

Calendar

OCTOBER | 2009



Kids enjoying activities from last year's Community Arts Day Festival at THEARC. Photo: Courtesy of THEARC.



Fourth Annual Community Arts Day Festival

Oct. 31, 10 AM-2 PM. THEARC. Everyone is invited to celebrate the fall harvest through music, dance and other celebrations. Festival includes balloon artists, face painting, free refreshments, musical petting zoo, art and dance classes and more. Free. 1901 Mississippi Ave. SE. 202-484-3272, www.thearc.org.

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Faith Church Community Day. Oct. 10, 10:30 AM-2 PM. Faith Presbyterian Church. Games, food, music, bingo, prizes, clown, moon bounce, health screenings and information and lots of fun! Free. 4161 South Capitol St. SW. 202-562-2035, www.faith-pchurch.com

Ward 7 Business and Professional Association Developers Breakfast. Oct. 13 & 27, 8-10 AM. Chesapeake Bagel, 3939 Minnesota Ave. NE. The Developers Breakfast is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. 202-338-9727, www.ward7bpa.org.

Historic Anacostia Walking Tour. Oct. 17, 10 AM. The tour travels along the historic routes of Anacostia giving participants the opportunity to see and learn about various landmarks in the historically-rich neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River. Begins and ends at the Anacostia Metro station. Make reservations at 202-889-5090. Donations appreciated.

Ward 8 Democrats Monthly Meeting. Oct. 17, 2 PM. Washington Highlands Library. Contact Jacque Patterson, president, for more information. 115 Atlantic St. SW. 202-834-2553, Jacqued-patterson@yahoo.com.

Explore Local Heritage Trails. Oct. 20, 10 AM. Anacostia Community Museum. Historian Jane Freundel Levey of Cultural Tourism DC will describe how self-guided walking tours come together and the essential roles played by community members. Audience members may offer their suggestions for Old Anacostia or other neighborhood trails. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. For reservations, call 202-633-4844. Anacostia.si.edu.

Ward 7 Nonprofit Network: Your Board and Fundraising. Oct. 20, 10 AM. 4645 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave. NE. The purpose of the class is to think systematically through the process of getting your board involved with fundraising. RSVP by Oct. 16. Free/Ward 7 nonprofit network member; \$15/nonmember. E-mail ppowell9@gmail.com for more information.

Living Life Book Club. Oct. 20, 7 PM. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. "Escape on The Pearl" by Mary Kay Rick. The club meets on the third Tuesday of the month. 600 M St. SW. 202-863-0256, www.staugustinesdc.org.

George Washington Carver Nature Trail Walk. Oct. 21, 10 AM. Anacostia Community Museum. Learn how the principles of Kwanzaa are used to explain the benefits of natural recycling, the insect community, medicinal plants and other outdoor offerings. For ages 8 to 13. 1901 Fort Place SE. Free. For reservations,

call 202-633-4844. Anacostia.si.edu.

Halloween Party. Oct. 30, 4-8 PM. Watts Branch Recreation Center. The staff at Watts Branch Recreation will host a Halloween party for children ages 6-15. Come out and enjoy the fun and music. Free. 6201 Banks St. NE. 202-727-5432.

Halloween Party. Oct. 30, 5-8:30 PM. Arbo-retum Recreation Center. There will be a Hal-loween party and costume contest for chil-dren ages 5 and up in the community. Free. 2412 Rand Place NE. 202-727-5547.

Haunted House of Doom. Oct. 30, 6-9 PM. Fort Davis Recreation Center. Children ages 6-13 will walk through a scary maze of ghost and goblins; afterwards they will be given a candy bag, a hot dog and chips. Free. 1400 41st St. SE. 202-645-9212.

Halloween Haunted House and Fashion Show. Oct. 30, 5-9 PM. Benning Park Recre-ation Center. Area residents of all ages are invited to a haunted house and dance followed by a fashion show. Free. 53rd and Fitch streets SE. 202-645-3957.

Halloween Party. Oct. 30, 6-8 PM. Ferebee Recreation Center. Children ages 5-15 are invited to this Halloween party featuring a parade of ghouls and goblins, witches and ghosts, and more. Refreshments and candy bags will be passed out to guests. Free. 3999 Eighth St. SE. 202-645-3917.

Homecoming/Halloween Party. Oct. 31, 8 AM-10 PM. Ridge Road Recreation. All ages are invited to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day with several football games followed by a jammin' Halloween Party with a DJ, food and lots of fun. Free. 800 Ridge Road SE. 202-645-3959.

Celebrating the Day of the Dead, Video and Art. Oct. 31, 11 AM. Anacostia Commu-nity Museum. Learn more about the "Day of the Dead" – its origins, beliefs and traditions – from Luis Felipe Lomeli of the Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC. View a documentary on this fascinating event. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. Call 202-633-4844 for reservations. Anacostia.si.edu.

Creating Ofrendas for Dia de los Muertos. Oct. 31, 2 PM. Anacostia Community Mu-seum. Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a family celebration of reuniting the de-ceased with the living. In this special work-shop participants create "ofrendas" (altars), where we honor and please returning souls. Bring photos of friends, pets and favorite foods to honor the spirits of departed family members. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. Call 202-633-4844 for reservations.

Holyween. Oct. 31, 6-8 PM. A safe place for children, toddlers to 12-year-olds, to have fun in a spiritual environment. Costumes encouraged, but please no devil or monster costumes. Event includes fireside storytelling and roasting marshmallows. Free. Faith Pres-byterian Church. 4161 South Capitol St. SW. 202-562-2035, www.faithpchurch.com

Halloween Haunted House Safe Haven of Ward 8. Oct. 31, 6-9 PM. Seventh District Po-lice Station. Join the Seventh District for free food, games, giveaways, goody bags, radio shout outs, and the scariest haunted house in the city. Free. 2455 Alabama Ave. SE. 202-698-1454.



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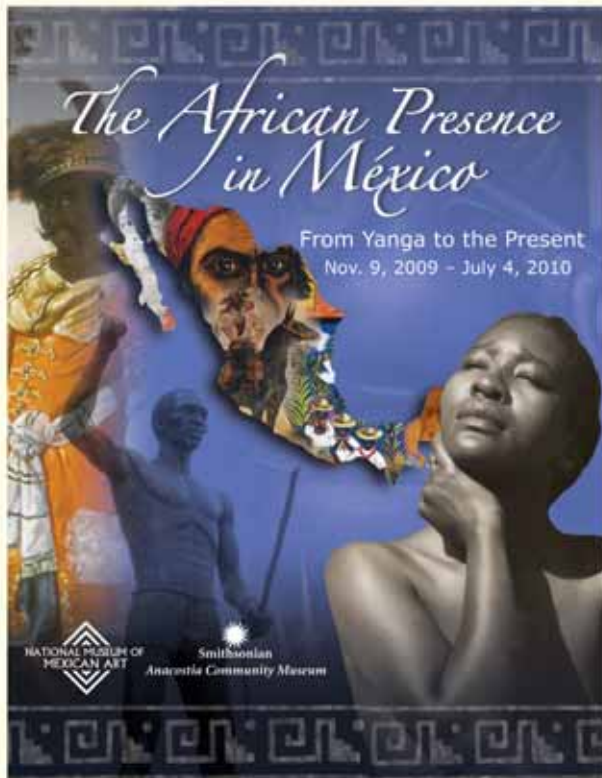
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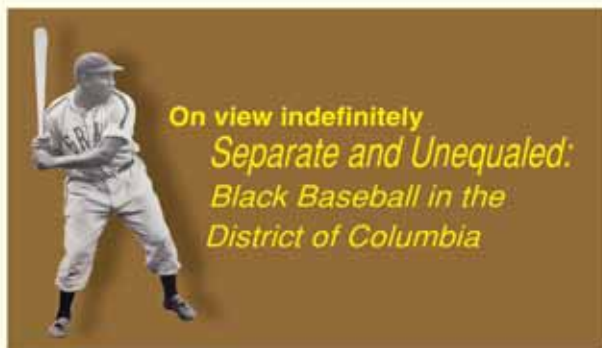


Smithsonian
Anacostia Community Museum


Coming
Nov. 9



Public programming for this exhibition includes a film festival, lectures, music and dance performances, children's activities, food demonstrations and arts and crafts workshops beginning in October 2009.



For the full schedule of programs and information on these exhibitions, visit anacostia.si.edu or call 202.633.4844.

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The African Presence in México was organized by the National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, and received Federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center.



Afbbeelding van de Zeilwagen door Simon Stevin, Amsterdam, 1649.
Photo: Courtesy of Nederlands Scheepvaartmuseum Amsterdam.

"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.

Ward 7 Business and Professional Association Strategic Planning Breakfast. First Monday of the month, Nov. 2, 8-10 AM. Denny's Restaurant, 4445 Benning Road NE. The Ward 7 Business and Professional Association engages interested parties at this monthly happening to discuss local business topics. 202-338-9727, www.ward7bpa.org.

St. Augustine's Game Night. Nov. 6, 7 PM. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Community members and families are invited to bring their favorite games and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and a potluck supper during this free event, which takes place the first Friday of each month. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222, www.staugustinesdc.org.

Jazzercise at the Riverside Center. Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-8 PM. 5200 Foote St. NE (across from Marvin Gaye Park). East of the River residents are invited to participate in a fun, heart-pumping, 60-minute workout. \$30/month through December. Free for those who receive government assistance, TANF or unemployment. For more information contact Lottie Joiner, 202-396-4259 or msjoiner@gmail.com.

ART EXHIBITS

Between the Lines: A Sculptural Journey Inspired by Nature and Architecture. Through October. Honfleur Gallery. A new collection of mixed-media assemblage artwork by DC Based designer Felipe Chapa. The works use an industrial and architectural language but are fabricated with an array of unusual materials from exotic wood to primer, plywood, beeswax and polyurethane. 1241 Good

Hope Road SE. 202-580-5972, www.honfleurgallery.com.

Betto Ortiz: "Exotic Textures." Through Nov. 15. Evolve Urban Arts Project at Pierce School Lofts. Betto's photography focuses on small details of subjects, color and shape lends a certain sense of abstraction to his work. Free. 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. 202-359-7368, www.evolvedc.com.

Capitol Hill Art League: All Media Show. Oct. 17-Nov. 6. Opening reception and gallery talk, Oct. 17, 5-7 PM. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. The juror of CHAL's second all media show of the season is Delna Dastur, an instructor at the Alexandria Art League and the Smithsonian Associates. All original art and for sale. Free admission. 545 Seventh St. SE. www.chaw.org.

Alan Braley: "Landscapes." Through Oct. 18. The Village Gallery. A new series of landscapes by Alan Braley. 705 North Carolina Ave. SE. 202-547-2653, www.braleyart.com.

"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.

DANCE

Joy of Motion: Inside Out. Oct. 17, 8 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Joy of Motion Dance Center presents its annual dance concert with performances by JOMDC Resident Arts Partners Furia Flamenca and Nomad Dancers; Resident Adult Company DCypher Dance and Resident Youth Companies, Jazz Factor and Youth Dance Ensem-

ble; student works by Douglas Yeuell, Aysha Upchurch and Helen Hayes; pre-show performances by Resident Youth Company Groove Elements, AVAdance and ImproVolutions DC; and more. \$25/advance purchase; \$30/at the door. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

El Teatro de Danza de Contemporanea de El Salvador. Oct. 17, 8 PM; Oct. 18, 7 PM. Dance Place. Central America's most acclaimed dance company presents an evening of new works. \$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.

Laura Schandelmeier & Stephen Clapp present: "The Loving Project: E-Race." Oct. 24, 8 PM; Oct. 25, 7 PM. Dance Place. This interactive dance theater performance will enliven imagination, challenge assumptions and invite audience input. \$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.

FESTIVAL & FUN EVENTS

DC Green Festival. Oct. 10, 10 AM-7 PM; Oct. 11, 11 AM-6 PM. Washington Convention Center. Enjoy more than 125 renowned speakers and 350 green businesses, how-to workshops, green films, a Fair Trade pavilion, yoga classes, organic beer, organic cuisine and live music. 801 Mount Vernon Place NW. \$10-\$15/general; free/ages 18 and under. www.greenfestivals.org/washington-dc.

Living Classrooms Foundation presents: "A Night At The Yards." Oct. 16,

7 PM-midnight. Southeast Waterfront at The Yards. This year's fundraiser includes music by "Trombone Shorty," beer, wine and signature dishes from 30 local restaurants. Proceeds provide funding to Living Classrooms' existing and expanding educational and workforce development programs. \$75-\$125. Tingey and Second streets SE. 202-488-0627, www.livingclassroomsdc.org.

La Feria de la Familia. Oct. 18, 11 AM-6 PM. DC Armory. This is the premier Hispanic Family Expo in the DC area, designed to showcase the diverse range of products and services available to the Hispanic community through retail, automotive, health and nutrition, career, finance, lifestyle and entertainment vendors. Free. 2001 East Capitol St. SE. 202-547-9077.

Afro-Mexican Film Festival. Oct. 23-24. National Museum of African Art. Director Rafael Rebollar Corona screens and discusses his films on the Afro-Mexican presence. Oct. 23, 7 PM, "La Raiz Olvidada/The Forgotten Root"; Oct. 24, 1 PM, "La Tercera Raiz/The Third Root"; and "Africanias." Free. Space is limited; call for reservations at 202-633-4640. 950 Independence Ave. SW. Si.edu.

Howard University Homecoming Step Show. Oct. 24, 7 PM. DC Armory. Step show participants include nine Black Greek Letter Organizations known as the "Divine 9." This year's theme, Rythmos: Stepping Through Time, will be reflected through costumes and set design as each organization represents a different decade ranging from the 1900s through 2000. \$30/general. 2001 East Capitol St. SE. 202-547-9077, www.ticketmaster.com.

Night of the Living Zoo. Oct. 30, 8 PM-midnight. National Zoo. Attend the zoo's new adult Halloween bash in costume and enjoy palm readers, fire eaters, talking bats, illusionists and live music. \$15/FONZ members; \$25/non-members. 202-633-4240, Nationalzoo.si.edu.

Halloween Latin Party 2009. Oct. 30, 7:30 PM. DC Armory. Two nationally renowned Latin singers and one Latin DJ come together for this Halloween jam. \$80/floor (standing room only); \$65/reserved seats; \$40/balcony seats (general admission). 2001 East Capitol St. SE. 202-547-9077, www.ticketmaster.com.

GWUL Third Annual Decades Halloween Party. Oct. 31, 7 PM-midnight. Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Dress in costume from decades past and dance to hits that span the decades. Contests and prizes. \$45/individual; \$80/couple. 202-265-8200 ext. 290, www.gwul.org.

LECTURES, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Aspiring Artist Playcation Series (AAPS) for Creative Writers. Tuesdays, Oct. 13-Dec. 8, 6:30-8 PM. Riverside Community Center, 5200 Foote St. NE. Payment for eight-week session includes copy of "Liberated Muse Volume I: How I Freed My Soul," a writer's kit which includes a journal, pen & journaling packet and free membership to www.LiberatedMuse.com. \$15/class; \$80/eight-week session. \$15 for first class due by Oct. 1. E-mail LiberatedMuseProductions@gmail.com for additional information and to receive a registration form.

Grounds for Discussion: Mary Dail, Episcopal Diocese of Washington, alternate del-

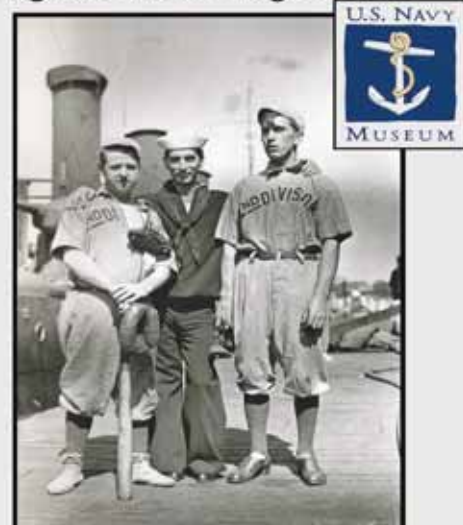


Free Community Arts Festival
Saturday, October 31, 2009,
10:00am-2:00pm
JOIN US!


- **Fall Harvest Dance Workshops from The Washington Ballet at THEARC from 10am-1pm**
- **Hands-on Print Making Workshops from Corcoran ArtReach at THEARC from 10am-1pm**
- **Live Music from the Matt Dievendorf Jazz Trio and an Instrument Petting Zoo from The Levine School of Music at THEARC from 10am-1pm**
- **Extravaganza! Magic Show in THEARC Theater at 1:00pm**
- **Free refreshments, face painting, and other Harvest Day activities all day!**

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egate to general convention. Oct. 25, 10:45-11:30 AM. St. Augustine Church. This monthly speaker forum is on local, national and global issues that challenge people of faith. Light refreshments and facilitated audience Q&A. Free. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222 or rector@staugustinesdc.org.

Kids Bored? Explore DC Arts and Culture. Oct. 27, 7 PM. Anacostia Community Museum. Learn about the arts and cultural scene for children in the nation's capital. Information includes pre-visit activities, information for parents as "museum guides," what can be seen when you arrive, upcoming programs, exhibitions, and activities targeting children and families, freebies and fee-based programs. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. 202-633-4844, Anacostia.si.edu.

The National Museum of Mexican Art at 27. Nov. 6, 3 PM. Anacostia Community Museum. Founder and President Carlos Tortolero will detail his work in establishing the National Museum of Mexican Art 27 years ago as a national model for exhibits, performances, art education programs, advocacy for equality issues and the role of museums in a changing society. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. 202-633-4844, Anacostia.si.edu.

Technology for Success: Intro to Computers. First and third Wednesdays at 1 PM. Ward 7 Parent and Family Resource Center at Shadd Elementary School. Develop a portfolio and learn how to navigate the Web and use basic computer applications, e-mail basics and the parts of the computer. 5601 East Capitol St. SE. 202-645-4374.

Synchronicity (Hand-dancing). Every Wednesday, 6 PM. Ward 7 Parent and Family Resource Center at Shadd Elementary School. Hand dancing strengthens partnering skills and body awareness. Learn some moves and get into the "swing of things" with your child. 5601 East Capitol St. SE. 202-645-4374.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Anacostia Interim Library. Express yourself story time, Tuesdays, 2 PM, ages 1-5. Preschool story time, Wednesdays, 10:30 AM, ages 2-5. Show and tell story time, Thursdays, 10:30 AM, pre-k to grade six. Bingo, Thursdays, 6 PM, ages 7-12. Arts and crafts, Fridays, 4 PM, ages 3-11. Movie night, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 PM, for all ages. 1800 Good Hope Road SE. 202-715-7707, www.dclibrary.org.

Benning Interim Library. Story time adventures, Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, for children ages 2-5, who will explore the world and new ideas through reading and crafts. 4101 Benning Road NE. 202-442-7740, www.dclibrary.org.

Capitol View Library. Story time for toddlers, Tuesdays, 10:15 AM, for ages 2-5. Step aerobics, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. 5001 Central Ave. SE. 202-645-0755, www.dclibrary.org

Francis A. Gregory. "Reading Together," Wednesdays, 6:30-9 PM, an ongoing drop-in period in which parents can learn simple Sing Talk And Read (STAR) tips to practice with their infant to 5-year-

old children. Baby-Toddler Time, Fridays, 10:30 AM, songs, nursery rhymes, movement, reading enjoyment, etc. for infants to 2-year-olds. Preschool Story Time, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 AM, for children aged 2-5. 3660 Alabama Ave. SE. 202-645-4297, www.dclibrary.org.

LITERARY EVENTS

Library of Congress Literary Events.

- Writers of Comedy. Oct. 20, noon-1:30 PM. Mumford, James Madison Building. Leonard Marcus discusses his book "Funny Business: Conversations with Writers of Comedy," with National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Jon Scieszka as special guest. 202-707-5221.
- Gilbert Rohde. Oct. 22, noon-1 PM. Pickford Theater, James Madison Building. Phyllis Ross discusses and signs her new book "Gilbert Rohde: Modern Design for Modern Living." 202-707-5221.
- Carl Reiner. Oct. 26, 1-2 PM. Montpelier Room, James Madison Building. Carl Reiner discusses and signs his books "Tell Me Another Scary Story ... But Not Too Scary!" and "My Anecdotal Life: A Memoir." 202-707-5221.
- F. Holland Day. Oct. 29, noon-1 PM. Dining Room A, James Madison Building. Patricia Fanning discusses and signs her book "Through an Uncommon Lens: The Life and Photography of F. Holland Day." 202-707-5221.
- W.R. Smyser discusses his book "Kennedy and the Berlin Wall: A Hell of a lot Better Than a War." Oct. 29, 4-5 PM. Kluge Center Meeting Room. 202-707-2692.

All events are free, visit www.loc.gov for more information.

Poet Laureate Reading. Oct. 21, 7-8 PM. Coolidge Auditorium, Thomas Jefferson Building. Poet Laureate Kay Ryan opens the literary season with a reading. Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-5394, www.loc.gov.

PEN/Faulkner: "Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie & Fae Myenne Ng." Oct. 26, 7:30 PM. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. Two award-winning writers explore the themes of love, politics and cultural dislocation. \$15. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-636-8743, www.folger.edu.

Intersections Downtown: A Poetry and Dialogue Series. Nov. 5, 6:30 PM. The Charles Sumner School Museum & Archives. This monthly poetry reading series explores the artistic influences of poetry through presentation and intensive discussion. The series concludes with an open mic session. 1201 17th St. NW. 202-249-0253, www.americanpoetrymuseum.org.

MUSEUM & CULTURAL EXHIBITS

"Herblock!" Opening Oct. 13, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. 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.

Power Plants Exhibit. Through Oct. 15. Arboretum Grounds. This exhibit showcases living plants and provides educational information about how they can serve as sustainable agriculture-based renewable energy sources. Free. 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-245-4521. www.usna.usda.gov.

Contemporary Japanese Fashion: The Mary Baskett Collection. Oct. 17-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

Carducci Quartet, Oct. 16, 8-10 PM. Coolidge Auditorium, Thomas Jefferson Building. Carducci performs Haydn's Quartet in E-flat Major, op. 33, no. 2 ("Joke"); Moeran's Quartet no. 2 in E-flat Major; and Beethoven's Quartet in C Major, op. 59, no. 3 ("Razumovsky"). Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-2329, www.loc.gov.

2009 Honfleur Concert Series: YEVETO live to film. Oct. 17, 8 PM. Free and open to the public. 1241 Good Hope Road SE. 202-580-5972, www.myspace.com/yeveeto.

Opera Lafayette: Les Arts Florissants. Oct. 18, 3 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Features soprano Nathalie Paulin and baritone William Sharp, with choreography by New York Baroque Dance Company Artistic Director Catherine Turocy. Sung in French with English translations. \$2/adults; free/18 and under. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Happy 80th Birthday, George Crumb! Oct. 23, 7:30 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Members of Levine's Faculty will honor this remarkable composer with a performance of his Makrokosmos, volume I for amplified piano, Mundus Canus (A Dog's World) for guitar and percussion and Vox Balaenae (The Voice of the Whale) for flute, cello and piano. \$10. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Concerto! Levine Young Artist. Oct. 25, 5 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Capital City Symphony presents this concert featuring the Levine School of Music Cogen Concerto Competition Intermediate Winner. \$20/adult; \$16/senior and student; free/children 16 and under, but tickets are required. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.capitalcitysymphony.org, www.atlasarts.org.

Blue Monday Blues. Mondays, 6-9 PM. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Local musicians perform, and the Southwest Catering Company provides a fish fry from 5:30-8:30 PM. \$5/general; free/children under 16. 400 I St. SW. 202-484-7700, www.westminsterdc.org/blues.htm.

Jazz Night in Southwest. Fridays, 6-9 PM. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Local musicians perform, and the Southwest Catering Company

provides a fish fry 5:30-8:30 PM. \$5/general; free/children under 16. 400 I St. SW. 202-484-7700, www.westminsterdc.org/jazz.htm.

THEATER

Nia Orms, "Please Take A Number." Oct. 16 & 17, 8 PM. The Corner Store. This solo work by Los Angeles performance artist Nia Orms, who won the 2008 NAACP award for best actress in a play, depicts a collection of characters in a New York City welfare office waiting for their number to be called. \$20 donation, RSVP required. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.

CHAWBARET 6: Magic To Do! Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 8 PM. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. Enjoy an evening of pop songs, standards and show tunes that will take you on a magical journey without leaving Capitol Hill. Proceeds benefit CHAW's and the GLBT Art Consortium's missions of building community through the arts. \$15/advance; \$20/at the door. 545 Seventh St. SE. 202-547-6839, www.chaw.org.

The 2009 Inkubator Festival. Through Oct. 18. H Street Playhouse. The festival includes classes, readings, showcases, and productions. Visti the website for a full schedule. Free, suggested donation of \$10. 1365 H St. NE. www.inkwelltheatre.org.

"Moonlight." Through Oct. 18. Studio Theatre. A poetic meditation on familial love, estrangement and mortality that emerges as a heartbreakingly relevant tale of startling proportions. \$42-\$63. 1501 14th St. NW. www.studiotheatre.org.

"Much Ado About Nothing." Oct. 21-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 Importance of Being Earnest." Oct. 23-25, 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 6, and 7. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM; Sundays at 4 PM. St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The St. Mark's Players present this popular play by Oscar Wilde set in England during the late Victorian era, replete with witty dialogue. \$20/adult; \$18/student, senior citizens; \$15/children under 12. 301 A St. SE. 202-546-9670, www.stmarksplayers.org.

"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.

Want to see your event listed in the calendar? E-mail calendar@hillrag.com by the 20th of the month prior to publication. Submissions may be edited. Publication not guaranteed. ★



Ward 8 Farmer's Market

Join us in celebrating our 11th Year every Saturday from June 6 through November 21 on the Old Congress Heights School Parking Lot Alabama and Martin L. King Avenues SE 9:00 am - 2:00 p.m

Our Healthy Corner Store Initiative provides fresh produce to select corner stores in Ward 8

Fresh produce from Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania farmers, plants, art, food-preparation workshops, children activities, nutrition and community information, give-aways, music and more...

EBT (food stamps and debit), WIC and Senior Coupons welcomed!



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Washington Area Community Investment Fund, Inc. (WACIF)

Get Rich Slow!

What Everyone Should Know About Investing

October 14, 2009 6:00 - 8:00pm

Bank of America Building, 961 H Street NE, Washington, DC

The " F " Words!

" F "orecasting and " F "inancials for Small Businesses

October 15, 2009 6:00 - 8:00pm

Marshall Heights Community Development Organization
3939 Benning Road NE, Washington, DC

Protecting Your Financial Legacy

A How-to Guide for Small Business Owners

October 26, 2009 6:00 - 8:00pm

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Starting a Small Business

October 27, 2009 6:00 - 8:00pm

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Money Money Money!

Financing Options for Small Businesses

November 2, 2009 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Francis A. Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Avenue SE, Washington, DC

Please RSVP: (202) 529-5505

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- Swing to the sounds of the Andrews Sisters along with award winning Mountain Ridge High School Jazz Orchestra
- Laugh to the comedy of Abbott & Costello
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- Dance to the big band sounds of The Potomac Highlands Dance Band
- Watch B-25 Fly-In at the Cumberland Airport
- View WWII vehicles and equipment
- Enjoy homefront and military museum displays
- Listen to WWII veterans share their stories
- Meet Clarence "Clancy" Lyall, Original member of 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Easy Company (Band of Brothers)
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