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at Shakespeare Theatre Company



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Shakespeare Theatre Company's production of "Richard the Third" starring Matthew Rauch, playing Feb. 5-March 10. ©TONY POWELL





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EDITOR'S NOTE

February 2019

#SeizeTheStay

This time of year has me craving comfort foods like roasts and stews. If I'm not in the mood to make my own, I head out to the District's many cozy taverns or corner spots, where my favorites are always on hand. wheretraveler.com/seizethestay.

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You can find plenty of stories online for great date-night and gift ideas to treat that special someone in your life. This issue, we decided to express our deepest feelings in other ways—by asking locals what they love about their city. On page 10, Washingtonians wax poetic about favorite hidden-away spots, historic sites and other places that make this fair city so darn loveable. This month also has us celebrating in other ways—from presidential birthdays to African-American tributes. See what's on our can't-miss lists, with visits to Mount Vernon, the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site and so much more.

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PROMOTION

MATTHEW RAUCH returns to the Shakespeare Theatre Company to play one of William Shakespeare's greatest villains, King Richard the Third, who will stop at nothing to take the crown. While Matthew has been busy with Broadway ("The Merchant of Venice") and TV (Cinemax's "Banshee," Netflix's "Chambers"), he is excited to be back on stage in Washington, D.C., tackling this legendary, blood-thirsty role. Catch "Richard the Third" Feb. 5-March 10 at Shakespeare Theatre Company's Sidney Harman Hall. www.shakespearetheatre.org



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FEBRUARY 2019

WHERE NOW

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

WASHINGTON D.C.

TOP 5

Ways to Connect

1

New Year

The lunar calendar starts 2019 with celebrations highlighting Chinese traditions, like the dragon dance at the Smithsonian American Art Museum's Kogod Courtyard (pictured).

2

Cozy Cuppas

Rich, hot chocolate—spiked or traditional—make decadent and soul-warming winter treats.

3

Dine In

Tables by roaring fires set the scene for romance in one of the top cities in the country for gourmet food.

4

Reel Time

Whether vintage, art house or high-tech with bells and whistles, the city's many movie theaters turn on the screen magic and shelter the frigid.

5

Show Stoppers

Local stages pull up the curtain on homegrown talent and international stars in Broadway-worthy and -bound performances all around town.



WHERE NOW

CALENDAR

February at a Glance

All month

"Pulse"

In his Hirshhorn debut, Mexican-Canadian artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer turns visitors' biometric data into heart-stopping art. Three installations invite participants to record their heartbeats, which are then translated into room-sized projections of hypnotic patterns, immersing visitors in flashing lights, soundscapes and waves. Free. Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Independence Ave. & 7th St. SW, 202.633.1000, hirshhorn.si.edu

Feb. 8

Fred Armisen



The "Portlandia" co-creator and star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member shows off his many talents in this one-man "Comedy for Musicians but Everyone Is Welcome" show at the intimate "The Jewel on U." \$35. 8 pm. Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW, 202.888.0050, thelincolndc.com

(FROM TOP) RAFAEL LOZANO-HEMMER, "PULSE ROOM," 2006 IN "RAFAEL LOZANO-HEMMER: PSEUDOMATISMOS," MUAC MUSEUM, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, 2015. ©OLIVER SANTANA; ©AUGUSTA QUIRK/IFC



Feb. 5-10

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

The legendary company leaps into its 60th year with a look back and a push forward. Three programs offer perspective with works including "Revelations," the classic masterpiece on hope and redemption; "Kairos," the contemporary ballet set to a reimagining of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons"; and "Timeless Ailey," a highlights reel with seldom-seen productions ("Choral Dances," "Hidden Rites") and timeless favorites ("Love Songs," "Cry"). \$49-\$179. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600, kennedy-center.org

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Feb. 18

Washington's Birthday

The first president's 287th birthday is a patriotic affair with military demonstrations, a gun salute, musical performances and a wreath-laying ceremony—all at his elegant riverside estate. Free. mountvernon.org



LET'S DO THIS

Because we just want to have fun
IN FEBRUARY

Washington Wizards All month

The capital's NBA home team dunks on rivals from the Milwaukee Bucks to the Indiana Pacers. Tickets vary. www.capitalonearena.com

"Ain't Misbehavin'" All month

In this Tony-winning musical, Thomas "Fats" Waller's big band tunes get audience members on their feet. Tickets vary. www.sigtheatre.org

"Superheroes" All month

Original costumes and props, plus comic art and memorabilia are a feast for fans. Free. www.americanhistory.si.edu

Lunar New Year Feb. 2

The Year of the Pig is christened with cultural performances, crafts and a scavenger hunt. Free. www.americanart.si.edu

"Walk This Way" Feb. 5

The Washington Post's Geoff Edgers jams about the Run-DMC/Aerosmith collab that rocked the music world. \$27. www.politics-prose.com

"Mortified" Feb. 15

Folks "share their shame" on the journal entries and other intimate tidbits they wrote as angst-filled teens. \$20. www.blackcatdc.com

Big Head Todd & The Monsters Feb. 28

The '90s rockers mark their 30th anniversary with a new studio album and tour. \$35. www.930.com

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SHOP

COMING CLEAN

Beauty without the bad stuff

THERE WAS A TIME when skincare and makeup were all about the latest advanced, high-tech ingredients and procedures. But these days call for a gentler hand. Washingtonians aspiring to get back to the roots of looking (not to mention feeling) good are spawning shops dedicated to “clean” beauty. Places like early adopter **Varnish Lane** took up the mantle with a nail salon devoted to non-toxic polishes and water-free mani/pedis. Newbies **Follain**, **Ivy Wild** and **Take Care Shop** (above) are continuing the trend with minimalist, Pinterest-worthy boutiques carrying non-offenders including Ursa Major, Herbivore Botanicals, RMS Beauty and W3LL People. And while other chain stores carry plenty of all-natural products, one thing that sets these face shops apart? A small-business mentality that focuses on personalized service. Wanna spread the love? Find feel-good gifts at right.



Jewelry

As the song goes, diamonds are a girl's best friend, and thankfully, the gems (above) at Brilliant Earth are conflict free. 3332 Cady's Alley NW, 202.448.9055

Stationery

Each purchase at Steadfast Supply supports the work of indie designers across the country. 301 Tingey St. SE #120, 202.308.4441

Candles

Ten percent of proceeds from Freres Branchiaux's hand-poured soy candles go to local homeless shelters. Call for locations, 202.813.9401

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IN THE 'HOOD

FIND THE BEST IN **CAPITOL HILL**, ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Eat

This center of power isn't all politics. It's also a growing food hub, with top toques adding to D.C.'s restaurant buzz. Chiko transports diners to Asia with mashups of Korean and Chinese. Little Pearl marks lauded chef Aaron Silverman's third act, following Rose's Luxury and Pineapple and Pearls. Le Bon Cafe dishes French favorites and welcomed caffeine fuel to Hill staffers.

■ **Chiko** 423 8th St. SE, 202.558.9934

■ **Le Bon Cafe** 210 2nd St. SE, 202.547.7200

■ **Little Pearl** 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.618.1868

Shop

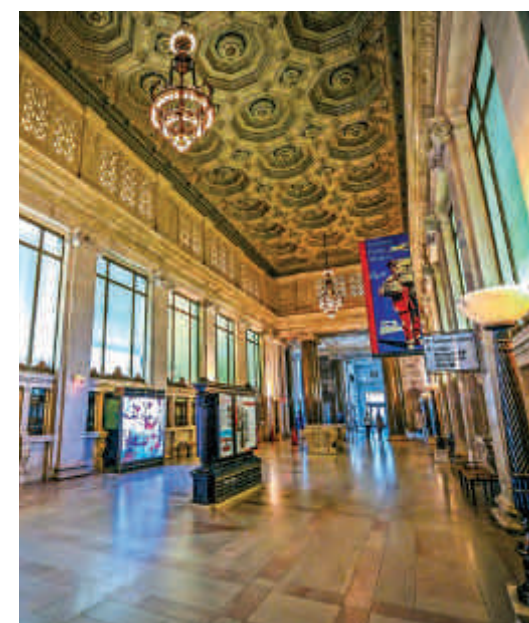
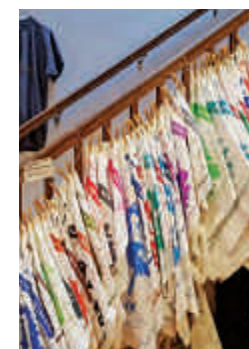
Wee ones just might get their playtime wish at Fairy Godmother, while grownups indulge their culinary fantasies at Hill's Kitchen. Howl to the Chief is a dog's paradise with plenty of toys and treats fit for pooches, whether they're presidential or not.

■ **Fairy Godmother-Children's Books and Toys** 319 7th St. SE, 202.547.5474

■ **Hill's Kitchen** 713 D St. SE, 202.543.1997

■ **Howl to the Chief** 733 8th St. SE, 202.544.8710

(Clockwise from top) Chiko; capital cocktails; National Postal Museum; Hill's Kitchen



Drink

After work, the buttoned up let down their hair at fine drinking dens like Barrel, where the rum list fills two pages and a downstairs club mixes rum-based cocktails and hip-hop tunes. Harold Black pours craft drinks in civilized, speakeasy-style digs, while Wisdom serves up knowledge in the form of a gin-heavy menu in casual comfort.

■ **Barrel** 613 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.543.3622

■ **Harold Black** 212 7th St. SE, 202.627.0994

■ **Wisdom** 1432 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.543.2323

Play

Iconic sites abound in this historic enclave. But after visiting the usual suspects (Capitol Hill, Supreme Court, Library of Congress), visitors shouldn't miss feminist history housed at the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality monument or a fun look through the country's postal past at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum.

■ **Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument**

144 Constitution Ave. NE, 202.543.2240

■ **National Postal Museum** 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.633.5555

For more things to do in D.C.'s **Capitol Hill**, go to wheretraveler.com

We Heart D.C.



How do locals love this fair city? Let them count the ways.

By Jennifer Barger

SAY "WASHINGTON, D.C.," and many folks think of the postcard-worthy monuments, classic steak palaces and politics. But locals know a different city, one that weaves the capital's grand history and glut of museums with secret bars, groovy shops and different takes on the classic tourist sites. Here are the favorites of a few hometown luminaries.

Anna Kahoe, co-owner of clothing and vintage store GoodWood (1428 U Street NW; goodwooddc.com) and a writer, relishes finding the hidden beauty around town. "My absolute favorite museum is the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art (1050 Independence Ave. NW; freersackler.si.edu) because of the Peacock Room," the D.C. native says. "It's the dining room of a British shipping magnate that's been redecorated by a passionate artist, James McNeill Whistler. It's filled with ceramics from Syria, China and Korea, and it'll make you want to

go home and redecorate." (Editor's note: The ceramics have been removed until April, so that the room can be viewed in its original splendor.) She's also drawn to the Luce Center on the top floor of the Smithsonian's American Art Museum (F and 8th St. NW; americanart.si.edu), which serves as a storage room-meets-display space for paintings and sculptures. "It feels like you're lost in the attic of the museum," she says. "I often have the place to myself." (The Luce also hosts sketching sessions Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. and monthly yoga classes amid the art.)

Kahoe also likes to spend time in the tucked-away grotto on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol (visithethecapitol.gov), particularly in the summer. "It feels a little subterranean, and I am instantly refreshed by the sound of the water rolling over the rocks," she says. "It's a tiny, open redbrick structure

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and the perfect place to meet up with your love and share a kiss."

Local actor and director Tom Story is guiding the children's show "Anatole: Mouse Magnifique" at Bethesda's Imagination Stage February 9-March 24. He thinks D.C. is a cultural powerhouse yet a manageable, walkable place. "D.C. is a big city, but you can see the sky," he says. "Plus there's so much art and theater."

Story, who lives in the funky Adams Morgan area, likes to chow down close to home at Tail Up Goat (1827 Adams Mill Rd. NW, tailupgoat.com). "I get the delicious lamb ribs," he says. "It's special and the menu changes often. It's also fun to sit at the bar."

Since he's often in the plays at the nearby Shakespeare Theatre Company, Story takes breaks at the Kogod Courtyard located between the National Portrait Gallery and the National Museum of American Art (F and 8th St. NW, americanart.si.edu). The covered courtyard with a high ceiling, water features and a café is "a chill place with good light," Story says. "I love to sit there and read."

Story has often performed in the Elizabethan-style theater at the Folger Shakespeare Library (201 E. Capitol St. SE, folger.edu) on Capitol Hill. "I was first introduced to Shakespeare there as a kid," he says. "They always have great exhibits and it's an intimate place to see a show."

Songstress Anastasia Antoinette (anastasiaantoinette.com) can often be heard at boites around town. She's an expert sleuth when it comes to local hangouts. "I've lived here for 10 years now, and my favorite places are hidden ones," she says. "When I was an undergraduate at Howard University, Crispus Attucks Park stole my heart. It's a beautiful, open patch of green with gorgeous flowers and benches nestled in Bloomingdale. You might expect an alley; instead you get an urban oasis." Antoinette also adores Theo-

dore Roosevelt Island. "I take day trips to the island for a hike or a picnic or just some quiet time," she says.

When it comes to dining and drinking, Antoinette is a vegan, but that doesn't slow her down. "If I'm eating brunch, it's probably at Espita (1250 9th St. NW, espitadc.com) in Shaw," she says. "The menu focuses on Southern Mexican cuisine, which means a change of pace from more typical Northern Mexican or Tex-Mex dishes." In the same neighborhood, Antoinette also frequents Calabash Tea Bar (1847 7th St. NW, calabashdc.com). "The owner is a master herbalist, and there's a great menu of teas and healing drinks to choose from," she says. The eclectic decor—think vintage sofas and local art—ups the appeal.

Julie Christenberry, a mom and a mixed-media artist (juliechristenberry.com), explores the intersection between man and nature in her work. So it's no surprise that one of her top local haunts is the National Arboretum (fona.org), where trees, blooming roses and bonsai fill 446 acres. "I bring my kids here to romp around," she says. "We pack a picnic and hike into the conifer forest and hang out on nice afternoons. They also have an unbelievable bonsai collection."

To get inspiration for her art, Christenberry often heads to the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery (1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; americanart.si.edu), which showcases American crafts. "As an artist and crafts-woman I appreciate how accessible and unique it is," she says. "I frequently bring my kids because it's so interactive, plus it's not too big and overwhelming."

She also likes browsing at The Indian Craft Shop at the U.S. Department of the Interior. "It's like a touchable museum, and they only sell authentic Native American arts and crafts," Christenberry says. "You can buy bone chokers, dance sticks and turquoise jewelry while checking out the 80-year-old murals by Apache and Navajo artists."



DISTRICT DEVOTION

(From top) Capitol columns at the National Arboretum; lamb ribs at Tail Up Goat; exhibit hall at Folger Shakespeare Library; (Opposite) 18th Street NW in Adams Morgan

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DC Lash Bar

Started by two sisters with backgrounds in business and cosmetology, this buzzy beauty hub specializes in all things eyelashes. Extensions (natural, classic, hybrid and volume), lifts (semi-permanent curling) and tinting, ditch the need for mascara, creating lush fringes for framing the windows to the soul. A bonus? Two locations in the Washington, D.C., area help the busy find appointments. 1633 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.864.6930; 4238 Wilson Blvd., #1150, Arlington, Va., 571.312.8891, dclashbar.com

SHOPPING CENTERS

CITYCENTERDC

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

FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY

Light-filled mall with Nordstrom and Macy's, 170-plus shops (Forever 21, J. Crew, Sephora, Superdry, Zara). 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

TYSONS CORNER CENTER

Largest mall in the metropolitan area has 300-plus shops, restaurants and a cineplex. Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, L.L. Bean, Lego 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 designer shops (Chanel, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Michael Kors) in addition to restaurants (Legal Sea Foods) and 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

APPAREL-MEN ONWARD RESERVE

Georgia-based designer's store for outdoorsy looks in a glam hunting lodge-like space. Accessories, decor, gifts. Bar. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.838.9365

READ WALL

Local founder with knowledgeable staff helping with "natural shoulder" tailored suits and bespoke. Also shirts,

pants, etc. By appointment. 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, 10th floor, 202.733.1913

APPAREL-MEN & WOMEN

PROPER TOPPER

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

ROOTS

Toronto-based outdoorsy outfitter's "cabin-style" outpost known for "salt-and-pepper" sweaters. Rustic modern decor with customizaton bar, lounge, cell phone charging stations. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 3259 M St. NW, 202.821.4254

APPAREL-WOMEN

ARITZIA

Upscale Canadian retailer's clean-lined aesthetics in office staples, casual looks and outerwear by in-house brands Babaton, Tna, Wilfred, plus Addidas, Frame, Citizens of Humanity. Check website for updated hours. 3210 M St. NW, 202.333.3162

MODCLOTH

Local outpost of vintage-inspired retailer, "FitShop" for trying on styles (sizes from XXS-4X) then placing orders with free shipping. Stylists by appointment. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 1924 8th St. NW, 202.804.5589 Metro: U Street-Cardozo

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

BROWN BEAUTY CO-OP

BFFs Kimberly Smith and Amaya Smith's hub focusing on "brown girl approved" beauty products. Also events and incubator for new products. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa-Su 11 am-8 pm. 1365 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 100, 202.506.2582 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

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)

OLD TOWN BOOKS

Indie generalist with author/community events (yoga,

live music), located one block from Waterfront Park. Daily 11 am-6 pm. 104 S. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.647.9749

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

KUZEH

Pegah Shahghasemi and Lisa Ramber's handmade pottery blending their cultural backgrounds with modern sensibilities. Tu-F noon-7 pm, Sa till 4 pm. 716 Monroe St. NE, Studio 18, 612.978.6677 Metro: Brookland-CUA

STEADFAST SUPPLY CO.

Hip warehouse-turned-retail space showcasing locally made goods from gift items to home decor, fashion accessories and clothing. (Entrance on Water St.) Tu-F 11 am-7 pm, Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm. 301 Tingey St. SE #120, 202.308.4441 Metro: Navy Yard

JEWELRY

KICHEKO GOODS

Hip, modern studio for unique jewelry designed in D.C. and handmade in Kenya. Proceeds helping to fund education for children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. W-F noon-7 pm, Sa 10 am-4 pm and by appointment. 716 Monroe St. NE, Studio #3, no phone Metro: Brookland-CUA

LIL JENQUIST & 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

SHELTER

D.C. designer Mallory Shelter's minimalist storefront highlighting her hand-hewn earrings, bracelets, rings and

more. Also custom, wedding, engagement. Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su till 6 pm. 1258 5th St. NE, 202.548.0011

KIDS

LABYRINTH

Capitol Hill store stocking games from classics (Chutes & Ladders, Monopoly) to role-playing and expansion (Catan). Puzzles, Pokemon, STEM. Area for younger kids. In-store events (Magic the Gathering tournaments), 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 for newborns to size 14, plus gifts, fine art, 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

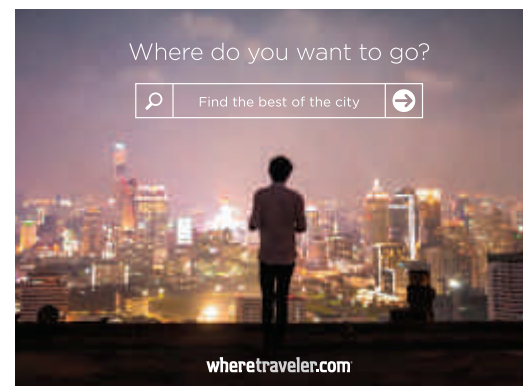
SPECIALTY

MAKETTO

Communal marketplace mixing retail, dining and coffee in a sleek setting with outdoor seating. Menswear and accessories. James Beard Award-nominee Erik Bruner-Yang overseeing a menu of Cambodian/Taiwanese street food. Frenchie's desserts, Vigilante coffee. M-Th 7 am-10 pm, F-Sa till 11 pm, Su 7 am-5 pm. 1351 H St. NE, 202.838.9972

UNION MARKET

Culinary marketplace with local "artisan" vendors including 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





American Son

Chef Tim Ma of Kyirisan helms this all-day eatery in the new Eaton Hotel. On the menu, find glimpses of Ma's immigrant childhood in dishes like spaghetti squash "ssam," a play on Korean barbecue spiced with chili paste and garlic, and tofu gnocchi, an Italian/Asian/French mashup in a white miso buerre monte topped with shaved sunchoke. Meat and potatoes more your thing? The bone-in ribeye (pictured) charred in a pizza oven and served with black truffle is just the ticket.

1201 K St. NW, 202.900.8416, americanson1978.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

DUKEM

Ethiopian Expat haven for communal-style, spice-rich kitfo, tibbs, 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

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

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. ARAKE'S PROGRESS

American James Beard winner Spike Gjerd'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

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; *samarok*, 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

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. GRATEFUL KITCHEN

American Casual, hip cafe for healthy and whole foods. Smoothies and bowls, toasts (avocado, salmon), soups, sandwiches. Vigilante drip coffee, fresh-pressed juices. Takeout window. B, L (W-M). 727 N. Henry St., 571.867.9121 Metro: Braddock Road

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

LIVE OAK

Southern Chef Justus Frank (Fiola) bringing Charleston by way of Alexandria. Upscale comfort classics (head on) shrimp and grits, smoked pork ribs, braised collard greens tortellini. Strawberry shortcake, housemade ice cream. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1603 Commonwealth Ave., 571.312.0402

MOUNT VERNON INN

Southern Candlelit dining with George and Martha favorites like hoe cakes, peanut and chestnut soup, plus cheddar

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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, gumbos, po-boys, seafood, she-crab soup and crawfish étouffée. Cocktails, beers. L (M-Sa),

D (daily). 3804 Mount Vernon Ave., 703.684.6010

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

AMBAR

Balkan A Belgrade original in D.C. with communal tables, copper-top bar and Mediterranean decor. Serbia meets New World in slow-cooked meats and mezze, white veal soup and cheese pie. Balkan wines and beers, 30 varieties of Serbian Rakia. Bar late. Hours vary by location. 523 Eighth St. SE, 202.813.3039 Metro: Eastern Market; 2901 Wilson Blvd., 703.875.9663 Metro: Clarendon

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 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

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

MIRABELLE

French-American Blocks from the executive mansion, elegant dining room for dishes highlighting New England roots. Butter poached Maine lobster, stuffed quail. Valet parking at dinner. Hibiscus poached apple with black sesame ice cream. Tasting menus available (check website for updated prices). L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 900 16th St. NW, 202.506.3833 Metro: McPherson Square or Farragut West

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OCCIDENTAL GRILL & SEAFOOD

American Legendary spot sending out duck breast, filet mignon, butternut squash ravioli, classic Maine lobster bisque. Wines, craft beers, cocktails. Weekday happy hour with bar fare. Valet \$8 (with validation) at Occidental. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1475 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.783.1475 Metro: Metro Center

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 HANK'S OYSTER BAR

Seafood Chef Jamie Leeds with her famous "Meat and Two" (one protein like molasses short ribs or fried oysters with two sides). Wines and cocktails like "i know what boys like" (bacon-washed rye and blended scotch whiskey). L, D, Br, times vary by location. 1624 Q St. NW, 202.462.4265 Metro: Dupont Circle; 633 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.733.1971 Metro: Eastern Market; 1026 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.759.4265 Metro: King Street (about seven blocks); 701 Wharf St. SW, 202.817.3055 Metro: Waterfront

SIREN

Seafood Robert Wiedmaier's handsome, Old World-style quarters in Logan Circle for pristine fish. Raw bar, seafood towers, caviar service, whole fish, plus wagyu New York strip, roasted duck. Stylish, classic cocktails/wine/beer. Pre-theater menu. Live jazz

Th-Sa pm. D (daily), Br (Su). 1515 Rhode Island Ave. NW, 202.521.7171

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

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 1789 RESTAURANT

American Federal townhouse with cozy rooms and fireplaces drawing presidents and politicians. Tom Colicchio alum Samuel Kim adds modern touches to a traditional menu while David Collier crafts exquisite desserts. Free valet parking. D (daily). 1226 36th St. NW, 202.965.1789

AMERICA EATS TAVERN

American James Beard Award winner José Andrés relocating this popular spot from Northern Virginia to Georgetown's main drag. Classic American fare skillet

cornbread, oyster-heavy seafood bar, BBQ, wood-fire-grilled salmon. Martha Washington's chocolate cake. L, D (daily). 3139 M St. NW, 202.450.6862

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

MARTIN'S TAVERN

American Since 1933, politicians (from JFK to George W. Bush), Supreme Court justices, spies, celebs and Georgetown friends have been saying "Meet me at Martin's." Classic fare: tavern burger, prime rib, fish and chips, lobster risotto, plus daily chef's specials. Shaded patio, weather permitting. Ask to see history brochure. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1264 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.7370

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

OSTERIA COSTA

Italian A taste of the Amalfi Coast at luxe resort and casino MGM National Harbor, with menu by Beau Williams (Southern California's Rustic Canyon, Las Vegas' Bellagio). House-made pastas, fritto misto, seafood, wood-fired pizzas, steak. Cocktail program including from-scratch

limoncello; decadent desserts (lemon ricotta cheesecake). "Patio" overlooking courtyard with seasonal decor, Instagram-friendly Vespa. D (daily). 101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.5800

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

PENN QUARTER/CHINATOWN DBGB KITCHEN AND BAR

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

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

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Mexican A José Andrés cocina with ceviche, tacos (mahi mahi, baby pig, even cricket), stuffed poblano, hot and cold antojitos. Margarita with salt



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RASIKA

Indian James Beard Award-winner Vikram Sunderam in a 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, 202.637.1222 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

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 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

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

HAIKAN

Japanese Bright, modernist backdrop for Sapporo-style ramen, along with playful small plates (mapo tofu pou-tine, "pea-sar" Caesar salad with peas). Washington Post

rated 2 1/2 stars. L (W-Su), D (daily). Bar late. 805 V St. NW, 202.299.1000 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

UNCONVENTIONAL DINER

American A two-in-one diner (cafe for breakfast; dining room for dinner) serving up classics with, yes, nontraditional twists. Chicken parm topped with Gruyere, chicken pot pie poppers and Michel Richard's famous short ribs. Mid-century touches with graffiti-like art on the walls. 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 homage to his wife's Spanish 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

RAPPAHANNOCK OYSTER BAR

Seafood On the redeveloped Southwest Waterfront, historic circa 1912 oyster shed now glam spot for lauded bivalves by Virginia's Rappahannock Oyster Co. Small plates, craft cocktails, beer, wine, river views. L, D (daily). 1150 Maine Ave. SW, 202.484.0572 Metro: Waterfront

WHERE TO DINE IN DC



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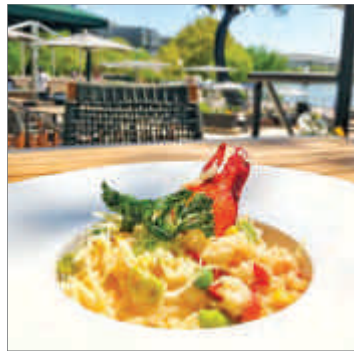
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Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

Sitting atop a 50-foot hill, Cedar Hill remains preserved to its 1895 glory, the year the abolitionist died. Guided tours (the only way to get inside; reserve online) explore the many rooms, including the library displaying his cherished books, of course, but also the roll-top desk on which he wrote his famous speeches and autobiography, cane collection and even top hat, as if he left it there just moments ago. Free.

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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. 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

HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUMS AND GARDENS

Cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post's mansion and gardens, her czarist treasures, jewelry, portraits. Cafe and gift shop. 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

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 with interactive experiences. 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. 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

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

Bronzes depict African-American Union soldiers and sailors; surrounding walls list 200,000 etched names of soldiers and officers. M 10 am-5 pm, Tu-F 10 am-6:30 pm, Sa 10 am-4 pm, Su noon-4 pm. 10th St. & Vermont Ave. NW; museum at 1925 Vermont Ave. NW, 202.667.2667 Metro: U St-Cardozo

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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)

JAPANESE AMERICAN MEMORIAL TO PATRIOTISM DURING WORLD WAR II

Sculpture of entrapped cranes honors Japanese-Americans interned during WWII and Japanese-American soldiers who died during that war. Accessible 24 hours. Intersection of New Jersey Ave., Louisiana Ave. and D St. NW, 202.643.8204 Metro: Union Station

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

Sights

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

World's largest library with more than 130 million books, manuscripts, objects. Gutenberg Bible, Thomas Jefferson's founding collection. M-Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Tours. Free. Jefferson Building, 10 First St. SE, 202.707.8000; James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Ave. SE, 202.707.9779 Metro: Capitol South

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Commemorating the life and work of the civil rights leader. A nearly 30-foot-high statue of King emerging from a granite block, the Stone of Hope, and inscription walls bearing his eloquent words. Northwest corner of Tidal Basin at the intersection of West Basin Drive SW & Independence Ave. SW, 888.484.3373

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The "Charters of Freedom"—Bill of Rights, U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence. Theater with free films. David M. Rubenstein Gallery, Visitor Orientation Plaza. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm (Last admission at 5 pm). Gift shop. Free. 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (enter rotunda on Constitution Ave. NW), 877.874.7616 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL MALL

Planner Pierre L'Enfant's grand landscape. All memorials free, 24 hours.

U.S. Capitol—Home of the U.S. Congress since 1800 (M-Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm). See Visitor Centers listings for more info. 202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South
Washington Monument—World's tallest freestanding masonry structure with elevator (closed until spring). 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

SUPREME COURT

The nation's highest tribunal. Justices convene November through June in public sessions. M-F 9 am-4:30 pm. Free. When court isn't sitting, lectures on the half-hour from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Cafeteria, gift shop. Plaza-level entrance facilitates security checks for entry. First St. NE between Maryland Ave. & E. Capitol St., 202.479.3030 Metro: Capitol South

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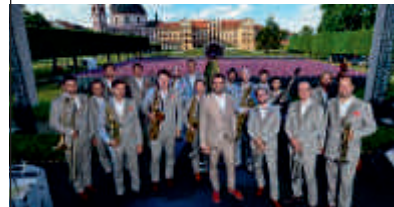
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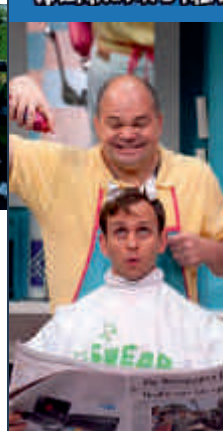


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Sights

Wallenberg Place SW (14th St. main entry), 202.488.0400 Metro: Smithsonian

THE WHITE HOUSE

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POINTS OF INTEREST

AIR FORCE MEMORIAL

Free performances by the U.S. Air Force Band and Honor Guard Drill Team plus wreath-laying ceremonies. See schedule online. One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.979.0674

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Active stage and site of Lincoln's February 14, 1865 assassination by John Wilkes Booth. Museum artifacts like Lincoln's clothing and Booth's murder weapon, a derringer pistol. Petersen House museum and high-tech Center for Education and Leadership. Theater and museum open daily 9 am-4:30 pm. Free admission but ticket required (free, but \$3 fee for advance tickets). Show tickets same day at box office 8:30 am-5 pm. Advance tickets at www.ticketmaster.com or call 800.397.7328 (\$1.50 fee). 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

MADAME TUSSAUDS

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

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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. 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. 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, 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 dis-

plays of front pages from every U.S. state. New media gallery tracing the digital news revolution. 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. BOTANIC GARDEN

North America's oldest botanic garden. Art Deco-era conservatory, jungle area, orchid house. Rotating exhibitions. Daily 10 am-5 pm. Free. 100 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.225.8333 Metro: Federal Center SW

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

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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. (Some galleries closed for renovation. Check website for updated details.) Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater and Albert Einstein Planetarium daily. Pulseworks VR Transporter (\$), ride. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Tours 10:30 am and 1 pm. Free. IMAX and plan-

etarium shows: \$9, seniors \$8, children \$7.50 (prices higher for new releases). 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 (\$). 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, restored Dorothy's ruby slippers back on view. The Star-Spangled Banner gallery holding the restored flag. "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 golden-hued limestone facing the rising sun in keeping with Native American traditions. Interactive imaNATIONS Activity Center. 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 with thought-provoking exhibitions. 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 multimedia 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 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). 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. Some 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



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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

BLUEJACKET

In a 1919 U.S. Navy factory, a buzzing brewery headed by Greg Engert. Traditional techniques combined with experimentation produce a rotating selection of 20 beers and five cask ales. On-site bar, tasting room, shop and Arsenal restaurant. Su-Th 11 am-1 am, F-Sa till 2 am. Tours and tastings F-Sa by reservation (\$29-\$35). 300 Tingey St. SE, 202.524.4862 Metro: Navy Yard

COLUMBIA ROOM

Spirits guru Derek Brown's acclaimed cocktail bar, featuring three different spaces. 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

RI RA IRISH PUB

Decor from Ireland and live band most nights contributing a lively atmosphere for pub fare. Guinness, whiskey bar. M-Th 11 am-2 am, F till 3 am, Sa 10 am-3 am, Su 10 am-2 am. 3125 M St. NW, 202.751.2111

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

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. Michael Bublé, **Feb. 19**; Disturbed, **Feb. 21**; Marc Anthony, **Feb. 22**. 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

Bar Deco

Located in the heart of Chinatown, the historic 1928 publishing building housing this popular multi-level bar and restaurant now draws crowds looking for happy hour deals and post-game cheer. Downstairs, diners tuck into globally inspired dishes, while upstairs drinkers find an extensive cocktail menu with plenty of gins, rums and single malt whiskeys rounding out the list, plus one of the best rooftops in the city. 717 6th St. NW, 202.774.5867, bardecodc.com

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. Opera Lafayette presents: George Frideric Handel's "Radamisto," **Feb. 5**; National Symphony Orchestra: Schumann's Piano Concerto/ Nosedá conducts Angelich's NSO debut, **Feb. 7-9**; Music Celebrations International presents: 2019 Capital Orchestra Festival, **Feb. 18**; NSO Pops "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," **Feb. 21-23**. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle to/from 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. Sharon Van Etten, **Feb. 6**; Space Jesus, **Feb. 8**; Panda Bear, **Feb. 11**; Galactic featuring Erica Falls, **Feb. 15-16**; Cherub, **Feb. 22**; Big Head Todd & The Monsters, **Feb. 28**. 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. Greensky Bluegrass, **Feb. 1-2**; Old Dominion, **Feb. 9**;

Interpol, **Feb. 15**; James Blake, **Feb. 21**; Brothers Osborne, **Feb. 23**. 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. Current Joys, **Feb. 13**; Mortified, **Feb. 15**; Pinegrove, **Feb. 17**; The Chills, **Feb. 24**. 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. Herb Scott Quartet, **Feb. 4**; Jessie J, **Feb. 7**; Sy Smith, **Feb. 9**; Mark Meadows, **Feb. 11**; Valentine's Day with Marion Meadows, **Feb. 14**; Kayla Waters, **Feb. 20**; Willie Jones III Quintet, **Feb. 27**. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.4141

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 W, The

Johnny Artis Band Th. 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). Flashband Presented by 7DrumCity, **Feb. 9**; Sarah Shook & The Disarmers with special guests National Reserve, **Feb. 13**; Southwest Soul Sessions with Elijah Balbed & Isabelle De Leon, **Feb. 24**. The Wharf, 33 Pearl St. SW, 202.380.9620 Metro: Waterfront

RECREATION

ESCAPE ROOM LIVE

Teams of players testing their wits to escape locked rooms filled with clues, riddles and red herrings (in 45 min-

utes). 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 WIZARDS

D.C.'s NBA team dribbling on its home court. Milwaukee Bucks, **Feb. 2**; Atlanta Hawks, **Feb. 4**; Cleveland Cavaliers, **Feb. 8**; Indiana Pacers, **Feb. 23**. Capital One Arena, 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200. Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

THEATER & DANCE

ARENA STAGE

Classic and contemporary productions in an architecturally striking complex by the water. Catwalk Cafe features dishes inspired by current shows. "Kleptocracy," Kenneth Lin's timely drama about the rise of Oligarchs and Vladimir Putin in

Russia, **through Feb. 24**; "The Heiress," melodrama about a young woman learning to find her own voice, **Feb. 8-March 10**. 1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300 Metro: Waterfront

FOLGER THEATRE

At Folger Shakespeare Library, an Elizabethan-style theater presenting classic plays and concerts. "Nell Gwynn," an orange seller turned theater star draws the attention of the king and becomes his favorite mistress, **through March 10**. 201 E. Capitol St. SE, 202.544.7077 Metro: Capitol South

FORD'S THEATRE

Historic venue where Lincoln was assassinated. On-site museum opens one hour before curtain (and for daytime visits). "Twelve Angry Men," classic American drama about a jury debating the case of a teenager accused of murder, **through Feb. 17**. 511 10th St.

NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. American Ballet Theatre: "Harlequinade," **through Feb. 3**; Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, **Feb. 5-10**; Broadway Center Stage: "The Music Man," **Feb. 6-10**; National Ballet of China: "Raise the Red Lantern," **Feb. 13-16**; "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical," **Feb. 15-17**; Tap Dogs, **Feb. 19-24**; The Washington Ballet Presents "The Sleeping Beauty," **Feb. 27-March 3**; "Sheer Madness," **ongoing**. 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. "Shame," documentary portrayal of the controversy surrounding a play in Haifa, **through Feb. 17**. Based at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. 1333 H St. NE, 202.399.7993

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY

Led by artistic director Michael Kahn, now in his last season, this lauded company has two downtown stages for works by the Bard and other playwrights. "Richard the Third," David Muse-directed drama about the rise of the ruthless English king, **Feb. 5-March 10**. Harman, 610 F St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; Lansburgh, 450 Seventh St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

STUDIO THEATRE

Acclaimed venue for bold plays. "Admissions," Joshua Harmon's look at privilege and power in a mid-tier progressive New Hampshire boarding school, **through Feb. 17**. 1501 14th St. NW, 202.332.3300 Metro: Dupont Circle (five blocks)



National Portrait Gallery

This Smithsonian site connected to the American Art Museum may have a vast trove of historical portraits, including the only complete collection of presidential likenesses outside the White House. But the museum also displays modern takes, too. This month's "Black Out: Silhouettes Then and Now" includes a look at the accessible medium, from 19th-century profiles of historical figures to today's inventive versions. Free. 8th and F sts. NW, 202.633.8300, npg.si.edu

ALTERNATIVE SPACES ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER

Nonprofit with a cafe, theater, boutiques, several art 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

EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA

Juried shows of works by artists with Down Under connections. M-F 10 am-2 pm. Free. Show photo I.D. Also films. 1601 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.797.3000

EMBASSY OF CANADA

In an important Pennsylvania Ave. NW structure across from National Gallery of Art and just down the street from the U.S. Capitol, exhibitions on the history and fine arts of Canada. Free. M-F 9 am-5 pm. 501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW 202.448.6391

HOUSE OF SWEDEN

The crown jewel of the Swedish U.S. presence opened in 2006 on the Georgetown waterfront,

home of the Embassy of Sweden and trade representatives. M-F 9 am-5 pm. 2900 K St. NW, 202.536.1500 Metro: Foggy Bottom

TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER

World War II munitions plant, now three floors of artist studios, plus 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

WASHINGTON SCULPTORS GROUP

Since 1984, nonprofit group with 400 members (artists, collectors, curators) highlighting sculptural works. Exhibits at various locations. Check website for details, 202.686.8696

ART GALLERIES

ADAH ROSE GALLERY Intimate gallery for contemporary regional art, especially text-based projects. Openings often with live music. Hours vary. Check website for latest. 3766 Howard Ave., Kensington, Md., 301.922.0162

CROSS MACKENZIE

Fine art with a focus on ceramics in charming Georgetown space with sculpture garden. Tu-Sa noon-

5 pm. 1675 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.7970

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. Mon-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-7 p.m. 2820 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.338.0625

HEMPHILL FINE ARTS

Celebrating 20-plus years showing contemporary and historically significant artists like Caldwell and late "father figures" Jacob Kainen and Willem de Looper. Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm. 1515 14th St. NW, 202.234.5601

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)

TRANSFORMER

Nonprofit Warhol grantee project site for collaborating artists, scientists, poets, musicians, storytellers. W-Sa

noon-6 pm. 1404 P St. NW, 202.483.1102

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

ART 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. Tu-Su 11 am-4 pm. Free. Gift shop and cafe. Ward Circle, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.885.1300

ARTECHOUSE

Gallery space for forward-thinking computerized, immersive art exhibitions. Daily 10 am-5 pm; 5:30-10 pm and 11 pm (ages 21 and over only). \$15, seniors/students/military \$12, under 12 \$8. Tickets available online. 1238 Maryland Ave. SW, no phone

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. "Gordon Parks: The New Tide, Early Work 1940-1950" highlighting the self-taught photographer's formative decade with 150 photos and materials, through Feb. 18. 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. "Gordon Parks: The New Tide, 1940-1950," 150 photographs and other materials illustrating his influences, through Feb. 18. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. Free. Gift shop, cafes, 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 by, among others, Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo and Alma Thomas. "Rodarte," more than 90 complete outfits presented as shown on the runway, highlighting the work of the Mulleavy sisters, through Feb. 10. 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 with

soups, salads, sandwiches. M-F 11 am-2 pm. New York Ave. & 13th St. NW, 202.783.5000 Metro: Metro Center

THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

The country's first museum of modern art (1921) provides an intimate setting for a renowned collection: Renoir, Cézanne, Bonnard, Matisse, Daumier, Manet, El Greco, Miró, Monet, O'Keeffe and Picasso. Laib Wax Room, beeswax-lined niche accommodating two visitors at a time by Wolfgang Laib. "Zilia Sánchez: Soy Isla (I Am an Island)," retrospective of Cuban artist's 70-year career, Feb. 16-May 19. 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. "Between Worlds: The Art of Bill Traylor," 155 of the self-taught artist's works illustrating his first-hand view of history, from slavery to Reconstruction and the dawn of the Civil Rights Movement, through March 17. 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

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

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. 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, sans ceramics. 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. "Sean Scully: Landline," the artist's watercolors, oils and sculptures transforming the museum's second-level inner circle galleries, through Feb. 3. "Rafael Lozano-Hemmer: Pulse," interactive installations using visitors biometric data to create stunning visual patterns, through April 28. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Sculpture Garden (7:30 am-dusk). Tours weekdays at 12:30 and 3:30 pm. 7th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza-Smithsonian

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

Sub-Saharan African art: masks, textiles, regalia, furniture, ceramics. "Good As Gold: Fashioning Senegalese Women," in a redesigned first-floor space, glittering collection of the country's jewelry past and present and how the pieces were used to express complex notions of beauty, ongoing. "Striking Iron: The Art of African Blacksmiths," exploring the history of smithing in Africa, opens Feb. 27. 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 outside the White House. "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, through May 19. "Eye to I: Self-Portraits from 1900 to Today," selfies through the decades, through Aug. 18. "Portraits of the World: Korea," feminist artist Yun Suknam's likenesses looking into the lives of women, through Nov. 17. Daily 11:30 am-7 pm. Gift shop, cafe. 8th & 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 and rescued by Jacqueline Kennedy. American fine crafts, plus modern works. "Disrupting Craft: Renwick Invitational 2018," four artists challenging conventional ideas about craft, through May 5. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. 17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Faragut West

MAIBAUM BY KRISTI MALAKOFF, PAPER AND FOAM CORE. 2009. PHOTO BY KRISTI MALAKOFF



DC Row

With two rivers, Washington, D.C., has plenty to offer in the way of water sports. But when the mercury plummets and icy conditions make outdoor activity impossible, it's time to take the workout inside. Luckily, with nifty water-based rowing machines, this fitness studio located a stone's throw from the Washington Channel offers the fun of gliding along the river plus extra calisthenics like pushups, but in a comfortable, modern space. 790 Maine Ave SW, 202.683.4055, dcrow.com

FITNESS CENTERS

THE BAR METHOD

"Targeted" body sculpting workout classes combine elements of dance conditioning and physical therapy with the pace of interval training. See website for class schedule. Drop-in class \$27. 750 9th St. NW, 202.347.7999 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

BIKER BARRE

High-energy spin and barre classes driven by upbeat music and instructors. All levels welcome. Single class \$25. 738 7th St. SE, 202.733.1009 Metro: Eastern Market

EQUINOX

High-end gym and spa chain. Tag line: "sustainable luxury" (think grass roof, cork flooring). No mani/pedis per LEED guidelines. Hours vary by location. 4905 Elm St., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.1078 Metro: Bethesda; 1170 22nd St. NW, 202.974.6600; 8065 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.790.6193

FLYWHEEL

Theater-style studio for stationary cycling on custom-made, high-tech bikes, plus "Torqboard" for performance monitoring. Drop-in class \$30 (includes shoes). Also FlyBarre body sculpting. 1927 Florida Ave. NW, 202.830.0755; 824 9th St. NW, 202.684.7208

JOY OF MOTION

Founded in 1976, a dance center that welcomes all levels and ages for a wide variety of classes, including ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop and zumba. Drop-in class \$19. 1333 H St. NE, 202.399.6763; 5207 Wisconsin Ave. NW, second floor, 202.362.3042 Metro: Friendship Heights; 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 180E, Bethesda, Md., 301.986.0016 Metro: Bethesda

PURE BARRE

Fifty-five minute sessions that use the ballet barre to perform small, isometric movements with the aim of creating long, lean physiques. Nine area locations (see all on the website). Drop-in class \$29. 407 8th St. SE, 202.847.3708 Metro: Eastern Market; 3308 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.244.7500; 2130 P St. NW, 202.870.1799 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SOULCYCLE

Indoor stationary cycling classes with a nightclub vibe (dim lighting, turned-up music). 45-, 60- and 90-minute sessions. Drop-in class \$30. 1935 14th St. NW, 202.332.7685; 601 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.293.7685; 1042 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.328.7685; 2301 M St. NW, 202.659.7685

SQUASH ON FIRE

The country's first pay-as-you-go squash facility, offering eight courts (two all-glass) for rentals, lessons and clinics. Pro shop, bar and restaurant. From \$10. 2233 M St. NW, 202.241.2233 Metro: Foggy Bottom

VIDA FITNESS

Hip local chain with classes, personal training, pool and spa. Six locations; see all on website. 601 F St. NW, 866.382.8431 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; 1517 15th St. NW, 202.588.5559 Metro: McPherson Sq; 999 9th St. NW, 202.742.1940 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

SALONS

BARBER OF HELL'S BOTTOM

Old-school barbershop in an industrial-style space made hip by tattooed stylists and barbers practicing straight-razor shaves (hot and cold towels, essential oils, face massage). Hair cuts, beard trimming, color and gray blending. M noon-5 pm, T-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 9 am-6 pm 202.332.0200

COATROOM

Hip salon for manicures and pedicures (standard or "step up" with spa extras), nail art (fee). Gel, shellac, non-toxic polishes. Waxing services. M-Sa 9 am-8 pm, Su 10 am-

6 pm. 850 N. Randolph St., 703.717.5007 Metro: Ballston

DRYBAR

A "blow dry bar" (no cuts or color) offering \$45 blowouts in a chic white salon. Styles ranging from "Cosmo" (lots of loose curls) to "Manhattan" (sleek and shiny). Hours vary by location, but generally M-W 7 am-8 pm, Th-F 7 am-10 pm, Sa 8 am-10 pm, Su 9 am-7 pm. 1825 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.609.8644; 4840 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., 240.483.4277 Metro: Bethesda; 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.719.3809 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

DUPONT NAILS & SPA

Multi-service spa with manicures, pedicures, massages, facials and waxing for women and men. Polishes like OPI, Gelish and Essie, plus organic brands for skin care. Hair: cut, style and color. M-Sa 9 am-6 pm, Su 10-6 pm. 1718 20th St. NW, 202.232.6473 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

GROOMING LOUNGE

Upscale spot for men's shaving and haircare products with brands like Jack Black and Acqua di Parma, plus salon's own line. Services including hot lather shaves, nail treatments and facials. Hours vary by location. 1745 L St. NW, 202.466.8900 Metro: Farragut

North; Tysons Galleria, 1001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.288.0355

LUIGI PARASMO SALON

The first namesake salon from the Italian stylist. Hair color, extensions, treatments and cuts, plus products like Kerastase and Moroccan Oil. High-tech spa on second floor for massages, peels, masks and mani-pedis at cushy seats equipped with iPads. T 10 am-7 pm, W-F till 8 pm, Sa 9 am-7 pm. 1510 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.2244

VARNISH LANE

Well-appointed, environmentally conscious salon in a townhouse setting for waterless manicures and pedicures. Non-toxic brands like RGB, Smith & Cult, Lauren B, along with designer lines Chanel, YSL. Local natural products and some jewelry. T-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 10 am-4 pm. 5236 44th St. NW, 202.506.5308 Metro: Friendship Heights

WISE OWL CLUB

In Adams Morgan, minimalist barbershop specializing in straight-razor shaves, beard maintenance and gray blending. Counter of men's apothecary goods and vintage finds by MUTINY. No appointments; walk-ins only. T-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa 9 am-6 pm. 2010 18th St. NW, 202.705.9425 Metro: Dupont Circle

SPAS

ARGENTTA SPA

Inside The Watergate Hotel, a luxurious retreat featuring the original 1960s-era indoor pool, plus a sauna, gym, steam room, nail salon and treatment areas for massages, scrubs and facials. Natural skin-care lines include Red Flower and Caudalie. M-Su 7 am-9 pm. 2650 Virginia Ave. NW, 202.838.5000. Metro: Foggy Bottom

AURA SPA

Housed in massive umbrella wellness center that includes Vida Fitness, a modern day spa offering body wraps, scrubs, facials, waxing and massages (warm stone, prenatal, aromatherapy). M-F 10 am-9 pm, Sa-Su 10 am-7 pm. 202.232.6620 Metro: U St.-Cardozo; 1517 15th St. NW, 202.588.5557; 445 K St. NW, 202.289.8432

BLISS

At the area's first W Hotel, a spa and retail boutique. Skin and nail care, massages and waxing plus customer faves like the "triple oxygen treatment" and ginger rub. Also luxurious lounges, a brownie buffet and R & B background music. Daily 9 am-9 pm. 515 15th St. NW, 877.862.5477 202.661.2418 Metro: Metro Center

CELADON

Luxury day spa offering hair, skin, nail, body and medspa treatments. Stone massage, coconut sugar scrub, seaweed body masque. Gift brands like Tocca, Agraria, Anthousa. M, W, F 8:30 am-6 pm, T, Th 8:30 am-7 pm, Sa 8:30 am-4:30 p.m. 1180 F St. NW, 202.347.3333 Metro: Metro Center

FOUNTAINS DAY SPA

Self-dubbed the "Home of Healers and Angels," a quiet and peaceful setting for massages (like the "Four Hands Massage"), facials and skincare services. Also waxing and reflexology. M-T 9 am-6 pm, W-F 9 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 422 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.1990 Metro: King Street

GEORGETOWN SALON & SPA

From accomplished D.C. massage therapist Linda Hardiman, a serene spot for stress-reducing therapies including Swedish, deep-tissue massage and Myofascial release customized to individual needs. Also, hair cutting/styling, mani-pedis.

M-Sa 7 am-7 pm. 2715 M St. NW, 202.333.8099

NUSTA

Claim: the U.S.'s first LEED Gold-certified day spa. Massages like stone, couples, reflexology. Body scrubs, water therapies, facial treatments, nail care, waxing and bridal packages. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa 9 am-8 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm. 1129 20th St., NW, 202.530.5700 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

THE RED DOOR BY ELIZABETH ARDEN

Express facials, massage, aqua and aromatherapy, makeup services. Hours vary by location. Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.942.2700 Metro: Metro Center; 5225 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.362.9890 Metro: Friendship Heights

THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA, GEORGETOWN

A newly remodeled luxury oasis offering facials, massage therapy, hair removal/tinting and maternity treatments using ESPA products. Two couples rooms, plus steam room, sauna and fitness center. M-F 11 am-7 pm, Sa-Su 9 am-7 pm. 3100 South St. NW, 202.912.4175 Metro: Foggy Bottom

SOOTHE

On-demand service for massages (Swedish, deep tissue, couples) in 60-, 90- and 120-minute increments ordered via cellphone app, website or phone. Daily 8 am-midnight. 800.960.7668

THE SPA AND SALON AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

Inside the luxury resort, 27,000-sq.-foot glam spa on two levels with salon and barber shop. Eleven treatment rooms (hydro therapy, Vichy) using Clarins products, plus mani/pedis, couples treatment room, lounge. Daily 9 am-9 pm. 101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6115

THE SPA AT THE JEFFERSON

Massages, facials and treatments that use herbs and botanicals grown in Monticello's gardens plus vinotherapy that reflect Thomas Jefferson's passion for wine. Daily 9 am-8 pm. 1200 16th St. NW, 202.448.3270 Metro: Farragut North

SPA AT THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Silk-draped walls, hot and cold plunge pools and minimalist Asian decor. Ayurvedic massages, sesame body scrubs, facials. Daily 9 am-9 pm. 1330 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.787.6100

YOGA & MEDITATION

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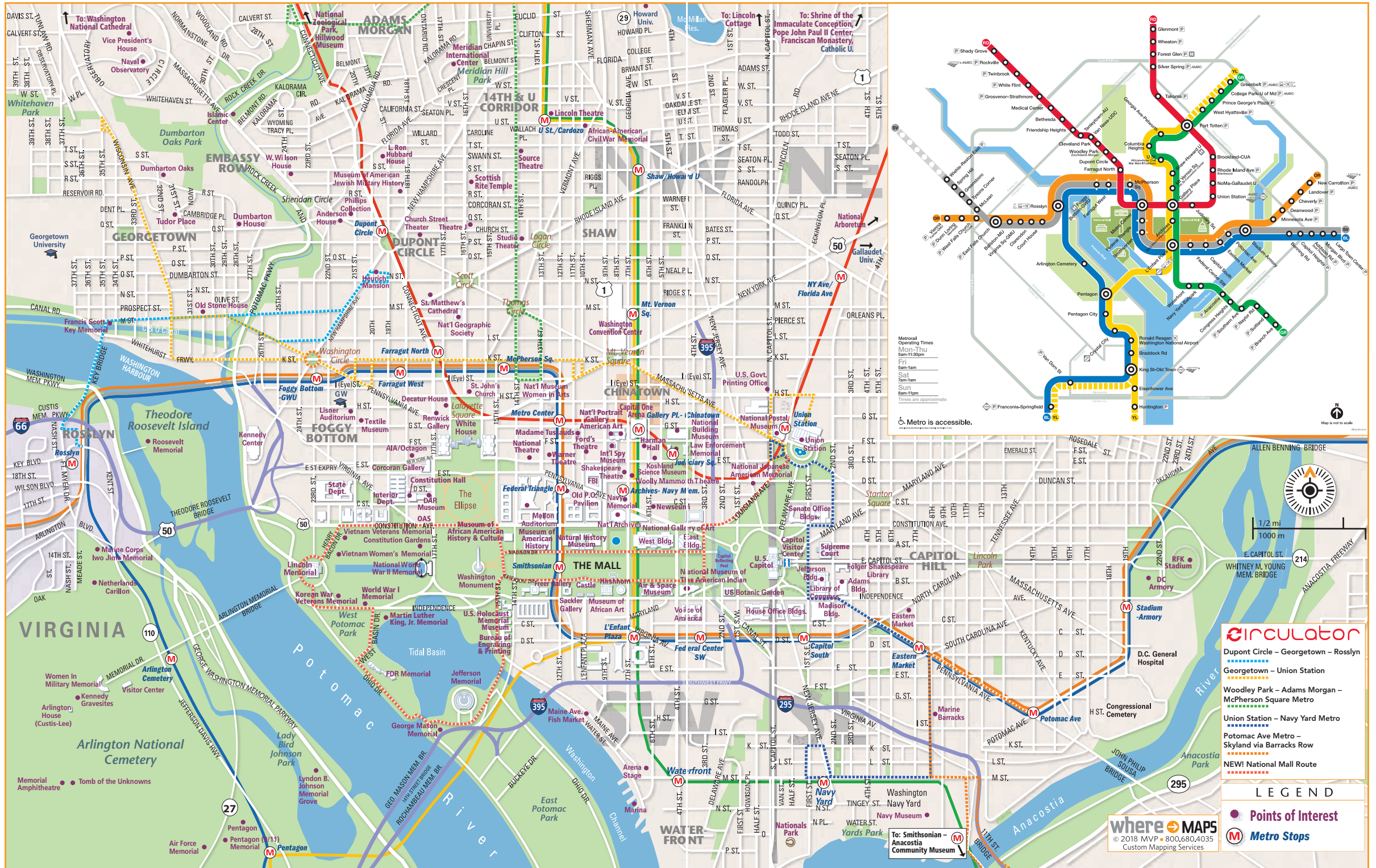
Modern space for meditation (guided, self) and power napping. Drop-in and membership-based classes ranging from 35 to 45 minutes, plus an hour-long "sound immersion" session. One-on-ones available. Drop-in meditation \$18, power nap \$9. 1445 New York Ave. NW #130, 202.347.4595 McPherson Sq; 6430 Rockledge Drive, Studio Suite 400, Bethesda, Md., 301.881.9464

TAKE FIVE MEDITATION

D.C.'s first meditation-only studio, offering drop-in and membership-based classes that range from 30 to 45 minutes (Breathe Now, Meditation for Athletes, Unplug), plus a 75-minute Mindfulness Games session. Drop-in class \$20-\$30. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd floor, 202.588.5198. Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

YOGA DISTRICT

An eco-friendly, community-run nonprofit with seven studios (see all on the website) and a wide selection of classes, from flow and restorative to Ashtanga and yoga-lates. Drop-in class \$11.35, mat rental \$2. 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 1910 14th St. NW; 2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW



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