Paul Rubens: The Three Magi Reunited**, through July 5.

Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sunday 11am to 6pm

On the Mall, 4th through 7th Streets along Constitution Avenue, NW

*Please inquire about extended hours.

More Arts, Museums & Sights

National Museum of Women in the Arts

This is the only museum dedicated solely to female artists. Representing more than 500 women from nearly 30 countries, this museum holds 2,000 of the world's most important works of art by women. The displays range from the Renaissance to Georgia O'Keeffe. On special exhibit: **Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea**, through Apr 12 and **Doris Lee: American Painter & Illustrator**, through May 8. Sunday 12 to 5pm, Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm
1250 New York Avenue, NW

National Portrait Gallery

The Portrait Gallery with its collection of nearly 20,000 pieces portrays men and women who have made significant contributions to the history, development and culture of the USA. (In the same building as the American Art Museum.) On special exhibit: **"Time" Covers the 1960s**, through Aug 31 and **Four Female Supreme Court Justices**, a life-size portrait, through Oct 2016.

11:30am to 7pm, 8th and F Streets, NW

The Phillips Collection

America's first museum of modern art was opened in 1921 in the home of Duncan Phillips. Discover this international treasure that is also one of Washington's best-loved museums. On special exhibit: **O'Keeffe and Friends, Dialogues with Nature**, through May 31 and **Jacob Lawrence Struggle...From the History of the American People**, through Aug 9. Closed Mondays, Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 6pm, Thursday 10am to 8:30pm
21st and Q Streets, NW

Museums

National Air and Space Museum*

The Air and Space is the largest of the Smithsonian museums and one of the most visited museums in the world. See airplanes and rockets from the Wright Brothers' plane and the Spirit of St. Louis to Apollo. Touch the moon rock on display, visit the IMAX theater or gaze at the stars in the Einstein Planetarium. 10am to 5:30pm

On the Mall, 6th Street and Independence Avenue, SW

Udvar-Hazy Center

The Air and Space Museum Annex houses over 200 aircraft and 135 spacecraft. See the Space Shuttle Enterprise, the Enola Gay, an Air France Concorde and an IMAX movie. Dulles, VA.

10am to 5:30pm, parking charges apply.

National Museum of African Art

The museum's extensive collection consists of 7,000 African artworks in wood, metal, ceramic, cloth and ivory. 10am to 5:30pm

On the Mall, 950 Independence Ave, SW

National Museum of American History*

Documenting our national heritage, this museum cares for 17 million artifacts, including the original Star Spangled Banner, Dorothy's Ruby Slippers and George Washington's field tent. The collection includes clothing, coins, food, government, military, music, sports, etc. 10am to 5:30pm

On the Mall, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW

National Museum of the American Indian

This collection includes materials not only of cultural, historical and aesthetic interest, but also of spiritual significance. Funerary, religious and ceremonial objects associated with living cultures are displayed with the approval of appropriate tribes. 10am to 5:30pm, On the Mall, 4th Street and Independence Avenue, SW

National Zoo

Home to approximately 2,000 animals representing nearly 400 species, of which about a quarter are endangered; our Zoo provides leadership in animal care, science, education and sustainability. Highlights include the giant pandas Mei Xian, Tian Tian and their baby Bao Bao plus American bison, Asian elephants in their new home, white-naped cranes, western lowland gorillas, Sumatran tigers, cheetahs, and North Island brown kiwis.

Animal exhibits: 10am to 6pm, Grounds: 6am to 8pm, 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Natural History Museum*

Some of the artifacts include, "Phoenix" a life size model of a North American right whale, prehistoric white shark, and the Hope Diamond, a 45.5 carat jewel known in some circles as the eighth wonder of the world, in its new publicly chosen setting. The dinosaur hall is closed until 2019.

10am to 5:30pm

On the Mall, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW

International Spy Museum

An intriguing museum that gives visitors access to the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever put on public display. Over 600 items are on exhibit, including a WWII German Enigma cipher machine, a Soviet era shoe transmitter, an East German camera capable of photographing through walls and a Soviet era lipstick pistol. **Operation Spy**, is a hands on interactive spy adventure that requires reservations.

Apr 1, 3 and 4: 8am to 8pm; Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30: 9am to 9pm; Apr 5 - 8, 10 - 15, 17 - 22, and 24 - 29: 9am to 7pm; (Last entry to exhibits is 2 hours prior to closing.) 8th and F Streets, NW

The Newseum

The world's most interactive museum. In its 14 galleries, 15 theaters, two broadcast studios and a 4-D time travel experience, The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with cutting edge technology and innovation. On exhibit: the largest collection of Berlin wall sections, a 9/11 exhibit with the mangled antennae from the World Trade Center, a chance to be on camera with breaking news report, the biggest collection of Pulitzer prize-winning photos, an interactive newsroom and spectacular views of the U. S. Capitol. On special exhibit: **President Lincoln is Dead, The New York Herald Reports the Assassination**, through Sept 13. 9am to 5pm, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

This is America's only national memorial to the Holocaust. The museum features permanent exhibit as well as film and temporary exhibits. Please allow 3 hours to visit this museum. 10am to 5:30pm

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

Capital Sights

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Printing site of billions of U. S. dollars! This tour is in high demand. Same day passes are required and gone by 9am with the line forming at the Visitor Entrance on 14th Street. Special couriers can be hired, see the Concierge for details and deadlines. Tours: Monday to Friday 9 to 6pm, Visitor Center: 8:30am to 6:30pm. 14th and C Streets, SW

Library of Congress

The three LOC buildings are remarkable public spaces named after Presidents who had a strong connection with the creation of the library. The LOC offers docent led tours of the magnificent Thomas Jefferson Building and discuss the history of the Library as well as the art and architecture of this historic building opened in 1897. Monday through Saturday 8:30am to 4:30pm
101 Independence Avenue, SE

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Visit Washington's newest memorial to a civil rights king. Open 24 hours per day. On Independence Avenue, SW at the Tidal Basin between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

The White House

Tour reservations can be booked in advance through a Congressional office. (Please allow a minimum of 8 weeks.)

United States Capitol

The Capitol building is a symbol of the American people and their government, the meeting place of the nation's legislature and an art and history museum. Guided tours start at the Capitol Visitor Center. Free tickets are required and distributed in advance via the internet.

Monday to Saturday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Washington Monument

Ascend to the top of this 555 foot high gleaming obelisk honoring our first president. Tickets required and given out on a first come first serve basis, special couriers can be hired, see the Concierge for details and deadlines. 9am to 5pm

World War II Memorial

The WWII Memorial is an open air tribute to America's greatest generation. Open 24 hours per day. On the Mall at 17th Street, NW between Independence & Constitution Avenues

- ◆ **An insider tip: Most sites become less crowded after 2pm when school groups leave.**
- ◆ **Museums and galleries are open seven days a week unless otherwise noted.**

Special Events, Sports & Hotel Information

Sporting Events

Washington Nationals at Nationals Park

Apr 6	4pm	New York Mets
Apr 8	7pm	New York Mets
Apr 9	1pm	New York Mets
Apr 16 & 17	7pm	Philadelphia Phillies
Apr 18	1pm	Philadelphia Phillies
Apr 19	1:30pm	Philadelphia Phillies
Apr 21 & 22	7pm	St. Louis Cardinals
Apr 23	4pm	St. Louis Cardinals

Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards

Apr 10	3pm	Toronto Blue Jays
Apr 11	7pm	Toronto Blue Jays
Apr 12	1:30pm	Toronto Blue Jays
Apr 13 - 15	7pm	New York Yankees
Apr 24 & 25	7pm	Boston Red Sox
Apr 26	1:30pm	Boston Red Sox
Apr 27 - 29	7pm	Chicago White Sox

Verizon Center

Washington Capitals

Apr 8	8pm	Boston Bruins
Apr 11	3pm	New York Rangers

Washington Wizards

Apr 1	7pm	Philadelphia 76ers
Apr 3	7pm	New York Knicks
Apr 12	6pm	Atlanta Hawks

DC United at RFK Stadium

Apr 11	7pm	New York
Apr 18	7pm	Houston

Music

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Apr 3	8pm	Tom Paxton
Apr 4	7:30pm	Tribute to Steve Winwood & Traffic
Apr 9	8pm	Jane Monheit
Apr 10	8pm	Poulenc Trio
Apr 17	8pm	Eileen Ivers
Apr 22	8pm	Lee Ann Womack
Apr 23	8pm	John McCutcheon
Apr 24	8pm	Sybarite5
Apr 25	7:30pm	Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival
Apr 30	8pm	Black Violin

Birchmere

Apr 3	7:30pm	10,000 Maniacs
Apr 4	7:30pm	Clive Francis
Apr 7 & 8	7:30pm	Brian Culbertson
Apr 10	7:30pm	Keiko Matsui
Apr 12	7:30pm	Shawn Colvin
Apr 13	7:30pm	Tower of Power
Apr 14	7:3pm	Zappa Plays Zappa
Apr 15 & 16	7:30pm	Joan Armatrading
Apr 17 & 18	7:30pm	Average White Band
Apr 21	7:30pm	The Waterboys
Apr 23	7:30pm	Marshall Tucker Band
Apr 29	7:30pm	WAR

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Blues Alley Jazz Club

Shows at 8 and 10pm

Apr 1 - 5	Roy Hargrove
Apr 6	Afro Blue
Apr 7	Alan Baylock Orchestra
Apr 8	Cheri Maree
Apr 9 - 12	Ramsey Lewis
Apr 13	Bowie State University Band
Apr 14	Donna & Marshall Wood Quartet
Apr 15	Jason Marsalis
Apr 16 - 19	Arturo Sandoval
Apr 20	Jazz Arts Ensemble (7pm) Youth Orchestra (9pm)
Apr 24	Skip Pruitt
Apr 25 & 26	Algebra Blessett
Apr 28	Andrew White
Apr 29	Omar Sosa Quarteto
Apr 30 - May 3	Kenny Garrett

Music Center at Strathmore

Apr 10	8:15pm	Tchaikovsky's 5th
Apr 11	8pm	Bach's St. John Passion
Apr 12	3pm	Tchaikovsky's 5th
Apr 15	8pm	Engelbert Humperdinck
Apr 17	8pm	Roseanne Cash
Apr 18	10am	Baltimore Symphony
Apr 18	11:30am	Baltimore Symphony
Apr 18	8pm	Baltimore Symphony
Apr 22	8pm	Evgeny Kissin, piano
Apr 25	9pm	Julie Andrews
Apr 26	4pm	Ukulele Orchestra (UK)

Sixth & I Historic Synagogue

Apr 16	8pm	Andrea Gibson
Apr 21	8pm	Elvis Perkins

Peak bloom is expected to be Apr 11 through 14.



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Fitness Club & Spa

Use of the Fitness Club and Spa is complimentary to hotel guests. Each piece of the cardiovascular equipment has its own audio/visual system. Dip in the two-lane lap pool or the oversized whirlpool beneath a vaulted ceiling with skylights. Eucalyptus scented steam and sauna rooms are available for men and women.

The Spa offers the **Hydration Ritual**, a Moroccan oil signature treatment which is the ultimate experience for stress relief for your muscles and hydration for your skin. Moroccan oil's Scalp Treatment and Customized Masks revitalize your hair and scalp while elements of reflexology and hot stones soothe tired muscles of our neck, shoulders, feet and hands. A Body Buff and Intense Hydrating Oil will leave your hands and feet smooth and replenished. Other spa treatments include Healing Stone Massage, Cherry Blossom Champagne Body Treatment, Four Seasons in One Signature Spa Treatment and 25 minute Executive Treatments.

A wide variety of massages, facials and aromatherapy treatments are also available. Open daily from 5:30am to 10pm, cardio level available 24/7, room key necessary at all times. Spa treatments available daily 9am to 9pm

"We were so well taken care of, so pampered, we floated out of your door on a cloud." 7/15/14

SEASONS RESTAURANT

Breakfast:

Monday - Friday	6:30am to 10:30am
Saturday & Sunday	7:00am to 10:30am

Lunch:

Saturday Only	10:30am to 2:00pm
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Brunch:

Sunday Only	10:30am to 2:00pm
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Executive Chef, Doug Anderson

BOURBON STEAK

Lunch:

Monday - Friday	11:30am to 2:30pm
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Dinner:

Friday - Saturday	5:30pm to 10:30pm
Sunday - Thursday	6:00pm to 10:00pm

Lounge:

Friday	11:00am to 1:00am
Saturday	2:30pm to 1:00am
Sunday	2:30pm to 12:00am
Monday - Thursday	11:00am to 12am

Executive Chef, Joe Palma

ENO

Wine Enthusiast:

"1 of 12 Best Wine Bars for Singles"

Monday - Thursday	5:00pm to 12:00am
Friday & Saturday	4:00pm to 1:00am
Sunday	4:00pm to 11:00pm