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FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

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Special Points of Interest

The Four Seasons has gone mobile with a smart phone app which can be down loaded from the app store on either the Apple or Android platforms. Check in, order room service, concierge and spa services with ease!



16th Annual Thanksgiving on the Mayflower!
The Four Seasons Hotel salutes our public servants on this Day of Thanks by providing a gourmet dinner. Step outside the hotel to say hello and join us for a cup of hot cider. Thanksgiving Day.

ENO Wine Bar

Wine Enthusiast: 1 of 12 Best Wine Bars for Singles
Happy Hour Specials, Sunday - Thursday, 5 to 7pm.
Artist in residence: Jorge Luis Bernal, through Nov 30.

Argentinian Wine Dinner in Bourbon Steak, Nov 20.

Renwick Gallery reopens opens Nov 13 with their newest exhibit called "Wonder".

Horses & Hounds at Mount Vernon, Nov 14.

Artomatic being held in Hyattsville, MD through Dec 12.

National Geographic Museum

Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archeology, through Jan 3, 2016.

Pristine Seas: The Ocean's Last Wild Places, through March 27, 2016.

Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom, at the Library of Congress, through Dec 31.

China Through the Lens of John Thompson (1868-1872), The GWU Museum and The Textile Museum, through Feb 14, 2016.

The Value of Money delves into the vast National Numismatic Collection at the American History Museum. Ongoing.

Gauguin to Picasso: Masterworks from Switzerland

This exhibition focuses on a groundbreaking shift in the development of Swiss collections that occurred in the first decade of the 20th century, as patrons began to look beyond the contributions of regional painters and broaden their definition of modern art. The exhibition pays tribute to pioneering supporters Rudolf Staechelin (1881-1946) and Karl Im Obersteg (1883-1969), both from Basel, who enthusiastically championed the work of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and School of Paris artists. From their renowned collections, over 60 celebrated paintings created during the mid-19th and 20th centuries by 22 world-famous artists will be on view. The city of Basel's vital support for modern art, the approaches of the two collectors—who knew each other personally and developed friendships with artists—and their shared preference for colorful, expressive paintings of figures, still life and landscape unify these impressive works. The Phillips Collection, through Jan 10, 2016.



Women in Art, Craft and Design, Midcentury and Today

This exhibition illuminates the vital contributions of women to postwar visual culture and their use of craft materials—especially clay, fiber and metals—to explore concepts of Modernism. Featuring more than 80 works, Pathmakers focuses on women working at mid-century, such as Ruth Asawa, Lenore Tawney and Eva Zeisel, as well as contemporary artists, including Vivian Beer, Hella Jongerius and Front Design, whose work reflects the influence of their predecessors. National Museum of Women in the Art, through Feb 28, 2016.



Crosscurrents: Modern Art from the Sam Rose and Julie Walters Collection

Crosscurrents features stellar paintings and sculpture by major American artists Alexander Calder, David Hockney, Roy Lichtenstein, Georgia O'Keeffe, Wayne Thiebaud and others alongside European giants such as Pablo Picasso and Joan Miró. The exhibition examines what chief curator Virginia Mecklenburg describes as a "river of intellectual and artistic commerce that flowed both ways between America and Europe." American Art Museum, through Apr 10, 2016.



Marvelous Objects: Surrealist Sculpture from Paris to New York

The first major museum exhibition devoted to a comprehensive view of the movement's three-dimensional works brings together more than 100 works created by more than 20 artists from France, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain and the United States from the 1920s to the 1950s. Hirshhorn Museum, through Feb 15, 2016.



Theater and Arts

Theater & Music

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

National Symphony Orchestra

Mahler's Symphony No. 3 with Anne Sofie van Otter, mezzo-soprano, & 2 choruses, Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, Nov 5 through 7.

Works by Prokofiev, Basella and Rachmaninoff, Gianandrea Noseda, conductor, Nov 12 through 14.

Works by Beethoven, Mozart and Martinu, Jiri Belohlávek, conductor/Igor Levit, piano, Nov 19 through 21.

NSO Pops: Home Alone: 25th Anniversary Film with Live Orchestration, Nov 27 and 28.

Theater

Darius & Twig, through Nov 8.

Shear Madness, through Dec 31.

Barbara Cook's Spotlight: Michele Lee, Nov 6.

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Ballet

Suzanne Farrell Ballet: Balanchine, Béjart and the Bard, Nov 1.

Exploring Ballet with Suzanne Farrell (adults only), Balanchine, Béjart, and the Bard, Nov 7.

Master Class: The Joffrey Ballet, Nov 23.

The Joffrey Ballet: The Nutcracker, Nov 25 through 29.

Chamber Music

The Shanghai Quartet, Nov 11.

Duo Parnas with Ran Dank, Nov 17.

Ying Fang, soprano and Ken Noda, piano, Nov 19.

Works by Copland, Britten, Bartók and Shostakovich, Nov 22.

Piety and Passion: The Musical Legacy of Jewish Spain, Nov 23.

Dance

Master Class: Twyla Tharp 50th Anniversary Tour, Nov 9.

Twyla Tharp 50th Anniversary Tour, Nov 11 through 14.

DEMO: Time with Damian Woetzel, Nov 15.

Jazz

Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC presents: Home Cooked Cabaret, The S Show*, Nov 7.

Butler, Bernstein & the Hot 9, Nov 7.

Hungarian Cultural Center presents: Modern Art Orchestra, Nov 9.

KC Jukebox: Lounge Regime: 100 Years of Ambient Music, Nov 9.

Dorado Schmitt and the Django Festival All Stars, Nov 13.

Celebrating Great Women of Jazz: Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone and Joni Mitchell, Nov 14.

Carmen Lundy, Nov 20 and 21.

Opera

Appomattox, Nov 14 through 22.

Opera Lafayette presents: Vivaldi's Catone in Utica, Nov 28 and 29.

Young Audience

Darius & Twig, through Nov 8.

Elephant & Piggies We are in a Play! Nov 25 through Jan 3.

NSO Pops: Home Alone: 25th Anniversary Film with Live Orchestration: Nov 27 and 28.

Arena Stage

Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End, through Nov 8.

Oliver! through Jan 3.

Akeelah and the Bee, Nov 13 through Dec 27.

Constitution Hall

Festival of Praise, Nov 1.

Don Henley, Nov 5.

70's Soul Sounds, Nov 6.

Salute to America, Nov 8.

Kem, Tamar Braxton, Nov 20.

150th Anniversary to the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution, Nov 21.

Glen Hansard, Nov 28.

Folger Theatre

Pericles, Nov 13 through Dec 20.

Ford's Theatre.

Guided Tour of the theatre, Nov 8.

Dia de Familias Latinos en el Teatro Ford, Nov 14.

A Christmas Carol, Nov 19 through Dec 31.

Keegan Theatre

The Magic Tree, through Nov 13.

The Dealer of Ballynaveigh, through Nov 14.

National Theatre

Cinderella, Nov 18 through 29.

Ronald Reagan Building

The Capitol Steps, every Friday and Saturday through Dec 26.

Shakespeare Theatre

IMAGINE: Shakespeare, Nov 1.

Salomé, through Nov 8.

Kiss Me, Kate, Nov 17 through Jan 3.

Signature Theatre

Cake Off, through Nov 22.

Girlstar, through Nov 15.

Studio Theatre

The Apple Family Circle, through Dec 13.

Theater J

Sons of the Prophets, Nov 18 through Dec 20.

Verizon Center

Dead and Company in concert, Nov 6.

The Weeknd in concert, Nov 15.

Warner Theatre

Tyler Perry's Madea on the Run, Nov 1.

So You Think You Can Dance, Nov 6.

Wanda Sykes, Nov 7 and 8.

Ron White, Nov 13.

Bobby Bones & Raging Idiots, Nov 14.

Sherlock Homes, Nov 17 through 22.

Pappa Pig Live, Nov 27.

Woolly Mammoth

Winners and Losers, through Nov 22.

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. On special exhibit: **The Modern Pueblo Paintings of Awa Tsireh**, through Jan 31. (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.

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 and 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: **Vermeer's "Woman in Blue Reading a Letter"**, through Dec 1.

Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sunday 11am to 6pm

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

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: **Esther Bubley Up Front**, through Jan 17.

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: **Four Female Supreme Court Justices**, a life-size portrait, through Oct 2016. 11:30am to 7pm, 8th & F St. 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.

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, their toddler Bao Bao and new baby Bei Bei 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 4:30pm, Grounds: 6am to 6pm, 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.

10am to 6pm except Nov 27 & 28: 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: **Nationals at 10: Baseball Makes News**, through Nov 29.

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. Tours: Monday to Friday 9 to 10:45am and 12:30 to 2pm, Visitor Center: 8:30am to 3pm. 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 Redskins at Fed Ex Field

Nov 15	1pm	New Orleans Saints
Nov 29	1pm	New York Giants
Dec 7	8:30pm	Dallas Cowboys
Dec 20	1pm	Buffalo Bills

Washington Capitals at Verizon Center

Nov 5	7pm	Boston Bruins
Nov 7	7pm	Toronto Maple Leafs
Nov 13	7pm	Calgary Flames
Nov 19	7pm	Dallas Stars
Nov 21	7pm	Colorado Avalanche
Nov 23	7pm	Edmonton Oilers
Nov 25	7pm	Winnipeg Jets
Nov 27	5pm	Tampa Lightning

Washington Wizards at Verizon Center

Nov 4	7pm	San Antonio Spurs
Nov 10	7pm	OK City Thunder
Nov 14	7pm	Orlando Magic
Nov 17	7pm	Milwaukee Bucks
Nov 24	7pm	Indiana Pacers
Nov 28	7pm	Toronto Raptors

Georgetown U Men's Basketball

Nov 14	12pm	Radford
Nov 28	12pm	Bryant University

Baltimore Ravens at M&T Bank Stadium

Nov 1	1pm	San Diego Chargers
Nov 15	1pm	Jacksonville Jaguars
Nov 22	1pm	St. Louis Rams
Dec 13	8:30pm	Seattle Seahawks
Dec 20	1pm	Kansas City Chiefs
Dec 27	8:30pm	Pittsburgh Steelers

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Music

Blues Alley Jazz Club

Shows at 8 and 10pm

Nov 1		John Pizzarelli
Nov 2		GMU Jazz Ensemble
Nov 3		Elan Trotman
Nov 4		Carol Welsman
Nov 5		Kai Bennett
Nov 6 - 8		Jody Watley and Shalamar Reloaded
Nov 9		Danni
Nov 10		Jaunito Pascual New Flamenco Trio
Nov 11		Lorree K Slye
Nov 12 - 15		Jonathan Butler
Nov 16		Tamara Wellons
Nov 17		Dave Marsh & Jazz City
Nov 18		Sy Smith
Nov 19 - 22		Roberta Gambarini
Nov 23		Owen Adams
Nov 24		Lou - Soul Chameleon
Nov 25		Terisa Griffin
Nov 27 - 29		Alex Bugnon

Music Center at Strathmore

Nov 6	8:15pm	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: Vivaldi
Nov 7	8pm	Paul Anka
Nov 8	3pm	BSO: Time Travel
Nov 10	8pm	Styx
Nov 11	8pm	Puscifer
Nov 14	8pm	BSO: Boléro
Nov 15	7pm	Chucho Valdes
Nov 19	8pm	BSO: Dvořák
Nov 20	8pm	The Tenors
Nov 27	8pm	Fleetwood Mac Rumors
Nov 28	8pm	Tchaikovsky's "Serenade"
Nov 29	3pm	Tchaikovsky's "Serenade"

Wolf Trap - Barns

Nov 1	7:30pm	Joan Armatrading
Nov 5	8pm	Sister Sparrow and Dirty Birds
Nov 8	7:30pm	Mountain Heart
Nov 10	8pm	Paul Thorn
Nov 11	8pm	California Guitar Trio
Nov 12	8pm	Debby Boone
Nov 13	7:30pm	Kuok-Wai Lio and Zoltán Fejérvári, (duo piano)
Nov 17	8pm	Madeline Peyroux
Nov 18 & 19	8pm	Suzanne Vega and Duncan Sheik
Nov 20	8pm	Ricky Lee Jones
Nov 21	7:30pm	Sonny Landreth
Nov 27	8pm	John Eaton
Nov 28	7:30pm	Dream Discs: The Wild, The Innocent and The E Street Shuffle/ Moondance

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 11:00am
Saturday & Sunday	7:00am to 10:30am
Lunch:	
Saturday Only	10:30am to 2:00pm
Brunch:	
Sunday Only	10:30am to 2:00pm

Executive Chef, Doug Anderson

BOURBON STEAK

Lunch:	
Monday - Friday	11:30am to 2:30pm
Dinner:	
Friday	6:00pm to 10:30pm
Saturday	6:00pm to 10:30pm
Sunday - Thursday	6:00pm to 10:00pm

Executive Chef, Joe Palma

ENO

Wine Enthusiast:

"1 of 12 Best Wine Bars for Singles"

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

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