

NOVEMBER

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The African Presence in México: From Yanga to the Present.

Nov. 9-July 4. Anacostia Community Museum. This exhibition examines the history, culture and art of Afro-Mexicans, and begins in the colonial era and continues to the present day. Includes discussions of African slavery in Mexico and the hero/slave rebel Yanga; artifacts related to the traditions and popular culture of Afro-Mexicans; and paintings, masks, photography and other works of art. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. 202-633-4820, anacostia.si.edu. PHOTO: Untitled / Sin Titulo. Romualdo García (1852-1930), ca. 1945, silver gelatin print from original negative / fotografía plata gelatina, Collection of Museo Regional de Guanajuato Alhondiga de Granaditas.

In the Neighborhood

Tours, Talks and Tea. Nov. 10, 17, 24. 1:30-3:30 PM. Historical Society of Washington. Participate in a guided tour of current exhibitions, stimulating talks, art related films and complimentary refreshments. 801 K St. NW. Free. 202-383-1850, www.historydc.org.

“Evening at the Park” to benefit Beyond Talent. Nov. 12, 7:30 PM-10 PM. Josephine Butler Parks Center in Meridian Hill/Malcolm X Park. Featuring live jazz music, a silent auction, cocktails, appetizers and desserts. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 2437 15th St. NW. 202-265-1717, www.beyondtalent.org.

Blessed Sacrament Sodality's Annual Holiday Bazaar. Nov. 14, 10 AM-3 PM. Blessed Sacrament Church. Come out and enjoy Santa's shop and other vendors, lunch and bake sale. Proceeds

benefit local charities. Free admission. 3630 Quesada St. NW. 202-966 6575.

Art for Sale. Nov. 15 & 22, 1-6 PM. CarlosCreatesArt home gallery. Handmade books and cards, framed watercolors and summi ink drawings, Colombian shawls and jewelry will be featured for sale. 2015 Q St. #2 NW. 617-515-4847, www.carloscreatesart.com.

Washington DCJCC “50 and Up” Series: Scotch Tasting. Nov. 19, 7-9 PM. Washington DCJCC. Leave the office behind to explore elegant flavors in good company. Come alone or bring a friend for fun tastings and illuminating conversation. Business casual dress. \$18/JCC Members; \$27/non-members. 1529 16th St. NW. 202-777-3268, www.washingtondcjcc.org.

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Adams Morgan First Tuesday. Dec. 1. Head to Adams Morgan and enjoy dining deals and discounted shopping and spa services (savings from 10-35 percent) offered by Adams Morgan businesses. 202-232-1960, www.am-mainstreet.org.

11th Annual Takoma Park Alternative Gift Fair. Dec. 5, noon-4 PM. Community Hall, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. Fun, festivity and holiday shopping the generous way – buy alternative gifts to honor friends and family with an act of kindness. Kids Hour program from noon-1 PM, and cookie decorating throughout the afternoon. Live music, a bake sale, and a prize raffle too. Maple and Tulip Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. E-mail aggw_inc@yahoo.com for more information.

31st Annual Logan Circle Holiday House Tour. Dec. 6, 1-5 PM. Take a self-guided tour of more than a dozen Logan Circle homes that represent a mix of historical tradition and a modern style of living, from an ultra-modern condo to a fully restored 1887 Victorian home. \$20/advance at the Logan Circle Community Association website (www.LoganCircle.org); \$25/day of the tour at the Studio Theatre, 14th and P Streets NW. 202-232-8422, www.LoganCircle.org.

MidCity Holiday Party and Fundraiser. Dec. 7, 6 PM. Local 16. Enjoy complimentary food and drinks, great music, silent auction and raffle prizes. 1602 U St. NW. 202-246-0343, RSVP to Natalie@midcitylife.org.

Liberty Market at the Historical Society of Washington, DC. Every Tuesday, 3-7 PM. Seventh and K streets NW. Coming soon: Arts Market every Saturday 10 AM-5 PM. Featuring fresh foods, live music and artists exhibiting their work. 202-543-3370, www.DiverseMarkets.net.

ART EXHIBITS

Economy of Scale. Nov. 7-Dec. 23. Public reception, Nov. 11, 6:30-8:30 PM. Hemphill Fine Arts. The exhibition is comprised of both historic and contemporary photographic prints that express the scale of their subjects and photographs that illustrate the political implications and environmental impact of economies of scale. Free. 1515 14th St. NW. 202-234-5601, www.hemphillfinearts.com.

Q & A with the Artist: Carlos Munoz-Jimenez. Nov. 20, 6:30 PM. 2015 Q St. NW #2. Brigitte Savage and Richard Weiner will lead an interesting and lively discussion with artist Carlos Muñoz-Jiménez. They will give the public an insightful perspective of how growing up in a variety of cultures enriches the artistic output. Join the artist for an evening

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"Accelerate." Through Jan. 6. S. Dillon Ripley Center of the Smithsonian. VSA Arts sponsors this juried exhibition of artwork by emerging artists, ages 16-25, with disabilities. Free. 1100 Jefferson Drive SW. 202-628-2800, www.vsarts.org.

Iconoclash! Political Imagery from the Berlin Wall to German Unification. Through Jan. 8. Goethe-Institut. Using examples from material culture, the exhibition captures the sentiments during the decades of change from the 1980s to the present. Free. 812 Seventh St. NW. 202-289-1200, www.goethe.de/washington.

Daniel Freeman: "The Man behind the Camera." Through Jan. 18. Historical Society of Washington. This exhibit highlights the work and life of artist/photographer Daniel Freeman and offers a rare glimpse into African-American life during the first half of the 20th century. Free. 801 K St. NW. 202-383-1850, www.historydc.org.

DANCE

Aysha Upchurch: Life, Rhythm, Move Project. Nov. 7, 8 PM; Nov. 8, 4 PM. Dance Place. Features students from the Dance Place Hip Hop Repertory Class. \$22/general; \$17/artist, student, senior (age 55+), member, teacher (pre-k-12); \$8/child, 2-17. 3225 Eighth St. NE. 202-269-1600, www.danceplace.org.

An Evening of Tango with QuinTango. Nov. 14, 8 PM. GALA Hispanic Theatre. Featuring acclaimed tango dancer and choreographer Carina Losano. \$25/general; \$18/student. Group rates available. 3333 14th St. NW. 202-234-7174, www.galatheatre.org.

Joy of Motion: Youth Company Concert. Nov. 14, 7 PM; Nov. 15, 5 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Featuring performances by: RhythmiX, Dance Fusion Jazz Project, Groove Elements, Urban Impact, Soles of Steel, Raqs Jameel, Jazz Factor and the award-winning Youth Dance Ensemble (YDE). \$20/in advance; \$25/at the door. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Illstyle & Peace Productions. Nov. 13 & 14, 8 PM; Nov. 15, 4 PM. Dance Place. This is a collaborative effort that brings various dance styles together in spirit while defining each movement as distinctive. \$22/general; \$17/artist, student, senior (age 55+), member, teacher (pre-k-12); \$8/child, 2-17. 3225 Eighth St. NE. 202-269-1600, www.danceplace.org.

The Greatest Hip Hop Cover Story Ever Told. Nov. 21, 8 PM; Nov. 22, 4 PM. Dance Place. Go on a live journey through the life of hip hop from its birth to the present. \$22/general; \$17/artist, student, senior (age 55+), member, teacher (pre-k-12); \$8/child, 2-17. 3225 Eighth St. NE. 202-269-1600, www.danceplace.org.

FILMS, LECTURES, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kung Fu & Tai Chi Classes: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28. Kung Fu at noon; Tai Chi at 1 PM. Historical Society of Washington, DC. Learn Kung Fu and Tai Chi, martial arts of Chinese origin. Free lessons are provided by The Wong People Kung Fu Association (www.fungpeople.com). 801 K St. NW. 202-383-1850, www.historydc.org.

"The Woman from Sarajevo." Nov. 9, 1-2 PM. Pickford Theater, third floor James Madison Building. Filmmaker Ella Alterman will screen and discuss her film. Free. 101 Independence Ave. SE. 202-707-9897, www.loc.gov.

Library of Congress Lectures:

- **Music and the Brain Series.** Nov. 14, 6:15-7:15 PM. Whittall Pavilion. Taoufiq ben Amor, Gordon Gray Jr. Senior Lecturer in Arabic Studies at Columbia University, speaks on "States of Mind: Music in Islamic Sufi Rituals." 202-707-8432.
- **Polar Ice Conditions.** Nov. 17, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. Pickford Theater. A scientist from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center will give an update on polar ice conditions. 202-707-1212.
- **Modern Israeli Music.** Nov. 19, noon-1 PM. African/Middle Eastern Reading Room. Ronit Seter presents an illustrated lecture on modern Israeli music. 202-707-3779.

All lectures are free. Visit www.loc.gov for more information.

"Midnight Ramble." Nov. 10, 7 PM. Anacostia Community Museum. This film features an account of the little-known community of black independent filmmakers who produced close to 500 movies for African-American audiences between 1910 and 1940. This story focuses on Oscar Micheaux, a pioneering filmmaker, and the rise and decline of a unique movie business. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. 202-633-4844, Anacostia.si.edu.

Sketching: Draw and Discover! Nov. 10, 17, 24; 3-4:30 PM. American Art Museum. Draw inspiration from artists' sketches as well as the thousands of objects on display in the Luce Foundation Center, then spend time sketching in the workshop. Some materials provided; bring a small sketchbook and pencils. Repeats weekly. Free. 202-633-1000, www.si.edu.

Wende Flicks: Last Films from East Germany. Through Nov. 30. Goethe-Institut. Wende Flicks showcases six feature and two documentary films made by East German filmmakers from 1988-1994. All films are in German with English subtitles. See website for dates and times. \$4/member; \$6/nonmember. 812 Seventh St. NW. 202-289-1200, www.goethe.de/washington.

Prayers and Meditation for World Peace. Nov. 15, 11 AM-noon. Vajrayogini Buddhist Center. Class includes clear teachings, meditations and prayers – led by an American Buddhist nun, Gen Kelsang Varahi. Everyone is welcome. \$10. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW. 202-986-2257, www.meditation-dc.org.

Blessing Empowerment of Green Tara. Nov. 21, 10 AM-4 PM. Vajrayogini Buddhist Center. Commentary by Gen Kelsang Varahi, an American Buddhist nun and resident teacher. \$65. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW. 202-986-2257, www.meditation-dc.org.

Hip Hop Cinema Café presents: Hip Hop Shorts. Nov. 21, 1-5 PM. Historical Society of Washington, DC. In Honor of Hip Hop Appreciation Month, these films will be shown for free. Visit www.hiphopcinemacafe.com for a complete list of films. 801 K St. NW. 202-383-1850, www.historydc.org.

Meditation and Buddhism Introductory Class. Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM. Vajrayogini Buddhist Center. Class includes teachings, guided meditations and Q&A – led by an American Buddhist nun, Gen Kelsang Varahi. Everyone is welcome. \$12. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW. 202-986-2257, www.meditation-dc.org.

Hands-on Science Activities. Sat & Sun, 12:30-4:30 PM. Koshland Science Museum. Experience hands-on science activities and explore science topics while conducting simple, short experiments. Museum docents guide visitors through the activities. Sixth and E streets NW. Call ahead to confirm timing. 202-334-1201, www.koshland-science-museum.org.

Art + Coffee. Wed-Sun, 1:30-3:30 PM. American Art Museum. Join a tour or talk at 1:30 in the Luce Foundation Center for American Art and enjoy a complimentary coffee or tea. Free. 202-633-1000, www.si.edu.

Yoga at Smith Farm Center. Gentle Morning Yoga with Corrin Bennett, Tuesdays, 10:15-11:45 AM; Gentle Evening Yoga with Kim Weeks, Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 PM. \$10/session; \$25/month. 1632 U St. NW. 202-483-8600, www.SmithFarm.com.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Lamond-Riggs. Preschool mornings every Tue and Wed, 10 and 11 AM, picture books, games, movies and puppets for children ages 2-5, call to register. 5401 South Dakota Ave. NE. 202-541-6255, www.dclibrary.org.

Mount Pleasant. Neighborhood story time, Thursdays, 10:30 AM, story time with flannel board, songs, finger plays and puppets for children ages 1-4. 3160 16th St. NW. 202-671-0200, www.dclibrary.org.

Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Interim Library. Story time, Tue and Sat, 10 AM, ages 3-5; Mother Goose on the Loose, Thursdays, 9:45 AM, ages birth-2; Get in the Game Thursdays, 3:30 PM, ages 12-19; Rock-Along with Casey, Fridays, 10 AM, ages 3-5; Anime Fridays, 3:30 PM, ages 12-19. 945 Rhode Island Ave. NW. 202-671-0267, www.dclibrary.org.

Juanita E Thornton/Shephard Park. Preschool story time, Tuesdays, 10 AM, ages 3-5; toddler lap time, Tuesdays, 11 AM, ages 1

month-3 years; preschool movies, Thursdays, 10:30 AM, ages 3-5; Scrabble, Saturdays, 1 PM, school ages and adults. 7420 Georgia Ave. NW. 202-541-6100, www.dclibrary.org.

LITERARY EVENTS

Library of Congress Book Events.

- **Steven Roberts Book Talk.** Nov. 16, noon-1 PM. Mumford. Steven V. Roberts discusses his new book "From Every End of the Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America."
- **Gypsy Rose Lee.** Nov. 17, noon-1 PM. Dining Room A. Noralee Frankel discusses and signs her new book "Stripping Gypsy: The Life of Gypsy Rose Lee."
- **Haleh Esfandiari.** Nov. 17, noon-1 PM. African/Middle Eastern Reading Room. Haleh Esfandiari discusses her book "My Prison, My Home: One Woman's Story of Captivity in Iran." 202-707-4518.
- **Caring for Your Elders.** Nov. 19, noon-1 PM. Dining Room A. Dennis McCullough of Dartmouth Medical School discusses his book, "My Mother, Your Mother: Embracing Slow Medicine." 202-707-1925.

All events are free. call 202-707-5221 (unless otherwise noted) or visit www.loc.gov for more information.

Christopher White. Nov. 10, 7 PM. The Arts Club. Author, naturalist, and filmmaker Christopher White reads from his nonfiction book "Skipjack: The Story of America's Last Sailing Oystermen," which focuses on the fishing traditions of the Chesapeake Bay. Free. Open to the public, with a reception and book signing to follow. 2017 I St. NW. 703-994-3166.

Sunday Kind of Love. Nov. 15, 4-6 PM. Busboys & Poets. Featuring Tara Betts and Luis Alberto Ambroggio with translator Yvette Neisser Moreno. Hosted by Katy Richey and Sarah Browning. Open mike follows. Free admission, donations welcome. 2021 14th St. NW. 202-387-7638, www.busboysandpoets.com.

A Conversation with Stephen King. Nov. 16, 7 PM. Lansburgh Theatre. King talks about his career as a novelist, screenwriter and columnist and discusses his new work with New York Times book critic Janet Maslin. \$14/general; \$12/subscribers and members. 450 Seventh St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

Poet Lore's 120th Anniversary Celebration. Nov. 14, 7:30 PM. Historical Society of Washington, DC. Celebrate the nation's oldest, continuously run poetry journal, publishing the finest contemporary poetry and reviews. Invited poets will read their work at the event. Visit www.poetlore.com for more information. Free. RSVP at CHill@writer.org. 801 K St. NW. 202-383-1850, www.historydc.org.

Paul Collins. Nov. 16, 7:30 PM. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. Paul Collins reads from his new book, "The Book of William: How Shakespeare's First Folio Conquered the World." \$12. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-7077, www.folger.edu.

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“Structures of the Sublime:”

Nov. 6-30. Aaron Gallery. An exhibition of work by Carol Engles, Josh George and Kevin Conklin. 1717 Connecticut Ave. NW. 202-234-3311, www.aarongallerydc.com. Image: Josh George, “Voracious Vehemence,” 36”x48” mixed media on board.

MUSEUM & CULTURAL EXHIBITS

“Herblock!” Through May 1. Great Hall South Gallery, Thomas Jefferson Building. “Herblock!” celebrates the birth of political cartoonist Herbert Block with an exhibition featuring 82 original drawings selected from the library’s Herb Block collection. Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-4604, www.loc.gov.

Guided Tour: “Celebrating a Century of Wardman Row-House Neighborhoods.” Nov. 21, 2-3:30 PM. The Historical Society of Washington, DC. Sally Berk gives a guided tour of the exhibition that recounts the story of real-estate mogul Harry Wardman. Free. 801 K St. NW. 202-383-1850, www.historydc.org.

“Imagining China: The View from Europe, 1550-1700.” Through Jan. 19. Folger Great Hall. Using rare books, maps, and manuscripts as well as porcelain wares and figurines, “Imagining China” explores the early vision of China through European eyes. Free. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600, www.folger.edu.

Holiday Magic: Garden-Train Exhibit. Nov. 26-Jan. 10. US Botanic Garden. This beloved Washington tradition has grown to include Snow White’s cottage, the Owl and the Pussycat’s beautiful pea green boat, the Obama children’s swing set and the National Museum of the American Indian. Free. 245 First St. SW. 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov.

Autumn Arts of Nature Exhibit. Through Nov. 29. National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the US National Arboretum. Celebrate the autumn season with this exhibit of traditional Asian arts of nature that showcase fall’s colors and forms. The exhibit will change as individual trees, flowers, and planted arrangements reach peak color and form, so plan to visit often. Free. No registration required. 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-245-4521. www.usna.usda.gov.

Power Plants Exhibit. Through 2010. Adjacent to the National Herb Garden at the US National Arboretum. Discover the wide variety of plants that offer alternative energy possibilities. Free. No registration required. 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-245-4521. www.usna.usda.gov.

Contemporary Japanese Fashion: The Mary Baskett Collection. Through April 11. The Textile Museum. This exhibition includes garments from the collection of Mary Baskett, an art dealer and former curator of prints at the Cincinnati Art Museum who has been collecting and wearing Japanese high fashion since the 1960s. 2320 S St. NW. 202-667-0441, www.textilemuseum.org.

MUSIC

Concerts at the Library of Congress:

- **Kayhan Kalhor.** Nov. 14, 8-10 PM. Kayhan Kalhor and Brooklyn Rider join together in performing a traditional Persian folk piece along with works by Jacobsen and Kalhor. Tickets are required.
- **Barbara Lynn and friends.** Nov. 18, noon-1 PM. Barbara Lynn and friends present

an afternoon on Texas rhythm and blues, another in the 2009 Homegrown Concert Series sponsored by the American Folklife Center. 202-707-5510.

- **Scottish Songs of Haydn.** Nov. 20, 6:15-7:15 PM. Whittall Pavilion. Norman Middleton of the Music Division presents “Rattling Roaring Willy!: the Scottish Songs of Joseph Haydn.”
- **Haydn Trio Eisenstad.** Nov. 20, 8-10 PM. The Haydn Trio Eisenstad, with soprano Lorna Anderson and tenor Jamie MacDougall, presents works from their “Joseph Haydn: Scottish Songs Project.” Tickets are required.

All concerts are held in the Coolidge Auditorium (unless otherwise noted) ground floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building. Concerts are free but may require tickets. Call 202-707-5502 (unless otherwise noted) or visit www.loc.gov for more information.

Annual Marine Corps Worship Service: Celebrate the 234th Birthday of the US Marine Corps. Nov. 8, 3:30 PM. Washington National Cathedral. The Marine Band brass ensemble will perform a prelude for the service. The worship service itself will begin at 4 PM. Free. 3101 Wisconsin Ave. NW. 202-537-6200, www.cathedral.org.

Veterans Day: An Evening of Jazz Featuring Marcus Johnson. Nov. 11, 6-9 PM. THEARC. This is a fundraising event with all proceeds going to the Southeast Veterans Service Center. For more on Marcus Johnson, visit www.myspace.com/marcusjohnsonproject. \$35. 1901 Mississippi Ave. SE. 202-561-VETS (8387).

Choreography and Divas at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. Nov. 14, 7 PM. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. CHAW presents choreographer Peter DiMuro and the musical group 7 Sopranos in a lively combination of choreography-in-process and the music of arias and art songs. Suggested donation of \$10. 545 Seventh St. SE. 202-547-6839, www.chaw.org.

Folksongs & Spirituals: New Twists on Familiar Tunes. Nov. 14, 8 PM. The Church of the Epiphany. Traditional favorites get a fresh airing as the Congressional Chorus presents contemporary arrangements of songs that have long touched our souls. \$28/general. 1317 G St. NW. www.chorusmarket.org.

Take Five! Nov. 19, 5-8 PM. American Art Museum. The Brad Linde Ensemble performs this month. Relax and “Take Five!” with live jazz, cool drinks and art every third Thursday of the month. Free; refreshments available for purchase. Eighth and F streets NW. 202-633-1000, www.si.edu.

Fall Concert: American Youth Chorus. Nov. 21, 8 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Opening its second season, the American Youth Chorus lifts its voice in a spirited program featuring songs from across the ages and around the world. \$15/adults; \$10/child 6-15, senior 60 and over; free/child under 6. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Family Concert: “What’s in an Orchestra, Anyway?” Nov. 22, 2:30 & 4:30 PM. Atlas Per-

forming Arts Center. Each preceded by Instrument "Petting Zoo." A musical tour of the orchestra featuring works by Shostakovich, Copland, Britten, Bernstein, and more! \$20/adult; \$16/senior and student; free/children 16 and under, but tickets are required. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.capitalcity-symphony.org, www.atlasarts.org.

African Continuum Theatre Company: 1940s Style Cabaret. Nov. 22, 3 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. The African Continuum Theatre Company recreates the energy and excitement of a lively 1940s style cabaret, reminiscent of nights at the Renaissance Ballroom. Featuring singer Julia Nixon, pianist Richard E. Payne, dancers from the National Hand Dance Association and more. \$100 with cafe table close to the stage and a special gift; \$50 with theater seating. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Noontime Pipe Organ Recital and Demonstration Series: "Magical, Mystical, Musical Machine." Every Friday, 12:15-1 PM. National City Christian Church. Free. 5 Thomas Circle NW. 202-797-0103, www.nationalcity.org.

THEATER

"The Alchemist." Through Nov. 22. Shakespeare Theatre. The Alchemist follows the antics of three con-artists: Subtle, Face and Dol. When the gentleman Lovewit flees England to avoid the Plague, the trio set up headquarters in his home and set about exposing the social ills of their fellow Londoners. \$41-\$87. 450 Seventh St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

"Much Ado About Nothing." Through Nov. 29. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. Reluctant lovers Beatrice and Benedick conceal their attraction behind a merry war of wit in Shakespeare's romantic, clever comedy. The play's musical language resonates with Caribbean rhythm in this colorful production. \$30-\$60. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-7077, www.folger.edu.

"The Clean Up Woman." Nov. 19-22. The Warner Theatre. This play, written and directed by JD Lawrence, follows the life of Terri Adams, a journalist, who neglects her home for a new job until her supportive husband comes to his wits end and demands she clean up her act, starting with the house. \$34.50-\$52.50. 513 13th St. NW. 202-783-4000, www.warnertheatre.com.

"A Christmas Carol." Nov. 23-Jan. 3. Ford's Theatre. Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey of transformation and redemption. \$41-\$58. 511 Tenth St. NW. 202-347-4833, www.fords.org.

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