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An explorer's guide to what's trending in the city



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Ways to Connect

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Sip Local

Virginia's wine country has plenty of top-notch vineyards, like Boxwood (pictured) for sampling the area's viticultural bounty.

2

Dig In

September brings a change in season and the city's restaurants respond with menus highlighting Autumn.

3

Take a Class

The kids aren't the only ones going back to school. Drop-in courses at D.C. museums expand the mind for all.

4

Go Natural

Head to green oases like the U.S. Arboretum or Hillwood Museum & Gardens to take in local fall colors.

5

Get Fit

Run, walk or roll along multiple paths that wind in, out and all around this picturesque capital city.

COURTESY BOXWOOD WINERY



WHERE NOW

CALENDAR

September at a Glance

Sept. 6-Oct. 14

“Turn Me Loose”

Before Richard Pryor, there was Dick Gregory, an activist who took the fight for civil rights from the streets to the mic. In this Arena Stage debut, playwright Gretchen Law takes a no-holds-barred approach to telling Gregory’s story, from his beginnings performing for black audiences to his rise as the first black comedian to confront bigotry head on before white audiences, often risking his own safety in the process. Tickets/times vary. 1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300, arenastage.org

Sept. 22

Historic Homes



Founded in 1749, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, preserves its history in cobblestone streets, brick sidewalks, and the historic homes that line them. Many of those 18th-century residences open their doors to the public, raising much-needed funds for Inova Alexandria Hospital. Check website for prices. thetwig.org

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Sept. 25

“Game of Thrones” Live in Concert

Fans of HBO’s mega fantasy hit TV series have hosted viewing parties, dressed up as favorite characters for Halloween and even joined Fantasy Football-style online games. Now, they (and any music lover) can watch dramatic scenes from past episodes on the big-screen along with full orchestral accompaniment, conducted by none other than the man who composed the show’s theme, Ramin Djawadi. From \$30. Capital One Arena, 601 F St. NW, 800.745.3000, ticketmaster.com

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Sept. 29

Art All Night

When night falls, the District turns into an artistic playground with six neighborhoods hosting 300 events, from live performances to gallery shows, film screenings and more. 7 pm to 3 am. Free. artallnightdc.com



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National Book Festival Sept. 1

Madeleine Albright joins authors Isabel Allende, Ron Chernow and more at this reader’s highlight. Free. www.loc.gov/bookfest

DC Shorts Film Festival Sept. 6-16

Films 40 minutes in length or less pack a punch at this international showcase. Website for tickets. www.festival.dcs shorts.com

Colonial Market & Fair Sept. 15-16

George Washington’s home becomes a hub for crafts and family-friendly events. Free with admission. www.mountvernon.org

Redskins vs. Colts Sept. 16

The capital’s hometown heroes hit the gridiron at this first home game of the season. Tickets vary. www.redskins.com

Museum Day Sept. 22

Free online tickets allow cultural explorations all around town. www.smithsonianmag.com

DC State Fair Sept. 23

The District may not be a state, but this fair shows off the area’s best goods. Free. www.dcstatefair.org

Opera in the Outfield Sept. 29

The Washington National Opera hits high notes with “The Barber of Seville” at Nationals Park. Free. www.kennedy-center.org

INSIDER



SHOP

THRIFTY THREADS

New-to-you finds for your wardrobe

SHOPAHOLICS IN D.C. have fertile ground for uncovering retail gold. In a city of lawyers and lobbyists, plenty of luxury boutiques stock fresh-from-the-runway looks. But bargain hunters mine plenty of gems, too. In-the-know stylists head to Krista Johnson's well-edited **Ella Rue** in Georgetown for luxury goods at deep discounts. Brands like Chanel, Louis Vuitton and Gucci regularly make appearances. At subterranean style den **Junction**, trendsetting guys and gals dig up cool duds, jewelry and accessories (cat-eye sunglasses!) from the 1930s to today. Second-generation consignment shop owner, Toni Henderson stocks her bright Old Town shop, **Mint Condition**, with day-to-evening Diane von Furstenberg dresses, Proenza Schouler "it" bags and other pristine must-haves. Deal-seekers hit sunny Dupont Circle mainstay **Secondi**, where high-end items from Burberry, Theory and Chloe get cheaper by the day.

Accessories to the sublime: What's old is new again



Vintage Mirage
Yes, retro retail can be had online at any number of sites. But few offer that personal touch crucial to second-hand shopping. At **Vintage Mirage** in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, owner Elinor Coleman presides over a veritable treasure trove of pristine frocks from yesteryear and offers her wise counsel along the way. Another real gem? Her sparkling collection of baubles and accessories, making old world dress-up feel oh-so new.

For more great places to shop in the city, visit wheretraveler.com

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FIND THE BEST IN **GEORGETOWN**, ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Eat

Naturally, D.C.'s oldest nabe (founded in 1751) has its fair share of history-imbedded restaurants. Among them, Clyde's appeals to families, while 1789 draws date-nighters and dignitaries. **Chezy Billy Sud** plates classic French cuisine in jewel box-like interiors, while "Top Chef" star Spike Mendelsohn's **Good Stuff** flips crave-worthy burgers served with handspun milkshakes.

- **1789** 1226 36th St. NW, 202.965.1789
- **Chezy Billy Sud** 1035 31st St. NW, 202.965.2606
- **Clyde's** 3236 M St. NW, 202.333.9180
- **Good Stuff Eatery** 3291 M St. NW, 202.337.4663

Shop

With stores lining the brick sidewalks, Georgetown is a shopper's paradise. Sneaker heads looking for the latest kicks jog over to Major, while fashionistas browse the runway at Relish. Music fans shouldn't miss a stop at Hill & Dale, which carries a well-curated selection of new tunes on vinyl.

- **Hill & Dale Records** 1054 31st St. NW, 202.333.5012
- **Major** 1426 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.625.6732
- **Relish** 3312 Cady's Alley NW, 202.333.5343

(Clockwise from top) Ri Ra; Major; Dumbarton Oaks; Good Stuff Eatery



Drink

Like its dining counterpart, **Chezy Billy Sud**, Bar a Vin channels Old World France for sipping wine. **Ri Ra** literally brings authentic Irish ambiance thanks to architectural pieces shipped from County Wicklow. The Tombs hums with a collegiate vibe and a nod to the movies (it was the inspiration for the bar in "St. Elmo's Fire").

- **Bar a Vin** 1035 31st St. NW, 202.965.2606
- **Ri Ra** 3125 M St. NW, 202.751.2111
- **The Tombs** 1226 36th St. NW, 202.337.6668

Play

This buzzing zone also appeals to sightseers with plenty of intriguing places. Dumbarton Oaks and the Francis Scott Key Memorial offer lovely grounds for strolling or contemplating. At Washington Harbour, sailors and kayakers ply the Potomac. When night falls, Gypsy Sally's draws crowds for musical performances in an intimate club setting.

- **Dumbarton Oaks** 1703 32nd St. NW, 202.339.6400
- **Francis Scott Key Memorial** 34th & M St. NW
- **Gypsy Sally's** 3401 K St. NW, 202.333.7700
- **Washington Harbour** 3000 & 3050 K St. NW

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Gettin' Reel

Washington meets Hollywood with film sets and festivals.

By Jennifer Barger



THIS SUMMER, Wonder Woman stalked around Georgetown. Well, that was Marvel franchise star Gal Gadot, filming "Wonder Woman 1984" at spots around the city rewound to the Reagan era thanks to vintage cars and costumed extras.

From the early 20th-century to today, D.C.'s dazzling white monuments, vintage neighborhoods and history have made it a popular setting for filmmakers. Highlights from the reels? The 1912 silent short "Filial Love" and "The Exorcist," the 1971 horror movie, where a priest topples to his demon-induced demise on steep outdoor stairs in Georgetown. Countless thrillers and political intrigues have at least used background shots, if not whole scenes, of the capital city, too. "I feel like Washington becomes more of a character than a place," says local Jen Betkey. "I've seen the White House get destroyed so many times on film, I almost can't believe it when I see it standing."

Many of the top locations center around the White House ("Independence Day," "Jackie") or the monument-stuffed National Mall ("Captain America: The Winter Soldier," "Forrest Gump"). But high costs (and high security) mean many interiors and some exteriors happen in less-busy stand-ins like Baltimore, Philly and even Cleveland.

For cinephiles, the District gets two thumbs up as a place to see films, too. "D.C. is a surprisingly diverse movie town in terms of both festivals and what's showing," says Kristen Page-Kirby, a local film critic at Washington Post Express newspaper. "You've got the Goliath, American Film Institute's AFI DOCS, and smaller events focusing on environmental films, Hong Kong cinema and more."

September 6-16, the DC Shorts festival screens 125 works (all with run times of 40 minutes or less) at downtown's E Street Cinema and Capitol Hill's snug Miracle Theatre. Offerings include "Laboratory Conditions," a 16-minute horror flick about an illegal experiment and a missing body starring Marisa Tomei and Minnie Driver, and "Negative Space," a five-minute animated short about packing for business trips. Films are shown in 90- to 100-minute blocks. "It gets people to see a wide variety of works," says Joe Bilancio, the festival's director of pro-

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gramming. "Even if an audience member doesn't like everything in the showcase, that range starts discussions."

Venues also skew diverse. Besides first-run theaters (E Street rules for arty fare; the AMC Loew's Georgetown 14 boasts plush, reclining seats and a bar), historic movie palaces and quirkier spots are also popular. The 1936 Uptown Theater boasts a curved, 70-foot-long, 40-foot-high screen and Art Deco architecture. "There's really nothing like the AFI Silver," says Page-Kirby of Silver Spring's historic-yet-state-of-the-art spot. "It's so technically perfect, and it's one of the few places in the U.S. that can still show actual film in 70 mm."

Screenings take place at local museums, too, with classic fare at the Library of Congress' Mary Pickford Theater and high culture at the National Gallery of Art, both free. At the Smithsonian, the Air and Space Museum in D.C. and in Chantilly, Virginia, show current releases on huge IMAX screens, while the American History museum offers a more intimate space.

And then there's Suns Cinema, a theater-bar mash-up in D.C.'s funky Mt. Pleasant. In a 20th-century rowhouse, the second-floor theater holds mismatched bar stools and folding chairs for 1970s horror flicks and contemporary Korean action hits.

No wonder locals are constantly holed up at the movies. "I go to 50 or more a year," says Betkey. "There's just too much to see."

MOVIE-MAKING MAGIC

(Above) Gal Gadot filming "Wonder Woman 1984" in D.C.; (Facing page) The famous "Exorcist" steps in Georgetown.

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Penny Post Paper Goods

Named for the first postal service in the United Kingdom, this bright and airy corner stationery shop exudes Old World charm but with modern updates. Inside, paper fans find a Pinterest-worthy collection of goods from witty greeting cards to gorgeous rolls of designer wrapping paper and chic office accessories. Scribes go giddy over an island display chockablock with pens and pencils from fountains to gel and graphite to mechanical, all in a rainbow of colors. Party planners also find a corner of their own, with an area dedicated to wedding invitations and party supplies. 1201 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.888.1515, no website

SHOPPING CENTERS

CHEVY CHASE PAVILION

Upscale shopping center in northern D.C. with H&M plus J. Crew, Richey & Co. Shoes and World Market. Civil Cigar Lounge. M-Sa 7 am-11 pm, Su 7 am-9 pm. 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.686.5335 Metro: Friendship Heights

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Luxury complex for coveted labels including Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Dior, Vince, plus restaurants Daniel Boulud's DBGB Kitchen and Bar, Momofuku, Centrolina and Fig & Olive. Tesla dealership. Hours vary. 10th St. NW (Between H and I), 202.289.9000 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery PL-Chinatown

THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE

High-end boutiques just north of the D.C. line. Jimmy Choo, Cartier, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Avenue. Hours vary. 5471-5481 Wisconsin Ave. NW 301.654.2690 Metro: Friendship Heights

FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY

Airy, light-filled mall anchored by Nordstrom and Macy's with 170-plus shops (Forever 21, J. Crew, Sephora, Stuart Weitzman, Superdry, Zara). Large food court. M-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Va., 703.415.2401 Metro: Pentagon City

SHOPS AT WISCONSIN PLACE

Bloomingdale's and LED sculpture anchoring row of stores like Anthropologie, Cole Haan, Sephora and Talbots plus Nina McLeane's flagship. Four restaurants including P.F. Chang's, The Capital Grille. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-7 pm. 5310 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 202.966.6114 301.841.4000 Metro: Friendship Heights

TYSONS CORNER CENTER

Largest mall in the metropolitan area has 300-plus shops, restaurants and a cineplex. Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, L.L. Bean, Lego, West Elm and Zara.

M-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, Va., 703.893.9400 Metro: Tysons Corner

TYSONS GALLERIA

Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue plus 100 other upscale shops (Chanel, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Michael Kors) in addition to restaurants (Legal Sea Foods) and Isabella Eatery upscale food court (third floor). M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su noon-6 pm. Exit I-495 at 46A. 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.827.7730

ANTIQUES

GOODWOOD

American vintage, specialty goods and antiques. Wood dressers, animal skulls, shaving supplies, jewelry. M-Sa noon-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm 1428 U St. NW, 202.986.3640 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

MISS PIXIE'S FURNISHINGS AND WHATNOT

Wacky window displays and a neon pink exterior,

auction-bought furniture and decor (globes, mirrors, vintage postcards). Delivery. Daily 11 am-7 pm 1626 14th St. NW, 202.232.8171 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

APPAREL-MEN

DURKLL

Hip streetwear (hoodies, baseball caps, workshirts, T-shirts. M-Th 7 am-10 pm, F till 11 pm, Su till 5 pm. Maketto, 1351 H St. NE, 202.838.9972

HUGH & CRYE

Shirts (dress, casual) and blazers designed to fit 12 body types from slim to athletic. Pocket squares, ties and vintage pins. M-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa-Su noon-6 pm. 3212 O St. NW, Suite 5, 202.250.3807

ONWARD RESERVE

Georgia-based designer's store for the outdoorsy Southern gentlemen. Glam hunting lodge-like digs for polos, tees, khakis, sweaters by namesake line, Barbour,

Peter Millar, Canada Goose, Filson, Shinola. Accessories, decor, gifts. Bar. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.838.9365

WHISKEY GINGER

Industrial-style digs with casual clothing by Bellfield and Astronomy. Accessories (iPhone cases), Brooklyn Grooming personal care products. Tu-Th 6-9 pm, F 4-7 pm, Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1603 U St. NW, 202.791.0851

APPAREL-MEN & WOMEN

BILLY REID

Renowned designer's collection with a Southern touch. Rugged button-ups, derby-ready suits, loose-fitting linens, K Swiss shoes and distressed leather handbags. M-Th 11 am-7 pm, F-Sa 11 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 3211 M St. NW, 202.499.6765

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One of the U.S.'s top 10 spots to buy a hat, according to USA Today. Berets to derbies, cloches and fascinators. Also gifts, clothes, jewelry, accessories. Hours vary by location. 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.842.3055 Metro: Dupont Circle (South); 3322 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.321.7499

REDEEM

Posh urbanites and rockers flocking to this hip boutique for luxe brands like Religion, Brown Label and Elohim. M-Sa noon-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1810 14th St. NW, 202.332.7447 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

APPAREL-WOMEN

ELLA RUE

Georgetown boutique for high-end consignment from Palm Beach to Paris. Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Saint Laurent, J. Brand. Accessories, shoes. 3231 P St. NW, 202.333.1598

NUBIAN HUAMAN

Socially responsible fashion, art and beauty from independent

global designers reflecting the African Diaspora and black culture. Traditional patterns and ingredients used in modern ways. Tu-Sa noon-7 pm, Su 11 am-3 pm. 1231 Good Hope Road SE, 202.394.3386 Metro: Anacostia

THE PHOENIX

Upscale boutique with designer clothing by Eileen Fisher, White + Warren, Yansi Fugel and Lilla P. Jewelry plus fine art and decor from Mexico. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. 1514 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.338.4404

RELISH

Minimal, contemporary styles handpicked by owner Nancy Pearlstein. Dries van Noten, Marni, Jil Sander, Marc Jacobs. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. 3312 Cady's Alley NW, 202.333.5343

SECONDI

Sunny upstairs shop reselling contemporary labels (Diane von Furstenberg, Burberry, Theory, Milly and Chloe) with items arriving daily (discounts vary by tag dates). M-Tu, Sa 11 am-6 pm, W-F 11 am-7 pm, Su 1-5 pm. 1702 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd floor, 202.667.1122 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

BEAUTY

BELLACARA

Angela Sitalides' spot for luxury skincare, beauty and haircare. Bumble and Bumble, Butter London, Dermalogica, Kai, Skinceuticals, all tested by Sitalides herself. M-F 11 am-6 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1000 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9652

TAKE CARE SHOP

Bright studio for all-natural beauty brands (women and men), made locally in small batches. Daily 11 am-7 pm. 1338 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.717.2600

BOOKS

KRAMERBOOKS & AFTERWORDS CAFE

Newly expanded indie bookstore with full-service restaurant and bar since 1976.

Events, live music, patio. Su-Th 7:30 am-1 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 1517 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.387.1400 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SACRED CIRCLE

Shop dedicated to spirituality, metaphysics, holistic healing and the environment. Books, music, crystals and gifts. Readings (tarot, palm) upstairs. Free parking. Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su 1-5 pm. 919 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9309 Metro: King St.

SECOND STORY BOOKS

Independent bookstore specializing in out-of-print and rare books. Cookbooks, graphic novels, children's books. Some art prints. Regular sidewalk sales. Daily 10 am-10 pm. 2000 P St. NW, 202.659.8884 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES

THE INDIAN CRAFT SHOP

At Department of the Interior since 1938, outlet for American Indian artists to market their crafts. Basketry, weavings, carvings, kachinas, beadwork plus outdoor sculpture garden. Present ID to enter building. M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm and the third Sa of each month 10 am-4 pm. 1849 C St. NW, 202.208.4056

LOOPED YARN WORKS

Well-organized home-like shop encouraging in-store knitting. More than 30 brands of yarns, patterns, and needles and notions. Weekly classes and events. Hours vary. Check website for latest. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.714.5667 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

HOME DECOR & GIFTS

HOME RULE

Tiny but expertly curated den of kitchen and bath gear in bright hues. Essentials and fun accessories. M-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-5:30 pm. 1807 14th St. NW, 202.797.5544

WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Books, Christmas ornaments, jewelry and items inspired by the history of the White House. Hours vary by location. 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.7031 Metro: Federal Triangle; 1610 H St. NW, 202.218.4337 Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

JEWELRY

KING'S JEWELRY

Family-owned shop with fine jewelry (diamonds, pearls, gemstones), Swiss watches and gifts in a wide range of prices. Also antique jewelry and consultations. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm. 609 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.0011

LENKERSDORFER

Sister store to Liljenquist & Beckstead since 1993. Fine wristwatches by Patek Philippe, Breitling, Cartier, Panerai as well as fine jewelry from Roberto Coin, Chopard, Bulgari. Skilled technicians for repairs. M-Th 10 am-9 pm, F-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, Va., 703.506.6712 Metro: Tysons Corner

LILJENQUIST & BECKSTEAD

Since 1979 watches by Bulgari, Cartier, Rolex, Chopard. Bell & Ross timepieces "designed for professionals," Tacori diamond rings and David Yurman bracelets. Hours vary by location. Tysons Galleria (watch store), 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.448.6731; Westfield Montgomery, 2412 Montgomery Mall, Bethesda, Md., 301.469.7575; Fairfax Square, 8075 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.749.1200; Westfield Annapolis, 1660 Annapolis Mall, Annapolis, Md., 410.224.4787

MALLORY SHELTER JEWELRY

Handmade jewelry in 14-karat gold, vermeil, sterling silver, semi-precious gemstones. Custom orders (engagement/wedding, platinum, dia-

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monds). By appointment only and online. 1921 *Sunderland Place NW*, 202.455.5314 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

THE SILVER PARROT

Silver and gold contemporary jewelry and Native American pieces. Repairs. M-Th 10 am-9 pm, F-Sa 10 am-10 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 113 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.8530 Metro: King Street

KIDS

LABYRINTH

Capitol Hill store stocking games from classics (Chutes & Ladders, Monopoly) to role-playing and expansion (Catan). Puzzles, Pokemon, STEM. Dedicated area for younger kids. In-store events like tournaments (Magic the Gathering), monthly kids' night out (games, pizza). Tu, Th-F 10 am-10 pm; W 10 am-9 pm; Sa 9 am-7 pm; Su 10 am-6 pm. 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.544.1059 Metro: Eastern Market

LITTLE BIRDIES BOUTIQUE

High-end children's clothing store for newborns to size 14, plus organic products, gifts, fine art and bedroom decor. Brands including Bella Bliss, Candy Lab, Milkbar Kids, Young Versace and local designers. Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1526 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.1059

SHOES

HU'S SHOES

Marlene Hu Aldaba stocks her boutique with coveted footwear from New York, Paris and Milan. Chloe, Jimmy Choo, Proenza Schouler, Roksanda. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 3005 M St. NW, 202.342.0202 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU

THE SHOE HIVE

Elegant and casual shoes plus bags and accessories. Designers: Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Sam Edelman. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 127 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., 703.548.7105 Metro: King Street

SPECIALTY

GEORGETOWN CUPCAKE

Winner Washington Post Cupcake Wars. Owners (formerly of TLC's "DC Cupcakes") personalize frosting on treats made in 18 flavors daily. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 10 am-8 pm. 1209 Potomac St NW, 202.333.8448; 4834 Bethesda Ave., 301.907.8900

HILL & DALE

Local musician's record parlor in Canal Square (beside Sea Catch) with all-new vinyl plus posters and photos by photographer Peter Simon. See website for upcoming acoustic in-store sessions. Tu 1-7 pm, W-Su noon-7 pm. 1054 31st St. NW, 202.333.5012

LEICA

The German camera manufacturer's first U.S. outpost. Knowledgeable staff. On-site gallery features lectures, workshops and rotating photography exhibitions. M-W 10 am-6 pm, Th-Sa till 7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. 977 F St. NW, 202.787.5900 202.787.5900 Metro: Metro Center

SEYLOU BAKERY & MILL

San Francisco couple's first venture in Blagden Alley with name referencing the word for "eagle" in the Mandika language in West Africa. Whole-grain breads, croissants, sourdough. Coffee, but also tea inspired by Ayurvedic practices. W-Su 8 am-4 pm. 926 N St. NW, Suite A, 202.842.1122 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

UNION MARKET

Culinary marketplace with local "artisan" vendors including Follain natural cosmetics, Peregrine Espresso, Righteous Cheese Co. and Rappahannock Oyster Co., plus John Mooney's Bidwell restaurant. Wines, fresh bread, empanadas. Tu-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa-Su 8 am-8 pm. 6th St. and Neal Place NE 301.347.3998



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Martin's Tavern

Since 1933, politicians, Supreme Court justices, spies and media stars have imbued this Georgetown institution with a wealth of stories. Among them? Then-Senator John F. Kennedy's 1953 proposal to Jacqueline Bouvier in Booth 3. The spot claims the distinction of having served every U.S. President since Harry S. Truman, before they took the oath of office. On Sept. 12, the tavern marks its 85th anniversary as a go-to for movers and shakers, and maybe even a president in the making. 1264

Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.7370, martinstavern.com

14TH & U CORRIDOR

BEN'S CHILI BOWL

Southern Former pool hall serving chili half-smokes, burgers, cakes to Obama et. al., since 1958. B (M-F); L, D (daily). 1213 U St. NW, 202.667.0909 Metro: U St-Cardozo; 1001 H St. NE, 202.733.1895; 1725 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 571.312.1091

COMPASS ROSE

Global Colorful rowhouse for international street food favorites. Georgian khachapuri, Lebanese lamb kefta. Private dinners for up to eight in glam Bedouin-style tent. D (daily), Br (Su). 1346 T St. NW, 202.506.4765

DOI MOI

Asian Inspired by Thai and Viet street foods: curries, noodles, rice dishes, taro root and potato dumplings and two-flavor ices. 2 Birds 1 Stone sister bar with Asian cocktails (upstairs) and classics (down). D (daily). 1800 14th St. NW, 202.733.5131

DUKEM

Ethiopian Expat haven for communal-style, spice-rich kitfo, tibs, vegetarian dishes to scoop with spongy injera. VIP Bar with Ethiopian art. NFL on big-screen TVs. Live jazz. L, D (daily). 1114-1118 U St. NW, 202.667.8735

Ghibellina

Italian Sleek-meets-rustic "Italian gastro-pub" for Tuscan fare: seafood, veal, calamari, pizzas, salumi, pastas, porter-house steak for two. Beers, cocktails, wines. L (Th-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1610 14th St. NW, 202.803.2389

IZAKAYA SEKI

Japanese Warm and welcoming two-level spot for raw, grilled and fried Japanese small plates. Sashimi, grilled whole squid, vegetables, noodles. Sakes, shochu (glass or bottle). D (Tu-Su). 1117 V St. NW, 202.588.5841

LE DIPLOMATE

French Stephen Starr's red banquettes, zinc-topped bar and a "garden room" for steak frites, foie gras "parfait," lamb stew with fennel and oranges, sorbets. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1601 14th St. NW, 202.332.3333

LUPO VERDE

Italian Dig into calamari stew, risottos, branzino with black trumpet mushrooms, bombolini. Small plates, charcuterie, pizzas, paninis. Made-in-house cheeses, prosciutto, pastas. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1401 R St. NW, 202.827.4752

MAYDAN

Middle Eastern Rose Previte of popular Compass Rose hitting flavor high notes in

underground digs featuring a blazing hearth. Seafood, kabobs, meats, spreads and salads trotting the globe from North Africa to Iran. Bar till late. D (daily). 1346 Florida Ave. NW, 202.370.3696 Metro: U Street-Cardozo

ADAMS MORGAN, D.C.

A RAKE'S PROGRESS

American James Beard winner Spike Gjerde's first D.C. foray focused on local producers and seasonal ingredients. Raw bar, small plates (fried quail, bone broth), shared dishes (stuffed whole porgy, rib eye), mains (spit-roasted partridge, grilled sweet potato). Extensive wine list with local makers. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). The Line Hotel, 1770 Euclid St. NW, 202.864.4190

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

American/Asian James Beard-nominated Erik Bruner-Yang's newest all-day restaurant. Western-style food as seen through the lens of Japan and Taiwan (milk bread with eggs and potato rosti, octopus hot dog, knife-cut noodles). Luxuries like an uni tray service with multiple toppings. B, L & D (daily). The Line Hotel, 1770 Euclid St. NW, 202.864.4180

GRILL FROM IPANEMA

Brazilian Alcy De Souza's authentic seafood stews,

Brazilian paella and pastas, spiced shrimp, filet with Madeira wine sauce, chicken Copacabana, feijoada and caipirinhas served beneath "palm trees." D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1858 Columbia Road NW, 202.986.0757

LAPIS AFGHAN BISTRO

Afghan The Popal family's ode to Afghan home cooking with matriarch in the kitchen. Comfort foods like mantoo (dumplings), bolani (stuffed flat breads), grilled kabobs, plus vegetarian dishes (sabzi, sauteed spinach; samarak, sauteed mushrooms). Airy space with blue (lapis) accents, family portraits and antique rugs. Patio. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1847 Columbia Road NW, 202.299.9630

MADAM'S ORGAN

Soul Food Live music nightly at this rowdy bar where red-heads get a half-price drink special. Comfort foods like fried chicken, meatloaf, mac and cheese. Pool tables, karaoke, rooftop bar. D (daily). 2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370

MELLOW MUSHROOM

Pizza Eco-minded spot known for "southern" pizza, pretzels, calzones, salads and hoagies. Craft beers on tap, vegetarian and gluten-free options. Rooftop bar and

patio. L, D (daily). 2436 18th St. NW, 202.290.2778

MINTWOOD PLACE

American Cedric Maupillier's classy comfort food (sustainable and local): deviled pickled eggs, duck and pork cassoulet, parmesan leek risotto, key lime pie. Kids menu. Cocktails, beers on tap. Green-friendly interior with wood from an Amish barn. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 1813 Columbia Road NW, 202.234.6732

TAIL UP GOAT

American Up-and-comers with lauded resumes (Komi, Little Serow) in their own laid-back Michelin-starred spot. Inventive twists on classics: smoked potato ravioli, lamb ribs. D (daily). 1827 Adams Mill Road NW, 202.986.9600

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHART HOUSE

Seafood On Old Town waterfront with fresh seafood and capital views. Crab soup, spiced ahi, snapper Hemingway, prime rib, "hot chocolate" lava cake. Beer, wine, whiskeys. Happy hour weekdays. L (M-Sa), D (daily), Br (Su). 1 Cameron St. 703.684.5080

COLUMBIA FIREHOUSE

American Inside the former 19th-century Columbia Steam Engine Fire Company, a two-tiered brasserie/bar with glass atrium. Raw bar, small plates and "supper" (comfort food, burgers, steaks and chops). L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 109 S. Saint Asaph St., 703.683.1776

FISH MARKET

American Housed in a two-century-old ship warehouse serving seafood favorites including Atlantic salmon, snow crab legs, oysters and whole Maine lobster, plus pasta, jambalaya, burgers, tacos. Festive Anchor Bar with 16 high-definition TVs for sports, happy hour specials. L, D (M-F), Br (Sa-Su). 105 King St., 703.836.5676

HANK'S PASTA BAR

Italian Part of Jamie Leeds' ever-expanding Hank's empire, this one focusing on handmade pastas—15 varieties, plus risotto, antipasti, crostini, whole-roasted fish, lamb chops. Reservations recommended. L (M-Th), D (daily), Br (F-Su). 600 Montgomery St., 571.312.4117

MOUNT VERNON INN

Southern Candlelit dining with George and Martha favorites like hoecakes, peanut and chestnut soup, plus cheddar burger, duck with apricot sauce, crab cakes, fried chicken, steaks. Children's menu. Fireplace. Live music some nights. L (M-F), D (Tu-Sa), Br (Sa-Su). 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Parkway, 703.799.6800

NASIME

Japanese Cozy modern dining room on bustling main drag in Old Town, pampering with high-end tasting menu highlighting from-scratch Japanese dishes at an affordable price. D (daily). 1209 King St., 703.457.0146

RT'S RESTAURANT

Cajun/Creole Neighborhood spot with character and sounds from zydeco to blues. Known for Jack Daniels shrimp, alligator stew, gumbo, po-boys, seafood, she-crab soup and crawfish étouffée. Cocktails, beers. L (M-Sa), D (daily). 3804 Mount Vernon Ave., 703.684.6010

TRADEMARK

American In the Westin, sophisticated gastropub named for nearby patent office (see famous inventor photos). British spins on Bass Ale fish and chips, beer can chicken and mac and cheese. Inventive cocktails. Happy hour punch specials, bar late. B, D (daily), Br (Su). 2080 Jamieson Ave., Alexandria, Va., 703.253.8640

VIRTUE FEED & GRAIN

Irish In a two-level, 1800s former feed house near the waterfront, upscale tavern fare (duck meatloaf, jerk chicken, crab dip, steak frites, lobster pot pie). Specialty beers. L, D (daily), Br (Su). Bar till late. 106 S. Union St. (at King St.) 571.970.3669

VOLA'S DOCKSIDE GRILL AND HI-TIDE LOUNGE

Seafood Named for the city's feisty first woman city manager with a hand in the waterfront's development, a casual and friendly spot for seafood comfort foods. Fish and chips, crab cakes, fried chicken with water views. Hi-Tide Lounge for bar bites, frozen cocktails, beer, wine. L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 101 N. Union St., 703.935.8890

CAPITOL HILL

ACQUA AL 2

Italian Restaurant of chef-owner Ari Gejdenson with recipes like beef fillet with blueberry sauce, grilled eggplant, parmesan cheese appetizers plus soups and salads. L (Tu-Sa), D (daily). 212 Seventh St. SE, 202.525.4375

CAFE BERLIN

German & European In three former town houses, traditional and light fare: schnitzels, pork medallions, goulasch. Housemade traditional cakes and tarts. German wines and beers. Popular sidewalk tables in good weather. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Su). 322 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.543.7656 Metro: Union Station

CHIKO

Asian DC's Scott Drewno (The Source) and Danny Kim (Mandu) joining forces for Chinese and Korean flavors in cumin lamb stir-fry, pork and kimchi potstickers, rib eye with rice cakes. Vegetarian, gluten-free. "Kitchen Counter" with views of the action for up to four (reserve online). "After Dark" series with guest chefs and tasting menus. Check

schedule online. D (daily). 423 8th St. SE, 202.558.9934 Metro: Eastern Market

GARRISON

American Culinary Institute of America-trained Robert Weland working with local farms to produce seasonal dishes in a warm, wood-accented space. Whole-roasted vegetables, housemade pastas, locally sourced fish and meat. Cocktail menu, Euro-focused wines. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 524 Eighth St. SE, 202.506.2445

GOOD STUFF EATERY

American "Top Chef" contestant Spike Mendelsohn's specialty burgers, hand-cut fries, old-fashioned shakes. Modern-rustic counter service, communal table, cell phone charging stations. L, D (M-Sa); Airport B, L, D (daily). 303 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.543.8222 Metro: Capitol South; 2110 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.415.4663 Metro: Crystal City

ROSE'S LUXURY

American In a Barracks Row "farmhouse," Michelin-starred, no-reservations spot for small plates (pork and lychee salad, clams and white wine) or family-style meals (fried chicken). Upstairs bar (same food). D (M-Sa). 717 Eighth St. SE, 202.580.8889

TED'S BULLETIN

American Lively spot with vintage decor and leather booths. All-day breakfast, barbecue, chili, "supper" dishes. Pastries like pies and "pop tarts." Bar with milkshakes, malts and cocktails. B, L, D (daily). 505 8th St. SE, 202.544.8337 Metro: Eastern Market; 1818 14th St. NW, 202.265.8337; 11948 Market St., Reston, Va.; 2911 District Ave., Fairfax, Va., 571.830.6680

DOWNTOWN

EQUINOX RESTAURANT

American Conscientious, prize-winning Todd Gray pairing wines to crab cakes with

grits, grass-fed veal, Muscovy duck, vegan options. A la carte or multicourse tastings. Prix-fixe menus (regular and vegan) four or six courses, wine extra. L (M-F), D (M-Sa), Br (Su). 818 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.331.8118

MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S

Seafood Famed West Coast restaurant with clubby quarters for fresh catches, bass, oysters, draft beers, single malts. Hours vary by site. 1652 K St. NW, 202.861.2233 Metro: Farragut North; 145 National Harbor Blvd., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.567.6224; Reston Town Center, Reston, Va., 703.481.6600; 8484 Westpark Drive, McLean, Va., 703.848.8000; 2010 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.413.6400 Metro: Crystal City

MORTON'S

Steaks Handsome spaces for locals and power lunchers digging into porterhouse,

New York strip, filet mignon, lobster. L (M-F), D (daily). 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.955.5997 Metro: Farragut North; 1750 Crystal Drive, 703.418.1444 Metro: Crystal City; 3251 Prospect St. NW, 202.342.6258

PLUME

American Ralf Schlegel's Michelin-starred restaurant with luxe dishes à la Monticello's gardens inside elegant Jefferson Hotel. Prix fixe, chef's tasting. Foie gras terrine, lobster gratin, risotto, Angus prime filet, bison with blueberry barbecue sauce. Cozy nooks, 1,300-label wine cellar, landscape murals on silk and fireplace. Free parking. The Greenhouse for light fare, Quill for cocktails. D (Tu-Sa). 1200 16th St. NW, 202.448.3227

DUPONT CIRCLE

ASIA 54

Asian Across from Hotel Palomar, sleek spot with temple-style art for Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese and Thai faves. Sushi bar and happy hour specials. L, D (daily). 2122 P St. NW, 202.296.1950 Metro: Dupont Circle

BOQUERIA

Spanish Inspired by tapas bars of Barcelona, lively spot for zesty bites like Colorado lamb skewers with pickled shallots, quail eggs and chorizo, bacon-wrapped dates, Ibérico ham, artisanal cheeses, churros. Sangria, cava cocktail, sherries, wines. L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1837 M St. NW, 202.558.9545 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

DUKE'S GROCERY

British/American Eclectic East London-inspired bites with an ever-changing menu (see

Facebook page for the day's offerings). Sarnie (aka, sandwich) varieties like sausage, BLT, spiced lentil and a "proper burger" with Angus beef. Unconventional curries and seasonal salads. Wine and beer. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1513 17th St. NW, 202.733.5623 Metro: Dupont Circle

THE RIGGSBY

American Retro-style digs inside the Carlyle Hotel as backdrop for James Beard Award-winner Michael Schlow's elevated classics. Roast chicken, tuna tartare, rack of lamb and slow-cooked salmon. B, L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1731 New Hampshire Ave. NW, 202.787.1500 Metro: Dupont Circle

SUSHI TARO

Japanese Michelin-starred second-story spot with cherry wood walls and tatami rooms, kimonoed hostess and exotic sushi (flute fish, live scallops) by master chef Nobu Yamazaki and team. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1503 17th St. NW, 202.462.8999 Metro: Dupont Circle

FOGGY BOTTOM/

WEST END

BEEFSTEAK

American/Vegetarian From José Andrés, fast-casual serving veggie-heavy menu of bowls (some meat, too). Fresh-pressed juices, wine and local craft beer, plus Spindrift sodas. B, L, D (daily). 800 22nd St. NW, 202.296.1439 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU; 1528 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.986.7597 Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 4531 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.244.2529

CHALIN'S

Chinese Mandarin, Szechuan and Cantonese dishes by chefs with a "century of experience." Contemporary takes on traditional cuisine: soups, dumplings, seafood pork, duck, beef, noodles. Vegetarian, low-sodium and low-fat items. Carryout and delivery. L, D (daily). 1912 I (Eye)



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Food

St. NW, 202.293.6000 Metro: Farragut West

EL CHALAN

Peruvian D.C.'s oldest Peruvian cafe with lomo saltado (filet strips with fried potato), South American-style paella drawing World Bank crowd. Touted by Hispanic Magazine as among top 50 U.S. Latin restaurants. L, D (M-Sa). 1924 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.293.2765 Metro: Farragut West

KAZSUSHI BISTRO

Japanese Prized chef Kazuhiro Okochi's intimate spot for seared albacore tuna, pork belly lettuce wrap, grilled baby octopus. Tasting menu, bento boxes, sakes. Counter seats near the knife work. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1915 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.530.5500

GEORGETOWN

CHEZ BILLY SUD

French Brothers Eric Hilton and Ian Hilton's classic bistro. Boeuf Bourguignon, steak frites, roasted butternut squash soup served in a cozy residence-like space. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1039 31st St. NW, 202.965.2606

FIOLA MARE

Seafood James Beard Award-winner Fabio Trabocchi's venture by the river. Brinn Sinnott sending out oysters, smoked cod, Maine lobster, yellowfin tuna carpaccio, appletart, Sardinian ricotta doughnuts. Cocktails to mocktails. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). Valet (day only) \$16. 3050 K St. NW, 202.628.0065

NATIONAL HARBOR

FISH BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS

Seafood Beard winner José Andrés in glitzy MGM National Harbor, with water and city views, ocean-themed artwork. Expansive patio with outdoor bar and fountains. Live seafood in tanks highlighting local fare (Maryland blue crabs, Rappahannock oysters) in global preparations. Tuna tartare, lobster jambalaya. D (W-M). 7100

Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6050

VOLTAGGIO BROTHERS STEAK HOUSE

Steakhouse Celebrity chef brothers Michael and Bryan Voltaggio's joint effort in ritzy MGM National Harbor resort. Residence-like digs with "rooms" for dining and imbibing. Dry-aged USDA prime, American wagyu plus classics with a modern twist wedge salad dusted with gorgonzola "snow," tuna "steak tartare." Extensive wine list; Timeline of cocktails from 1670's "Clarified Milk Punch" to 2005's "5-Spice Penicillin." D (Tu-Su). 101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6060

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French Homey, yet romantic bi-level bistro with an antique attic setting. Classic fare elegantly presented: braised beef stew, snails in parley-garlic butter, duck breast, salads, cheeses, desserts. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 502 H St. NE, 202.544.4999

MASSERIA

Italian A glam patio with granite fire pits leading into Nicholas Stefanelli's Michelin-starred ode to Italy's Puglia region. Set-price menu of elegantly prepared seasonal dishes in four, five or six courses. Check website for latest prices. No sneakers/sportswear. D (Tu-Sa). 1340 4th St. NE, 202.608.1330 Metro: NoMa-Gallaudet U

PENN QUARTER/ CHINATOWN

CHINA CHILCANO

Asian-Latin Celeb chef José Andrés's colorful spot mixing Peru's Criollo, Chinese and Japanese. Pork dumplings, yellow potatoes in spicy, cream sauce. Shaved ice, sweet custard plus one of the largest pisco collections in the U.S. L, D (daily). 418 Seventh St. NW, 202.783.0941 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial



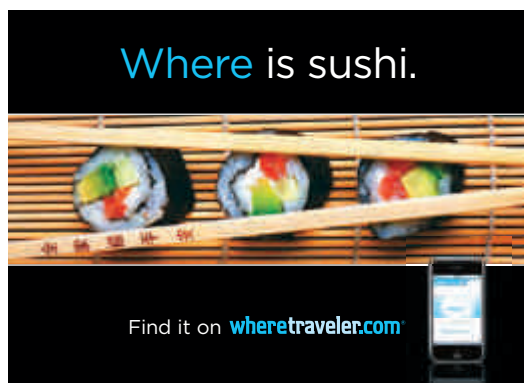
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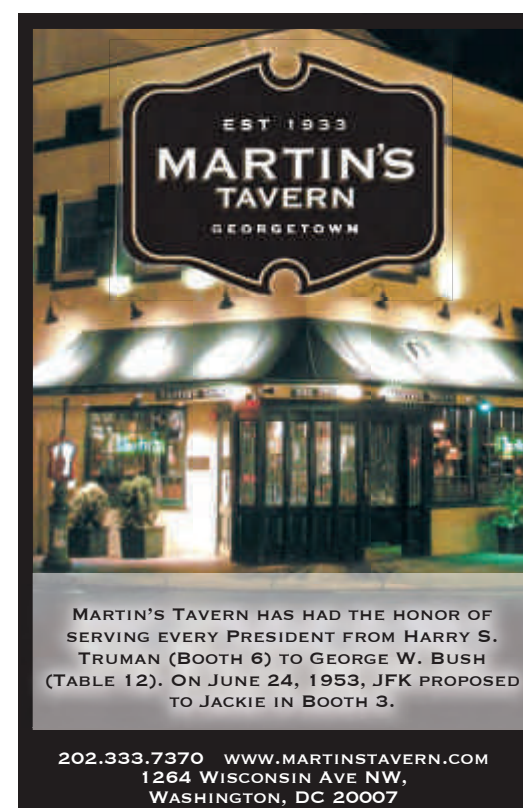
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French Daniel Boulud's bustling bistro in CityCenter. House-cured meats, seafood, burgers, suckling pig. Glass walls, casual seats in Bar Room, china plates signed by celeb chef pals. Good spirits, French-focus wine list, unique beers. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 931 H St. NW, 202.695.7660 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

FIG & OLIVE

Mediterranean California cool meets the South of France at chic CityCenterDC. Two-story space (plus two bars) serving dishes like crostini, housemade pasta, grilled scallop bouillabaisse, whole branzino, beef carpaccio. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 934 Palmer Alley NW, 202.559.5004 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

FIOLA

Italian James Beard Award-winning Fabio Trabocchi in his own Michelin-starred "villa" with executive chef Ed Scarpone sending out lobster ravioli, rib-eye, seafood. Themed tastings. Across from National Gallery of Art. L (M-F), D (daily). 678 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.628.2888 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

JALEO

Spanish Tapas (60 hot and cold) and paella by José Andrés and team. Spanish wines, sherries. L, D (daily). 480 7th St. NW, 202.628.7949 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial; 7271 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.913.0003; 2250

Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.413.8181

LEGAL SEA FOODS

Seafood Famed for its lobster, raw bar, clam chowder and an award-winning wine list. Most locations L & D (daily). 704 7th St. NW, 202.347.0007 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; 2301 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va., 703.415.1200 Metro: Crystal City; Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Terminal C, Arlington, Va., 703.413.9810 Metro: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.827.8900

MOMOFUKU

Asian Prize-winning chef David Chang's popular NYC spot for pork buns, ramen noodles, "bo ssam" whole roasted pork shoulder lettuce wraps (\$\$\$) with Korean twist. Limited number of reservations accepted through website. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1090 I St. NW, 202.602.1832 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

OCEANAIRE SEAFOOD ROOM

Seafood Swank "oceanliner" where celebs, power lunchers go for fresh catches. Alaskan King crab, Coho salmon, Dover sole. Also crab cakes, steaks, oyster bar. Valet \$12. L (M-F), D (daily). 1201 F St. NW, 202.347.2277 Metro: Metro Center

OYAMEL

Mexican A José Andrés cocina with ceviche, tacos (mahi mahi, baby pig, even cricket), stuffed poblano, hot and cold antojitos. Margarita with salt "air," 50 tequilas. Night owl bar menu. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 401 Seventh St. NW, 202.628.1005

RASIKA

Indian James Beard Award-winner Vikram Sunderam in an open kitchen with griddle, barbecue, tandoori, curries. (Pre-theater), 100 wines, bar with exotic cocktails. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 633 D St. NW,



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202.637.1222 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

Steaks USDA prime steaks, broiled and served on a 500-degree plate, plus barbecued shrimp, blue crab cakes, lobster bisque, seafood tower. Wine awards. D (daily). 724 9th St. NW, 202.393.4488 Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown; 1801 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.797.0033; 2231 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.979.7275 Metro: Crystal City; 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.7877; 4100 Monument Corner Drive, Fairfax, Va., 703.266.1004; 8521 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.848.4290

ZAYTINYA

Mediterranean José Andrés's Santorini-esque spot with a mezze offerings inspired by Greek, Lebanese and and Turkish cuisines. Go for the small plates, innovative cocktails and the selection of Mediterranean wines. L (daily); D (M-Sa); Br (Sa-Su) 701 9th St. NW, 202.638.0800 Metro: Gallery PL-Chinatown

SHAW

ARROZ

Spanish Celebrity chef Mike Isabella's concept inside Marriott Marquis for Spanish favorites plus flavors of Portugal and Morocco with fine dining upgrades. Namesake rice dishes topped with duck breast or soft-shell crab. Sangrias on tap, sherry cocktails. Extensive wine list. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.869.3300 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

THE CAPITAL BURGER

American The Capital Grille's new sister spot serving up gourmet burgers (blue cheese and truffle, French onion-style) plus snacks (kung pao brussels sprouts, house-made ancho barbecue chips). Also salads, desserts, children's menu. L, D (daily). 1005 7th St. NW, 202.638.0414

CHERCHER

Ethiopian A friendly, casual restaurant serving popular and authentic dishes like doro we't (chicken stew) and yebeg we't (lamb stew). Vegetarian options, Ethiopian coffee. Spices for sale. L, D (daily). 1334 Ninth St. NW, 202.299.9703; 4921 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.6500

CORTEZ

Mexican Color-soaked, casual taco restaurant and rooftop bar channeling California's Baja Peninsula with fish tacos, elotes (street corn) and tropical drinks (think slushy Margaritas). D (W-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 1905 9th St. NW, 202.299.0381 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

THE DABNEY

American Jeremiah Langhorne's Michelin-starred rustic digs in hip Blagden Alley for open-hearth cooking, using ingredients from a rooftop garden. Menu changes daily. D (Tu-Su). Downstairs, Dabney Cellar pouring wines by the glass paired with charcuterie in a cozy, low-light setting. No reservations. 122 Blagden Alley, 202.450.1015 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

KINSHIP

American Chef Eric Ziebold's Michelin-starred counterpart to sister Metier. Lobster French toast, grilled Japanese Kuroge beef (\$\$\$\$), plus whole-roasted meat, poultry, fish. Extensive wine list. D (daily). 1015 Seventh St. NW, 202.737.7700 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

METIER

American In a historic 1907 building, Eric Ziebold's exclusive counterpart to sister Kinship, accessible via private elevator. Seven-course tasting menu preceded by hors d'oeuvres in a salon with fireplace. Jackets for men/reservations required. D (W-Sa). 1015 Seventh St. NW, 202.737.7500 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

PO BOY JIM BAR & GRILL

Cajun Fun spot for low country favorites, including more than 20 po'boys, from traditional shrimp to teriyaki salmon. Late night menu. L & D (daily), Br (Su). 1934 9th St. NW, 202.627.2687; 709 H St. NE, 202.621.7071

SAN LORENZO RISTORANTE + BAR

Italian Massimo Fabbri's rustic, chic kitchen for exploring the riches of his native Tuscany. Pastas, roasted pork ribs, grilled fish of the day, truffled corn with parmesan, roasted 3-pound T-bone. Good selection of cocktails, beers, Italian wines. D (daily). 1316 9th St. NW, 202.588.8954

UNCONVENTIONAL DINER

American A two-in-one diner (cafe for breakfast; dining room for dinner) serving up classics with nontraditional twists. Chicken parm topped with Gruyere, chicken pot pie poppers. Mid-century touches with graffiti-like art. Inside Walter E. Washington Convention Center. B, L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1207 Ninth St. NW, 202.847.0122

WATERFRONT

CHLOE

Global Lauded local Haidar Karoum's first solo endeavor exploring global flavors with a modern sensibility. Cobia crudo, spiced beef hummus, roasted potato gnocchi, whole fish. Chocolate sundae, cheese plate. Beer, wine, mocktails. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1331 4th St. SE, 202.313.7007 Metro: Navy Yard

DEL MAR

Seafood James Beard Award-winner Fabio Trabocchi's soaring digs paying homage to his wife's Spanish coastal heritage. Wide-ranging menu from tapas with a seaside spin to caviar, grilled seafood and family-style paella. Classic cocktails, mocktails, ciders. Wine list focused on Spain, but also France and California. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su).

791 Wharf St. SW, 202.525.1402 Metro: Waterfront

KITH AND KIN

Caribbean "Top Chef" alum and CIA/Hyde Park grad Kwame Onwuachi's spot for African-accented flavors. "Torched" mackerel with jollof rice, burger with house-ground patties and jerk-spiced bacon. B, L, D (daily). The Wharf, 801 Wharf St. SW, 202.878.8566 Metro: Waterfront

ODYSSEY

Dining Cruises Glass-enclosed vessel with live band, monumental views. Three-course meals. Two-hour lunch and three-hour dinner departures daily. Boarding one hour before. Holiday and specialty cruises. L, D (daily). 600 Water St. SW, 800.306.2469 Metro: Waterfront

OSTERIA MORINI

Italian From Michael White, rustic cuisine of the Emilia-Romagna with patio and water views. Grilled meats, octopus, housemade pastas. Small-batch and sparkling wines, excellent cocktails. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 301 Water St. SE, 202.484.0660 Metro: Navy Yard

REQUIN

French "Top Chef" celeb Mike Isabella's classic bistro fare (steak frites, roasted chicken), plus small plates (foie gras, steak tartare). Crème brûlée. Bottomless brunch. Mostly French wine list. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su) at Fairfax location. The Wharf, 100 District Square SW, 202.827.8380 Metro: Waterfront

SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON

Dining Cruises Four-level yacht-style vessel with rooftop lounge with lunch/dinner buffet. DJ, dancing, miles of views. Two-hour lunch and three-hour dinner departures daily. Boarding half-hour before departure. Call for prices. 600 Water St. SW, 866.306.2469 Metro: Waterfront

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HISTORIC HOMES

DUMBARTON OAKS MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Site of the United Nations 1944 beginnings, a 19th-century manse plus Philip Johnson-designed pavilion. Library for Byzantine, pre-Columbian and garden studies. "Outside/In: Martha Jackson Jarvis at Dumbarton Oaks," the local artist's works in multiple media, displayed throughout the museum and in the gardens, through Sept. 2 (in the museum); through Dec. 16 (in the gardens). Gift shop. Museum: Tu-Su 11:30 am-5:30 pm. Ten-acre formal gardens: Tu-Su 2-6 pm. Museum free. Gardens \$10, seniors \$8, students/children (12 and under) \$5. Arrange in advance for guided tours. 1703 32nd St. NW, 202.339.6400

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HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUMS AND GARDENS

Cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post's mansion and gardens, her czarist treasures, jewelry, portraits. Cafe and gift shop. "Fabergé Rediscovered," new research casting fresh light on objects by the storied design house, ongoing. Tu-Su 10 am-5 pm. \$18 suggested donation, seniors \$15, college students \$10, children (6-18) \$5, under 6 free. Park on site, or take a cab. Guided, audio and printed tours of mansion and gardens plus "special access" tours. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW (between Upton & Tilden sts.), 202.686.5807

THE L. RON HUBBARD HOUSE
Free tours of the Founding Church of Scientology as it looked when the author,

explorer, aviator and humanitarian lived and worked here. Daily 10 am-6 pm. 1812 19th St. NW, 202.234.7490 Metro: Dupont Circle

MOUNT VERNON

George Washington's riverside estate, with 14 rooms furnished per a 1799 inventory. The first couple's tomb, gardens, a blacksmith shop, reconstructed slave cabin. High-tech Ford Orientation Center and Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, featuring "Be Washington" interactive experience, plus new film with 4-D effects. Check website for seasonal hours. \$20, seniors \$16, children (6-11) \$9, under 6 free. Discount packages available. Free parking. 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, Va., 703.780.2000

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE

Restored retreat where Lincoln drafted the

Emancipation Proclamation, site deemed a national monument by Bill Clinton in 2000. Tour guides with interactive tablet technology leading hour-long tours. Education center with ongoing free exhibits. Guided tours only, reservations online. "American By Belief," displaying the 16th U.S. president's little-known immigration policies, ongoing. M-Sa first tour 10 am, last tour 3 pm. Visitor Center M-Sa 9:30 am-4:30 pm; Su 10:30 am-4:30 pm. \$15, military \$12, children (6-12) \$5. 140 Rock Creek Church Road NW, 202.829.0436

TUDOR PLACE

Neoclassical (1816) Georgetown mansion, home of Martha Washington's granddaughter, and 5.5-acre gardens. National Historic Landmark with largest collection of George Washington's personal items other than at Mount Vernon. Garden tours (\$3). Guided tours on the hour. Tu-Sa 10 am-4 pm, Su noon-

4 pm. \$10, seniors/college students/military \$8, students (5-17) \$3, under 5 free. Self-guided garden-only tour \$3. 1644 31st St. NW, 202.965.0400

NATIONAL LANDMARKS

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Interred here, thousands of veterans and government personnel. Changing of the guards every half hour. Kennedy gravesites, Tomb of the Unknowns, Iwo Jima Memorial, Women in Military Service for America memorial, Arlington House. Daily 8 am-5 pm. Self-guided tours free; bus tour \$13.50, seniors (65+) \$10, military/veterans with ID/children (4-12) \$6.75, children with military \$3.75, military in uniform free. 214 McNair Road, Arlington, Va., 877.907.8585 Metro: Arlington Cemetery

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

A 7.5-acre landscaped park of waterfalls and tableaux paying homage to the 32nd president. Bronze sculptures (some by George Segal) and bas-reliefs depicting Roosevelt, wife Eleanor and dog Fala plus scenes from the Depression through WWII. West Potomac Park along Basin Drive SW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian (half a mile)

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

At the Tidal Basin, John Russell Pope's neoclassical marble monument for the third U.S. president and main author of the Declaration of Independence. Rangers every hour daily 9:30 am-10 pm. Bookstore. Parking (south side). South end of 15th St. SW, 202.426.6841

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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NATIONAL MALL

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Centers listings for more info. 202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South
Washington Monument—World's tallest freestanding masonry structure with elevator (closed until 2019). 15th St. NW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian
Lincoln Memorial—Greek-style temple with statue by Daniel Chester French. Visitors center. Gift shop. South of Constitution Ave. NW at 23rd St., 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)

Korean War Veterans Memorial—The Pool of Remembrance, steel soldiers, granite relief. Independence Ave. & Daniel French Drive SW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)

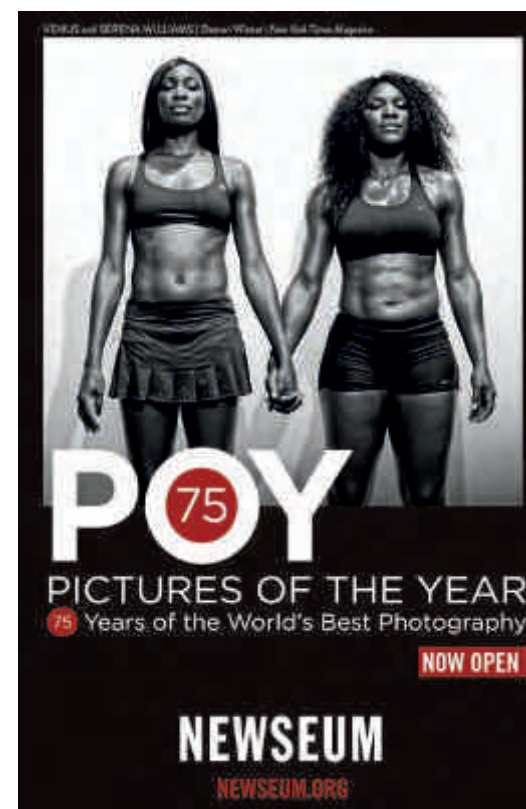
World War II Memorial—Neoclassical plaza dedicated to 400,000 American lives lost. 17th St. NW between Constitution & Independence aves., 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian (five blocks)
Vietnam Veterans Memorial—Maya Lin's memorial with more than 58,000 names of dead or missing soldiers. Sculptures honoring soldiers, nurses. Constitution Ave. NW between 21st & 22nd sts., 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)

PENTAGON

U.S. Dept. of Defense HQ and nerve center for command and control. On-site memorial (accessible 24 hours) dedicated to 184 lives lost there in the 9/11 attack. Tours M-Th 10 am-4 pm, F noon-4 pm. (No tours on federal holidays). Reserve online at least two weeks prior. Group tours. Free. Army Navy Drive & Fern St., Arlington, Va., 703.697.1776 Metro: Pentagon

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Touchable wax figures and photo opps with The Beatles, Madonna, Babe Ruth, Stephen Colbert, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Marilyn Monroe, Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift. Presidents Gallery with all U.S. presidents plus first ladies. Hours vary. Check website for updated schedule. \$22, children (4-12) \$17.50. 1025 F St. NW (corner of 10th & F sts.), 866.823.9565 Metro: Metro Center

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Organization promoting science has exhibitions and Robert Berks's larger-than-life Einstein memorial statue inside. M-F 8:30 am-5 pm. Free. Photo ID required. 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, 202.334.2000

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

Former U.S. Pension Building (1887) showcasing architecture, engineering, construction trades and design. "Fun House," an interactive structure occupying the Great Hall and containing some of architecture firm Snarkitecture's greatest installations, like "The Beach," a pool filled with plastic white balls, through Sept. 3. "PLAY WORK BUILD," a hands-on block play area with digital interaction allowing visitors to move an entire wall of virtual blocks, ongoing. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. \$10, seniors/students/youth \$7. Building tours daily at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm. Cafe and gift shop. 401 F St. NW, 202.272.2448 Metro: Judiciary Square

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

At the Society's HQ, galleries plus Explorers Hall for exhibits, lectures. "Titanic: The Untold Story," the recently declassified tale about a secret Cold War mission and the 1985 discovery of the famous ship; "Tomb of Christ," immersive 3-D exhibit "transporting" visitors to Jerusalem for an in-depth look at this sacred structure, **both ongoing**. Daily 10 am-6 pm. \$15, seniors/military/students \$12, kids (5-12) \$10, under 5 free. 3-D movie \$7. Gift shop. 1145 17th St. NW, 202.857.7700 Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

In the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, museum capturing America's imaginative spirit through exhibits on patent and trademark systems. Interactive gallery displaying 500-plus inventors and their stories, plus a 1965 Ford Mustang merged with a 2015 model showing how inventions drive technology. Group tours upon request. Gift shop. M-F 10 am-5 pm, Sa 11 am-3 pm. Free. 600 Dulany St., Alexandria, Va., 571.272.0095

NEWSEUM

Venue lauding the First Amendment. Sections of the Berlin Wall and historic front pages from the Civil War, plus 15 theaters and galleries and 130 interactive stations. Pulitzer-Prize photo winners, 9/11 memorial gallery, daily displays of front pages from every U.S. state. New media gallery tracing the digital news revolution. "Pictures of the Year," decades of award-winning photos, **ongoing**. M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 10 am-5 pm. \$24.95, seniors \$19.95, children (7-18) \$14.95, ages 6 and under/museum members free. Discounts for military/students with ID. 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 888.639.7386 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

ROCK CREEK PARK

One of the country's earliest, urban national parks, a 2,000-acre wooded oasis following its namesake waterway through the heart of the city. Shady paved trails drawing bikers, jogger, skaters. Also tennis courts, golf course, stables and planetarium/nature center (W-Su, 9 am-5 pm) with ranger-led tours. Free (fees for some activities). *Nature Center and Planetarium*, 5200 Glover Road NW, 202.895.6070

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

A 446-acre site with specialty gardens, the former U.S. Capitol columns, Arbor House Gift Shop and the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum (F-M 10 am-4 pm). Visitor Center F-M 8 am-4:30 pm. Grounds F-M 8 am-5 pm. Free. Visit by car recommended. 3501 New York Ave. NE, 202.245.2726

WASHINGTON HARBOUR

At the south end of Georgetown, a bustling waterfront zone with a boardwalk, restaurants, D.C.'s largest outdoor ice skating rink in winter and views of Key Bridge and the Kennedy Center. 202.295.5007

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE MUSEUM

LEED edifice wrapped in metal panels evoking a Yoruban crown and ironwork crafted by "invisible" slaves. Harriet Tubman's hymnal, Emmett Till's casket, Chuck Berry's Cadillac. Oprah Winfrey Theater, Contemplative Court with waterfall. Cafe. Timed-entry passes required, released online the first Wednesday of the month, three months in advance. Some same-day passes available daily at 1 pm (Madison Drive entrance). Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. 1400 Constitution Ave. NW, 844.750.3012

AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

World's largest collection of aircraft and space vehicles (Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, Bell X-1). Apollo Lunar Module and Enterprise studio model from "Star Trek" TV series. Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater and Albert Einstein Planetarium daily from 10:30 am. Pulseworks VR Transporter (\$), virtual reality ride. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Tours 10:30 am and 1 pm. Free. IMAX and planetarium shows: \$9, seniors \$8, children \$7.50. Gift shop. Food court. 6th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.2214 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM UDVAR-HAZY CENTER

National Air and Space Museum's hangar-like facility displaying 160-plus aircraft. The Enola Gay (first to drop an atomic bomb) and space shuttle Discovery. IMAX theater, flight simulations (fee). Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. IMAX tickets: \$9, seniors \$8, children (2-12) \$7.50. Theater info: 866.868.7774. Parking (\$15) or Fairfax Connector No. 983 between Dulles Airport and museum. 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Va., 202.633.1000

AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

National repository of cultural, scientific and technological heritage. Thomas Jefferson's desk, Julia Child's kitchen. The Star-Spangled Banner gallery holding the restored flag. **Ongoing:** "The First Ladies," gowns and memorabilia from presidencies past. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Gift shops, ice cream parlor, cafeteria. 14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM

Curvilinear building of gold-en-hued limestone facing the rising sun in keeping with Native American traditions. Tribal exhibitions. Interactive imagiNATIONS Activity Center with hands-on projects like weaving a giant basket. "Trail of Tears: A Story

of Cherokee Removal," an unflinching look at the reality of this disturbing chapter in American history, from the Cherokee perspective; "Americans," exploring how American Indians are woven into the nation's identity from popular culture to street names and beyond, **both ongoing**. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Groups reserve timed entry. Gift shops, two theaters, Mitsitam Cafe. 4th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Devoted to activism, urban communities and African-American heritage. "Your Community, Your Story: Celebrating Five Decades of the Anacostia Community Museum, 1967-2017," signature projects from past displays; "A Right to the City," exploring the history of D.C.'s changing neighborhoods, **both ongoing**. Daily 10 am-5 pm. 1901 Fort Place SE, 202.633.4820

THE CASTLE

The first Smithsonian building with info center, cafe, James Smithson's crypt and samples from the collection and exhibits. Daily 8:30 am-5:30 pm, Haupt Garden (south side) daily 6:30 am-dusk. Free. 1000 Jefferson Drive SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

Former main post office, now museum of artifacts multi-media stations and exhibits. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Special workshops, welcome center, gift shop and post office. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.633.1000 Metro: Union Station

NATIONAL ZOO

Founded in 1889, a 163-acre zoo with more than 2,000 animals including giant pandas Tian Tian and Mei Xiang and their cub Bei Bei. Asia Trail with giant sloths. American Trail with sea otters. Solar-powered

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MUSEUM



CONSTITUTION AVENUE BETWEEN
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archives.gov/museum



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carousel (\$3). Check website for seasonal hours. Free entry; parking \$22. 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.673.4888 Metro: Cleveland Park (downhill to zoo) or Woodley Park-Zoo (uphill to zoo)

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Exhibits tracking the natural world since prehistoric time. In the Rotunda, taxidermic African elephant in a replica Angolan habitat. Hall of Geology, Gems and Minerals (Hope Diamond). Butterfly Pavilion (\$6, \$5.50 seniors, \$5 children; free, tickets required). "Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World," a 4,250-sq.-ft. exhibit exploring the causes and struggles to contain the spread of deadly diseases around the world, **ongoing**. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. IMAX theater (\$8, seniors/children \$6.50). Cafe and gift shop. Constitution Ave. at 10th St. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Federal Triangle or Smithsonian

VISITOR CENTERS

U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Entry to the U.S. Capitol with exhibits, artifacts, interactive kiosks. M-Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Guided one-hour Capitol tours (M-Sa 8:50 am-3:20 pm) begin with a 13-minute film. Free. Admission to the House or Senate galleries issued by a constituent's representative or senator. Limited number of same-day passes at the CVC information desks. *Below the East Plaza of the Capitol between Constitution & Independence aves.*, 202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South

WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Interactive exhibits, photos and videos about the famed residence and its occupants. Free. Gift shop. Daily 7:30 am-4 pm. 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.1631 Metro: Farragut West



The Observation Deck at CEB Tower

London has its Shard, and now D.C. has this elegant glass skyscraper. Located just a short Metrorail ride across the river, the building offers a soaring perch for panoramic views of the District's iconic monuments, plus an outdoor terrace for closer looks at nearby Arlington Cemetery and the Pentagon. Interactive exhibits tell the stories behind the sights, while a bar and café offer reasons to linger. \$22. 1201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 703.423.0600, theviewofdc.com

NEIGHBORHOODS

ADAMS MORGAN

Restaurants, funky shops and bars in this international area known for adventurous nightlife and global cuisine. Main drags: 18th Street and Columbia Road NW.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Historic Old Town flanking the Potomac River, with restored 18th- and 19th-century row houses holding museums, galleries, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

ARLINGTON, VA.

West of the Potomac, the county encompassing Arlington National Cemetery plus bustling neighborhoods Rosslyn, Clarendon, Ballston, Shirlington, Crystal City and Pentagon City.

BETHESDA, MD.

A Metro-accessible zone with offices, shops, cafes, stages and movie theaters. In north Bethesda, the National Institutes of Health and the Music Center at Strathmore.

CAPITOL HILL

Marble Congressional offices and 19th-century residences. At Eastern Market, crafts and food. North of the Capitol, historic Union Station with a busy Amtrak depot, shops and restaurants.

CHEVY CHASE

A swanky retail district straddling the D.C.-Maryland border at Wisconsin and Western avenues. Restaurants, a cinema and shops like Bloomingdale's, Cartier.

DUPONT CIRCLE

Galleries, restaurants, shops and nightlife around a central fountain by Daniel Chester French, plus The Phillips Collection art gallery and Gilded Age mansions.

FOGGY BOTTOM

East of Georgetown, home to the State Department, George Washington University and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

GEORGETOWN

Centered at M Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW, D.C.'s oldest neighborhood, where elegant brick row houses coexist with high-end shops, restaurants and bars.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Zone stretching north-south from Dupont Circle to Pennsylvania Avenue NW and east-west from 16th to 21st streets hosts office workers by day and restaurant/club-goers by night.

H STREET NE

Between 3rd and 14th streets NE, an emerging zone of restaurants, music clubs and bars, plus the Art Deco-style Atlas Performing Arts Center, accessible via a new streetcar.

NATIONAL HARBOR, MD.

On the Potomac River, a 300-acre "new town" with luxe lodging, an MGM casino, eateries, shops and festivals, plus The Capital Wheel with views from 180 feet up.

PENN QUARTER/CHINATOWN

North of Pennsylvania Avenue, with restaurants, retail, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Smithsonian art museums, Verizon Center and Chinatown's ornate arch at 7th and H streets NW.

SHAW

Along 7th and 9th streets NW between Mount Vernon Square and Florida Avenue, a hot spot with top restaurants and cocktail bars, trendy boutiques and the historic Howard Theatre.

TYSONS CORNER, VA.

A business and retail hub with two malls—Tysons Corner Center (the largest in the area) and Tysons Galleria—plus, across Route 7, Fairfax Square. Now accessible by Metrorail.

U ST./LOGAN CIRCLE/14TH ST.

Bars, shops and cafes along U Street NW between 9th and 17th. Theaters, hip eateries and galleries on 14th Street NW between N and Florida.

WASHINGTON HARBOUR

At the south end of Georgetown, a bustling waterfront zone with a boardwalk, restaurants, D.C.'s largest outdoor ice skating rink and views of Key Bridge and the Kennedy Center.

WATERFRONT

On Southeast Waterfront, the Navy museum, Yards Park and the MLB Nationals Park; on Southwest Waterfront, The Wharf with top restaurants (construction ongoing), dinner cruises and Arena Stage.

WOODLEY PARK

Cafes, restaurants, shops, the Smithsonian's National Zoo and the Art Deco-era Uptown Theater along Connecticut Avenue from Calvert Street to Cleveland Park.

CRUISES

DC DUCKS

Ninety-minute narrated excursions on WWII amphibious vehicles. Check schedule online or by phone. \$42, children 12 and under \$32 (discounts online). From Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave.

NE, 866.754.5039 Metro: Union Station

DC WATER TAXI

Narrated sightseeing tours on covered boats along the Potomac River with views of major iconic sites. Traveling between Georgetown's Washington Harbour (departing on the hour) and the National Mall/West Potomac Park (departing on the half hour), near Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial. \$20, children (4-16) \$10 purchased online (plus \$2 fee). Washington Harbour, 3100 K St. NW; National Mall/West Potomac Park, Ohio Drive & West Basin Drive SW

POTOMAC RIVERBOAT COMPANY

Water taxi service between Alexandria, National Harbor and Georgetown, plus seasonal sightseeing and canine cruises. Private charters. See schedule and dock locations online. 877.511.2628

URBAN PIRATES

Aboard the Relentless, a "pirate" crew leading 90-minute kid-friendly adventures on the Potomac River. Pirate talk, treasure hunts and water cannons. Also adult BYOG (grog) cruises. \$22-\$25. Capital Wheel Pier, National Harbor, Md., 301.300.0895

TOURS & TRANSPORT

ALEXANDRIA COLONIAL TOURS

Costumed guides leading by lantern light for ghost stories, legends and lore (ages 9 and older). W, Th, Su 7:30 pm; F-Sa 7:30 and 9 pm. \$13, children \$7. Departs from Visitors Center. 221 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.519.1749

BIG BUS TOURS

See the capital from the enclosed first level or open upper deck of a bus on three routes of this hop-on, hop-off narrated tour. Buses run every 15-30 minutes. Most tickets (24- or 48-hour) include admission to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. From \$39,

children from \$29 (discounts online). 877.332.8689

BIKE AND ROLL

Guided tours by bike and Segway, plus bike rentals. Four locations: National Mall, Union Station, Old Town Alexandria (Va.) and Smithsonian. See website for details. National Mall, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, North Building SW, 202.842.2453 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza; Union Station (west side), 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.842.2453 Metro: Union Station; Old Town Alexandria, One Wales Alley, Alexandria, Va., 202.842.2453 Metro: King Street (trolley to waterfront); Smithsonian, 14th St. & Madison Drive NW, 202.842.2453

BOATING IN DC

Sailing, kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals and lessons on the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. Also kayak tours of Georgetown and monuments/memorials, SUP yoga, sculling classes and Tidal Basin paddle boat rentals. See website for all locations. Key Bridge Boathouse, 3500 Water St. NW, 202.337.9642; Ballpark Boathouse, Potomac Ave. and First St. SE, 202.337.9642 Metro: Navy Yard; National Harbor, Oxon Hill, Md., 202.337.9642

CAPITAL BIKESHARE

Wheels for rent at 400-plus stations in D.C., Maryland and Virginia. Pick up at one station and return to any other. Single trip \$2. Memberships for 24 hours (\$8) to three days (\$17). First 30 minutes free, then ride time fees apply. 24/7, 365 days a year. 877.430.2453

CARPE DC FOOD TOURS

Walking tours featuring the restaurants in the historic and trendy U Street/Shaw neighborhoods, plus cultural and historic points of interest. Also, happy hour and private tours. \$36-\$89. Check schedule online. 540.923.2774

DC BY FOOT

Name-your-price walking tours of the National Mall, Tidal Basin, Capitol Hill, Arlington National Cemetery and several neighborhoods. Also food tours. Ghosts of Georgetown exploring the dark past of D.C.'s oldest zone (\$20). Check website for times and meeting locations. 202.370.1830

DC CIRCULATOR

Daily bus system running six routes including east-west between Union Station and Georgetown and north-south between Woodley Park and McPherson Square, plus a National Mall loop. Buses arrive every 10 minutes. \$1, children under 5 free

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FORD'S THEATRE "HISTORY ON FOOT" WALKING TOURS

A two-hour, 1.6 mile walk with "Detective McDevitt," as he revisits sites and reexamines clues from the investigation into Lincoln's April 14, 1865, assassination. Departs from theater. Reserve online. \$17. 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

KING STREET TROLLEY

In Old Town Alexandria, free hybrid trolleys running every 15 minutes between the Metro and Union Street, stopping every two blocks. Su-W 10:30 am-10:30 pm, Th-Sa till midnight. Metro: King Street

NATIONAL PEDICABS

City sights on three wheels for 2-3 passengers. Monuments and memorials, cherry blossom, Lincoln assassination and other themes. \$15-\$20 per ride

(call for pick up); \$75 per hour-long tour. 202.269.9090

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS

Hop-on, hop-off narrated tours passing 100 sites on two loops (National Mall-downtown, Arlington National Cemetery) with 25 stops. \$39.95, children \$29.95. Also two-day passes and Monuments by Moonlight tour. 844.356.2603

PICKLE PEA WALKS

Three 70-minute walking tours focused on the White House, in which costumed actors portray historical figures like Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Theodore (no entry to White House). Sa-Su 10 am, 11 am, 5 pm. \$23, children \$15, under 6 free. 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 301.251.7064 Metro: Farragut West or McPherson Sq

SENATE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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MGM National Harbor

At this Maryland resort and casino, high-tech gaming tables, an intimate concert hall, an elegant spa and celebrity chef-helmed restaurants channel a bit of Las Vegas glitz. A recent expansion takes the center to new heights, with 38,000 additional square feet including an expanded poker room and a 24-screen off-track betting lounge created with The Maryland Jockey Club, plus a new cafe and a terrace with harbor views. 101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 310.971.5000, mgmnationalharbor.com

BARS & LOUNGES

BARMINI

Adjoining his experimental Minibar, celeb chef José Andrés' sleek cocktail spot with 100-plus original creations and fresh takes on classics. Reservations recommended. Tu-Sa from 5:30 pm. 501 9th St. NW, 202.393.4451 Metro: Archives or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

COLUMBIA ROOM

Spirits guru Derek Brown's acclaimed mixology den. Tasting room (by reservation) with seasonal drinks and amuse-bouches, spirits library (a la carte menu) and terrace. Tu-Th 5 pm-12:30 am, F-Sa till 1:30 am. 124 Blagden Alley NW, 202.316.9396 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq-Convention Center

CRIMSON VIEW

Rooftop bar inside hip Pod Hotel with sweeping views. Hanging gardens serving as backdrop for prosecco, rosé, cider, beer and cocktails. Su-Th 5 pm-midnight, F-Sa till 1 am. 627 H St. NW, 202.847.4444

CRIMSON WHISKEY BAR

Handsomeness spot inside Pod hotel for drinks and bites toasting the American South. Moonshine cocktails along with wine, beer, cider. Plus chicken liver parfait, jalapeno hushpuppies, burgers,

raw bar. Su-Th 5 pm-2 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 627 H St. NW, 202.847.4444

MAXWELL PARK

Wine guru Brent Kroll's project dedicated to the "adventurous imbiber." More than 50 wines by the glass, stored in four high-tech temperature-controlled environments. Charcuterie plus smoked trout pate, burrata. Daily 5 pm-close. 1336 Ninth St. NW, 202.792.9522

PXL LOUNGE

An elegant 1920s-style speakeasy in a historic town house (no sign outside, just a blue lantern marks the upstairs spot). Spirits master Todd Thrasher and team mixing cocktails with housemade tonics and hand-squeezed juices. Reservations recommended. W-Th 6 pm-midnight, F-S till 1:30 am. 728 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.8384 Metro: King Street

SHELLY'S BACK ROOM

For cigar aficionados, a casual but elegant tavern with air-ventilation system. Lunch, dinner and late-night menus plus premium cigars and rare whiskeys. M-Th 11:30 am-2 am, F 11:30 am-3 am, Sa noon-3 am, Su noon-1 am. 1331 F St. NW, 202.737.3003 Metro: Metro Center

COMEDY

THE CAPITOL STEPS

Congressional staffers satirizing politics and life inside the Beltway. Shows at Ronald Reagan Building Amphitheater and International Trade Center F-Sa at 7:30 pm. \$36. 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.312.1555 Metro: Federal Triangle

CONCERTS & OPERA

Select shows listed; see venue websites for full schedules.

CAPITAL ONE ARENA

Penn Quarter/downtown arena for sports (NBA Wizards, NHL Capitals) and shows. Drake with Migos, Sept. 12-13; Paul Simon, Sept. 14; Childish Gambino, Sept. 19; Elton John, Sept. 21-22; Nicki Minaj and Future, Sept. 23; "Game of Thrones" Live Concert Experience with Ramin Djawadi, Sept. 25. 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. NSO Pops: "Star Wars: A New Hope" film with live orchestra, Sept. 12-15; NSO Pops: "Get Out" film with live orchestra, Sept. 20; MC Lyte, Sept. 21; National Symphony Orchestra: Season Opening Gala Concert, Sept. 22; Washington National Opera: Opera in the Outfield "The

Barber of Seville" at Nationals Park, Sept. 29. Free shows daily (6 pm) on Millennium Stage. Also cafe, restaurant, gift shops, free tours and roof terrace. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle to/from venue)

WOLF TRAP

America's only national park for the performing arts. Music and dance at Filene Center with open-air pavilion, lawn for picnicking with food brought or purchased there. Ziggy Marley Steel Pulse, Sept. 1; 5 Seconds of Summer, Sept. 5; Alanis Morissette, Sept. 6; Jethro Tull, Sept. 7; Wolf Trap Orchestra: 4U-A Symphonic Celebration of Prince, Sept. 8. 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va., 703.255.1900 Metro: West Falls Church (then Metro bus to venue)

MUSIC CLUBS

Select shows listed; see venue websites for full schedules.

9:30 CLUB

Frequent winner of nightclub of the year. Visit the Back Bar early for first entry into shows. Suicidal Tendencies, Sept. 8; Los Amigos Invisibles, Sept. 14; Car Seat Headrest, Sept. 19-20; Gary Numan, Sept. 21; The Growlers, Sept. 23; Belly, Sept. 29. 815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930 Metro: U St-Cardozo

THE ANTHEM

Concert venue on The Wharf waterfront redevelopment for big-name rock/pop and indie stars. State-of-the-art sound system, multilevel tiers, bars. Miguel, Sept. 4; First Aid Kit, Sept. 10; Alison Krauss, Sept. 18; Lenny Kravitz, Sept. 24; Future Islands, Sept. 28; St. Paul & The Broken Bones, Sept. 30. 901 Wharf St. SW, 202.888.0020 Metro: Waterfront

BLACK CAT

Booking indie rockers for the upstairs Mainstage and the smaller downstairs Backstage (often local bands). Also DJ and theme nights, pinball machines, a bar and a cafe with vegan options. Shonen Knife, Sept. 3; Saintsenece, Sept. 9; Goodnight, Texas, Sept. 19; Bad Moves, Sept. 21. 1811 14th St. NW, 202.667.4490 Metro: U St-Cardozo

BLUES ALLEY

Tucked in a Georgetown alley, legendary jazz supper club showcasing artists like Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Byrd since 1965. Yellowjackets, Sept. 6-8; Christian McBride's New Jawn, Sept. 13-15; Mike Stern-Dennis Chambers, Sept. 20-23; Lindsey Webster, Sept. 26; Andaiye featuring Oshun, Sept. 27. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.4141

THE HAMILTON LIVE

Named for the first treasury secretary, spacious restaurant with a live-music venue downstairs, within earshot of the White House. The Iguanas, Sept. 8; Brass-A-Holics, Sept. 14; Birds of Chicago, Sept. 19; The Young Dubliners, Sept. 22; Theo Croker, Sept. 27; The Clarks, Sept. 29. 600 14th St. NW, 202.787.1000 Metro: Metro Center

THE HOWARD THEATRE

A 1910 landmark that helped launch the careers of Ella Fitzgerald, Marvin Gaye and The Supremes. Su gospel brunch. Seated (supper club-style) or standing-room shows. Wyclef Jean, Sept. 7;

Trinidad James, Sept. 11; Pete Yorn, Sept. 26; Ginuwine, Sept. 29. 620 T St. NW, 202.803.2899 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

MADAM'S ORGAN

Find live music nightly at this rowdy Adams Morgan bar where redheads get a half-price drink special. Pool tables, karaoke and rooftop bar. One Nite Stand (reggae, funk, R&B) every Monday, Clusterfunk Tuesday, The Human Country Jukebox country music Wednesday, The Johnny Artis Band Thursday. M-Th, Su 5 pm-2 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370

PEARL STREET WAREHOUSE

Lively, intimate space for established and emerging rock, country, folk, soul, bluegrass and R&B acts from Austin to Nashville and beyond. American diner fare (biscuits and gravy, sandwiches, salads, tater tots). The Nighthawks, Sept. 1; The Yawpers, Sept. 8; Sarah Shook and The Disarmers, Sept. 12; Hackensaw Boys, Sept. 15; Jolie Holland and Samantha Parton, Sept. 19; Supersuckers, Sept. 24; Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp, Sept. 30. The Wharf, 33 Pearl St. SW, 202.380.9620

THE THEATER AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

At the luxury gaming resort just south of D.C., a 3,000-seat theater drawing some of the biggest names in music and comedy, plus UFC and boxing events. Food, drinks, VIP suites. Smokey Robinson, Sept. 15; Sting & Shaggy, Sept. 19; Timbiriche, Sept. 21; Christina Aguilera, Sept. 30. 7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664

RECREATION

ESCAPE ROOM LIVE Teams of players testing their wits to escape locked rooms filled with clues, riddles and red herrings (in 45 minutes). Themes from spies to mummies. \$28. Reservations

required. 2300 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 800.616.4880; 814 King St., 2nd floor, Alexandria, Va., 800.616.4880; 3345 M St. NW, 800.616.4880

SPORTS

WASHINGTON NATIONALS D.C.'s MLB team at bat. Milwaukee Brewers Sept. 1-2; St. Louis Cardinals Sept. 3-5; Chicago Cubs Sept. 6-9; New York Mets Sept. 20-23; Miami Marlins Sept. 24-26. Nationals Park, 1500 S. Capitol St. SE, 202.675.6287 Metro: Navy Yard

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Winner of Super Bowls XVII, XXII and XXVI, D.C.'s NFL team playing at its 79,000-seat stadium in the Maryland suburbs. Indianapolis Colts Sept. 6; Green Bay Packers Sept. 23. FedEx Field, 1600 FedEx Way, Landover, Md., 301.276.6000

THEATER & DANCE ARENA STAGE

Classic and contemporary productions in an architecturally striking complex by the water. Catwalk Cafe features dishes inspired by current shows. "Turn Me Loose" Gretchen Law's portrait of comedian and activist Dick Gregory, Sept. 6-Oct. 14. 1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300 Metro: Waterfront

FORD'S THEATRE

Historic venue where Lincoln was assassinated. On-site museum opens one hour before curtain (and for daytime visits). "Born Yesterday," 1940s screwball comedy and satire about a tycoon and his girlfriend arriving in Washington, D.C., Sept. 21-Oct. 21. 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. "Hamilton," the blockbuster musical about the founding father set to hip-hop, through Sept. 16; The Washington Ballet Presents TWB Welcomes, Sept. 26-30; "Shear Madness,"

long-running whodunit comedy with audience playing detective, ongoing. Free shows daily (6 pm) on Millennium Stage. Also cafe, restaurant, gift shops, free tours and roof terrace. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle to/from venue)

MOSAIC THEATER COMPANY

Presenting thought-provoking works that grapple with social and political issues. Based at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. "Marie and Rosetta," George Brandt's footstomping story of pioneering musical legend Sister Rosetta Tharpe and as aspiring protégée, through Sept. 30. 1333 H St. NE, 202.399.7993

SIGNATURE THEATRE

Contemporary plays and musicals; winner of the 2009 Regional Theater Tony Award. "Heisenberg," Tony Award-winning playwright Simon Stephens' hit Broadway play about a chance encounter at a London train stop that changes the lives of two people, Sept. 18-Nov. 11. 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va., 703.820.9771

STUDIO THEATRE

Acclaimed venue for bold plays. "If I Forget," Bethesda, Maryland, native Steven Levenson's unflinching snapshot of a modern Jewish family at the turn of the new millennium, Sept. 12-Oct. 14. 1501 14th St. NW, 202.332.3300 Metro: Dupont Circle (five blocks)

THEATER J

Plays responding to the Jewish cultural legacy. "The Pianist of Willesden Lane," the true story of Lisa Jura, a young, aspiring Jewish pianist affected by World War II (at the Kennedy Center with music performed by Jura's real-life daughter, Mona Golabek), Sept. 12-30. 1529 16th St. NW, 800.494.8497 Metro: Dupont Circle (six blocks)



Hemphill Gallery

Located among the bustling restaurants and bars on the hip 14th Street corridor, this oasis of creativity has represented some of the art world's most innovative artists, from Willem de Loooper to Max Hirshfeld and even D.C.'s own Minging Mike. Beginning Sept. 29, catch a revealing look at Renée Stout, whose works often reference voodoo and fictional characters, like her alter ego, a fortune-teller named Fatima Mayfield. 1515 14th St. NW, 202.234.5601, hemphillfinearts.com

ALTERNATIVE SPACES

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER

Nonprofit with a cafe, theater, boutiques, several galleries. Tu-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 10 am-3 pm. Some events free. 1231 Good Hope Road SE, 202.631.6291

ARLINGTON ARTS CENTER

For more than 40 years, a venue addressing issues promoting social change. Open studios and solo shows. W-Su noon-5 pm. Free. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 703.248.6800 Metro: Va. Square-GMU

D.C.A.C.

Adams Morgan space for guest-curated shows of contemporary art. Live acoustic music some days (\$5), experimental theater (call for performances and prices). W-Su 2-7 pm. 2438 18th St. NW, 2nd floor, 202.462.7833

GLEN ECHO PHOTOWORKS

In Art Deco structure in a former amusement park, workshops and photography exhibitions. Su-M 1-8 pm, Sa 1-4 pm and during classes (often evenings). 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Bethesda, Md., 301.634.2274

JAPAN INFORMATION & CULTURE CENTER

Exhibitions, plus film screenings, lectures, etc. sponsored by the Embassy of Japan. M-F

9 am-5 pm. 1150 18th St. NW, Suite 100, 202.238.6900

KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER

Organization for the study of Korean culture with film screenings, art exhibitions, music performances. M-F 9 am-5:30 pm. Most events free. 2370 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.939.5688

TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER

World War II munitions plant, now three floors of 82 artist studios, archaeology museum, galleries. Free. Most open daily 10 am-6 pm, Th 10 am-9 pm. Artist-led tours 1 pm. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.4565

GALLERIES

ADDISON/RIPLEY FINE ART

On a north Georgetown corner, works by, among others, Carroll, Cleary, Day, Dunlap, Evans, Goldberg, Hecht, Kahn, Kepple, Kuhnle, Lin, Manalo, Osher, Parker, Treado, Von Eichel. Tu-Sa 11 am-5:30 pm. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW at Reservoir Road, 202.338.5180

ARTIST'S PROOF

International (Brussels to Beijing) inventory of contemporary art in Georgetown. Photos by Fred Maroon and acrylic and Chinese ink works by Belgian artist Jean-Francois Debongnie, among others.

Acquisition talks and meet-the-artists. Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1533 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.803.2782

DTR MODERN GALLERIES

In Georgetown, contemporary and 20th-century masters from a privately held collection of works by artists like Picasso, Dali, Botero, Mars, Warhol, Basquiat, Hirst. M-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-7 pm. 2820 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.338.0625

LONG VIEW GALLERY

Expansive, track-lit quarters just west of the Convention Center for shows by emerging artists. W-Sa 11 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1234 Ninth St. NW, 202.232.4788

MARSHA MATEYKA

In a Dupont Circle town house, contemporary art since 1983. Representing Jim Sanborn, Sam Gilliam, Jae Ko, Kitty Klaidman, Athena Tacha, William T. Wiley and estates of Nathan Oliveira and Gene Davis. Th 11 am-5 pm, other days by appt. 2012 R St. NW, 202.328.0088 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

NEPTUNE FINE ART

With Robert Brown Gallery in a Georgetown row house, works by Avery, Bochner, Frankenthaler, Kelly, Riley, et.

al. W-Sa noon-6 pm. 1662 33rd St. NW, 202.338.0353

WASHINGTON PRINTMAKERS GALLERY

Celebrating many years of showing original, contemporary hand-pulled works on paper by fine artists. Th-Sa 11 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1641 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, 202.669.1497

ZENITH

Gallery celebrating 40 years of exhibitions, showing whimsical, figurative work in all media, some sited in a sculpture garden in former swimming pool, where varied works create a "wonderland." W-Sa noon-6 pm or by appointment. 1429 Iris St. NW, 202.783.2963

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AT THE KATZEN

Dramatic building with museum and performance spaces of American University. Three floors of changing exhibitions by Washington and international artists. "D'Arista Legacy" exploring the impact this influential painter and AU professor had on others, Sept. 4-Oct. 21. Tu-Su 11 am-4 pm. Free. Gift shop and cafe. Ward Circle, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.885.1300

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ EAST BUILDING

I.M. Pei-designed museum holds modern and contemporary American and European paintings, sculptures, prints by Matisse, Stella, Warhol and Picasso. Renovated with more space, skylight tower galleries highlighting works by Alexander Calder, Mark Rothko. Roof terrace with sculptures and views of the Capitol. Villareal LED passage to West Building. Jackson Pollock's "Mural," the modern artist's 20-foot-long work from 1943, ongoing. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. Free. Gift shop and cafes. Constitution Ave. NW between 3rd & 4th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ WEST BUILDING

One of the world's finest collections of American and European paintings and sculpture dating from the 13th century, including "Ginevra de' Benci," this hemisphere's only da Vinci painting. "Water, Wind, and Waves: Marine Paintings From the Dutch Golden Age," more than 50 works examining the importance of water to the Dutch in the 17th century, through Nov. 25. "Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project," a moving photographic tribute to the victims of the 1963 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in that city, opening Sept. 12. "Rachel Whiteread" surveying the British sculptor's 30-year career, opening Sept. 16. "Sense of Humor," from Renaissance caricatures to today's comics, the funny side of art, ongoing. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. Free. Gift shop, cafés, sculpture garden. Constitution Ave. NW between 4th & 7th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Pioneering museum dedicated to female artists with 4,500-plus works. "Heavy Metal: Women to Watch 2018," showcasing contemporary artists working in metal, through

Sept. 16. "Bound to Amaze: Inside a Book-Collecting Career," museum curator emerita Krystyn Wasserman's unique tomes made using inventive techniques like carving and pleating, through Nov. 25. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su noon-5 pm. \$10, students/seniors \$8, 18 and under free. Free admission on "Community Days," the first Sunday of each month. Mezzanine Cafe. New York Ave. & 13th St. NW, 202.783.5000 Metro: Metro Center

THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

The country's first museum of modern art (1921) providing an intimate setting for a renowned collection: Renoir, Matisse, El Greco, Miró, Monet, O'Keeffe and Picasso. "Marking the Infinite: Contemporary Women Artists from Aboriginal Australia," nine leading creatives with works lauding the natural world, through Sept. 9. "Women of Influence (Part II)," key figures in the daily workings of the museum over six decades, through Dec. 30. "New York Avenue Sculpture Project: Betsabeé Romero," carved and painted tires expressing ideas of human migration and the natural world, opening Sept. 28. Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Th until 8:30 pm, Su noon-7 pm. Special exhibition, weekend admission: \$12. Permanent collection free weekdays with suggested donation. Gift shop. 21st & Q sts. NW, 202.387.2151 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

AMERICAN ART MUSEUM

National collections from folk art to LED installations and one gallery dedicated to video and time-based artwork. "Trevor Paglen: Sites Unseen," mid-career survey including the artist's early photographs, sculptural pieces and new AI work examining things we aren't meant to see, ongoing. "Diane Arbus: A Box of Ten Photographs," tracing the history of this crucial collection

establishing the photographer's posthumous career," ongoing. Daily 11:30 am-7 pm. Gift shop. Kogod Courtyard with Norman Foster-designed canopy, free Wi-Fi and a cafe until 6:30 pm. 8th & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY

Recently reopened space featuring a number of newly installed collections. In a dramatic underground building, Asian and Near Eastern artworks spanning 6,000 years. "Japan Modern: Photography from the Gloria Katz and Willard Huyck Collection," newly acquired pictures dating from the 1880s to 2015 tracing the development of this medium in the Land of the Rising Sun, opening Sept. 29. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. 1050 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

FREER GALLERY

Recently reopened featuring reimagined spaces for displaying Eastern and South Asian and Islamic art in an Italian-style villa. James McNeill Whistler's "The Peacock Room Comes to America" restored to its original 1908 appearance. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Films, gift shop. Jefferson Drive and 12th St. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Designed by Gordon Bunshaft, doughnut-shaped building holds Joseph H. Hirshhorn's gift collection plus later acquisitions. Works by Dubuffet, Picasso, Rothko, Calder, Warhol and current stars. "Baselitz: Six Decades," marking the artist's 80th birthday with a comprehensive retrospective of his paintings, works on paper and sculptures from the 1950s to today, through Sept. 16. "Sean Scully: Landline," the artist's watercolors, oils and sculptures

transforming the museum's second-level inner circle galleries, opening Sept. 13. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Sculpture Garden (7:30 am-dusk). Tours weekdays at 12:30 and 3:30 pm. Seventh St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza-Smithsonian

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

Sub-Saharan African art: masks, textiles, regalia. "World on the Horizon: Swahili Arts Across the Indian Ocean," more than 160 artworks breaking down barriers between Africa and Asia; "Visionary: Viewpoints on Africa's Arts," wide-ranging display illustrating five perspectives on more than 300 pieces," both ongoing. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. 950 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.4600 Metro: Smithsonian

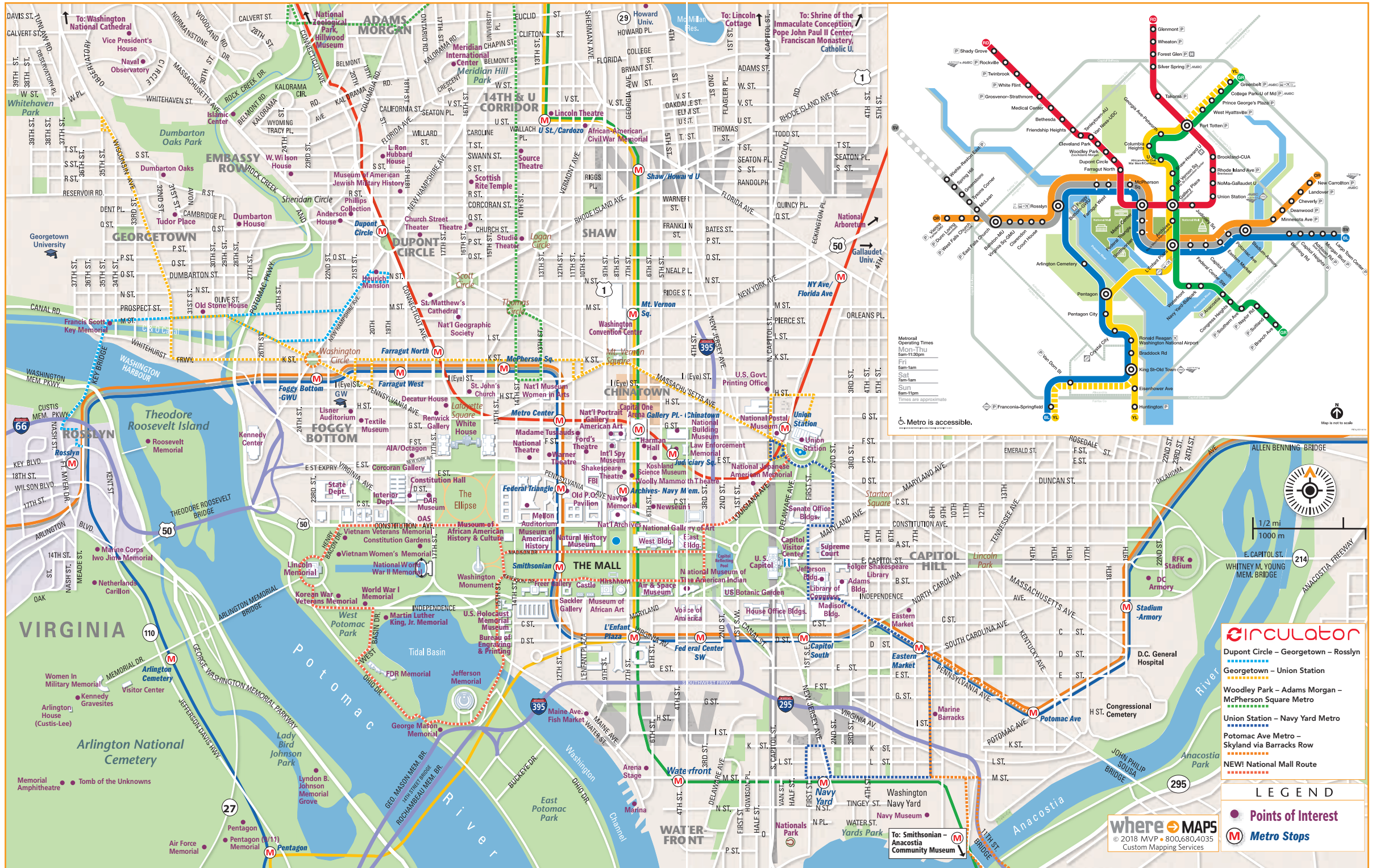
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Famed visages throughout U.S. history. Only complete collection of presidential portraits (including new Obamas) outside the White House. "Unseen: Our Past in a New Light, Ken Gonzales-Day and Titus Kaphar," highlighting under- and mis-represented minorities in portraiture; "One Year: 1968, An American Odyssey," looking back at an important year in history, when the museum opened, the Civil Rights Act was signed and the Vietnam War reached a turning point, both ongoing. Daily 11:30 am-7 pm. Gift shop, cafe. Eighth & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

RENWICK GALLERY

Revamped Second Empire-style museum across from White House designed by James Renwick Jr. in 1859. American fine crafts, plus modern works. "No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man," large-scale works from the annual boho gathering in the desert, ongoing. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. 17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Farragut West

COURTESY HEMPHILL GALLERY



Map 2 | ARLINGTON, VA



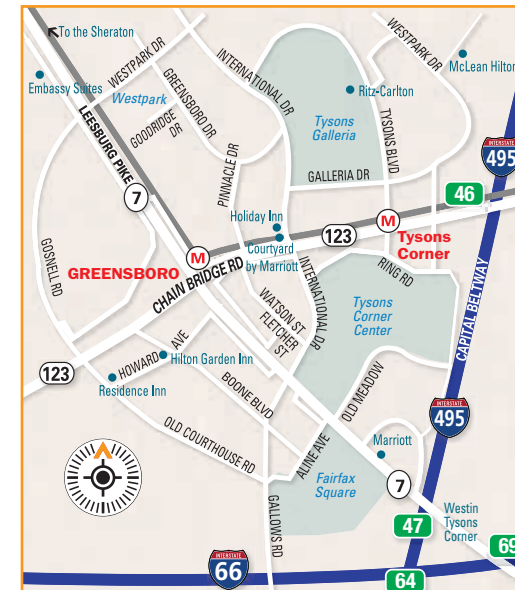
Map 2A | OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA, VA



Map 3 | METROPOLITAN AREA



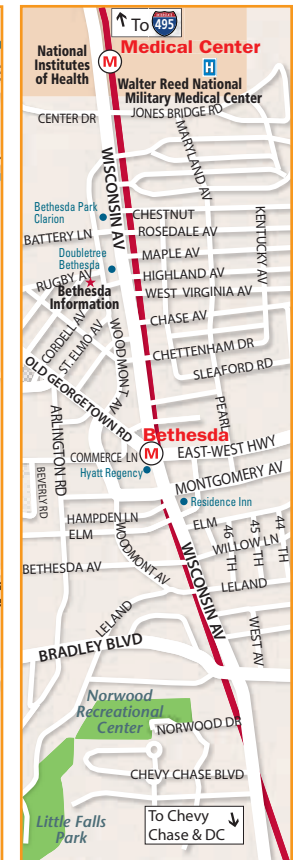
Map 5 | TYSONS CORNER, VA.



Map 6 | CHEVY CHASE, D.C./MD.



Map 4 | BETHESDA, MD.



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The space is white and bright. This alone sets a completely different mood. The staff is welcoming and knowledgeable. They make sure your experience is nothing close to ordinary and everything close to extraordinary. **Order:** **Veruka Salt.** It most represents this bar. It's perfectly balanced but with flavors that you've never had together. —**Carlie Steiner**, co-owner/ beverage director, Himitsu

Maxwell Park

I just want to go here and drink any number of the delicious wines that Brent Kroll and his team pick. He is so clever in the way he puts together such a compelling and comprehensive menu every month. **Order:** **Colle dei Bardellini "U Monte" Vermentino and Vino Lauria Fontane Bianchi.** I was over the moon about his selection of salty, marine-influenced wines this summer. —**JP Fetherston**, beverage director, Columbia Room

Room 11

I've been frequenting Room 11 for as long as I can remember, and I am always impressed by their cocktail menu. The late-night crowd is always full of familiar faces as it happens to be an industry haunt. The atmosphere is cozy, and there are always good tunes on the radio. **Order:** **A play on a gimlet** made with gin, Suze, lime and prosecco. —**Megan Barnes**, beverage director, Espita Mezcaleria

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