

# HillRag CALENDAR

# DECEMBER



## "The Beffi Triptych: Preserving Abruzzo's Cultural Heritage."

Through Jan. 10. National Gallery of Art West Building. The first work of art to be transported out of the region of Abruzzo, Italy, in the aftermath of a violent earthquake, the triptych is one of the most important works from the National Museum of Abruzzo in the city of L'Aquila. Free. Constitution Avenue NW between Third and Ninth streets. 202-737-4215, [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov).

Master of The Beffi Triptych, "The Madonna and Child with Scenes from the Life of Christ and the Virgin" (The Beffi Triptych), early 15th century. Tempera on panel. Museo Nazionale d'Abruzzo, L'Aquila. Photo: Rob Shelley © 2009 National Gallery of Art.

## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**World AIDS Day.** Dec. 1, noon-2 PM. Lafayette Park to Freedom Plaza. Come out on World AIDS Day and learn how to fight back against the HIV & AIDS epidemic in Washington, DC. [www.dc-fightsback.org](http://www.dc-fightsback.org).

**NLPNA Holiday Celebration.** Dec. 1, 7:30 PM. Lane Memorial CME Church. Come celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors at the December meeting of the North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association. Potluck snacks and sweets will be available – bring some cookies or beverages to share. All are welcome. 14th and C streets NE.

**CHAMPS Wednesday Wine-Down.** Dec. 2, 5-8 PM. Tunnick's Tavern. Catch up with old friends and colleagues and bring new ones into the mix at this purely social event. Free appetizers, and half-priced bottles of wine. All are welcome. \$5/members and non-members. 222 Seventh St. SE. 202-547-7788, [www.champsdco.org](http://www.champsdco.org).

**The Capitol Hill Faith Forum Presents: Radical Hospitality for Advent.** A half-hour meditative prayer service at 7 PM followed by a half-hour program at 7:30 PM on Radical Hospitality. Dec. 2: Advent and "The Other," Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St. NE. Dec. 9: Looking Inward/Looking Outward, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 Fourth St. SE. Dec. 16: Welcoming Jesus/Welcoming the Stranger, Christ Church + Washington Parish, 620 G St. SE. The series will be based on Stephanie Spellers book "Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other and the Spirit of Transformation." 202-547-9300, [www.washingtonparish.org](http://www.washingtonparish.org).

**Third Annual Capitol Hill Holiday Tree Lighting.** Dec. 3, 5:30-6:30 PM. Eastern Market Metro Plaza, Eighth Street & Pennsylvania Avenue SE. Join Capitol Hill leaders, friends and community members, for hot beverages, holiday music and good cheer as Kathy Didden flips the switch to light

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the tree that was planted to honor her late husband, George Didden III, for his many contributions to Capitol Hill. www.capitol-hillbid.org.

**St. Augustine's Game Night.** Dec. 4, 6:30 PM, potluck dinner; 7 PM, games. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Community members and families are invited to bring their favorite dish and a game to share. Free. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222, www.staugustinesdc.org.

**The Corner Store Roadhouse Blues with Matt Holson & Roger Hart.** Dec. 4, 8 PM. The Corner Store. An eclectic blend of acoustic music, from blues and jazz to John Prine, Randy Newman and Bonnie Raitt. \$10 donation. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.

**Christmas Tea 2009.** Dec. 5, 10 AM & 2 PM. Capitol Hill Baptist Church. Join CHBC for tea-time treats, festive music and a devotional by Kasey Gurley. Invite friends and family to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Please RSVP. 525 A St. NE. 202-543-6111, www.capitolhillbaptist.org.

**Capitol Hill Art League: Wrap It Up.** Dec. 12, 4-8 PM. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. The non-juried show features works by CHAL members who submit five pieces of ready-to-hang small works. Three pieces are hung for the opening and as the pieces sell, the two pieces in reserve replace sold works. Artists receive a 90 percent commission on the sales. The all-media show continues through Dec. 22. 545 Seventh St. SE. 202-547-6839, www.chaw.org.

**The Corner Store Annual Holiday Show, Africans/Americans.** Dec. 12, 5-8 PM. The Corner Store. Paintings by artists from Mozambique, masks from DC youth, and multicultural children's books by Maya Ajmera, founder of the Global Fund for Children. Free. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.

**Second Saturday on the Hill.** Dec. 12. The following CHAMPS member businesses hold special events in celebration of second Saturday on the Hill. 202-547-7788, www.champsdcc.org.

- **Capitol Hill Books: 4-7 PM.** Books by this month's dead author are reduced 20 percent; all other books reduced 10 percent, except hardback mysteries, which are reduced 75 percent. Wine and cheese served. 657 C St. SE. 202-544-1621, www.capitolhillbooks-dc.com.
- **Chateau-Animaux: 6-8 PM.** "Yappy Hour" for dogs and their humans. Wine and cheese for humans, Zanadoo biscuits for the pups. Double Mon Ami customer rewards points apply for all purchases made during Yappy Hour. 524 Eighth St. SE. 202-544-8710, www.chateau-animaux.com.
- **Hawk n' Dove.** Stop by the Hawk n' Dove at 329 Pennsylvania Ave. SE for featured dinner specials. 202-543-3300, www.hawkanddoveonline.com.

**Holiday Stress Release with Swami Vidy-**

**ananda.** Dec. 13, 2-4 PM. St. Mark's Yoga Center. Don't let stress ruin your holidays. Learn techniques that are easy for anyone, quick to use, and proven to reduce anxiety, fatigue and stress. \$20/at the door; \$15/advance. 301 A St. SE. Enter through the courtyard to the Dance Studio. 202-546-4964.

**Capitol Hill Village Holiday Event.** Dec. 13, 3 PM. For all those interested in learning about the Village's progress and programs while enjoying festive decorations and seasonal savories. Members can find out what's new with the organization, and non-members can learn how it might be of value to them. All attending will be eligible for door prizes. Held at the apartment of David and Nancy Maguire in the Bryan School Condos (Unit 14) 1315 Independence Ave. SE. 202-543-1778.

**"Life from an Artist Perspective."** Dec. 13, 4-6 PM. The Fusion Grill. Giovanni's Art Group on Capitol Hill hosts this exhibition of paintings by Howard Fleming and Dike Harris. Free. 518 Eighth St. SE. aj\_giovanni@yahoo.com.

**St. Peter's Choir presents Handel's Messiah.** Dec. 13, 7 PM. St. Peter's Church. The choir along with the harpsichord and orchestra, under direction of Kevin O'Brien, presents selections from the complete Messiah. Free admission; free will offering to benefit Capitol Hill Group Ministry. 313 Second St. SE. 202-547-1430.

**Hanukkah Happy Hour on the Hill.** Dec. 14, 6-9 PM. The Pour House. EntryPointDC Geshercity's annual Hanukkah Happy Hour on the Hill is a community-wide event for young adults ages 21-35. \$5. 319 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. 202-777-3215, www.washingtondcjjcc.org.

**Ward 6 Democrats 2009 Holiday Party.** Dec. 16, 6:30-9 PM. Hawk & Dove Restaurant. Party includes buffet dinner, cash bar and awesome raffles prizes. \$10/general. Become a host with a \$25 donation and commit to bring five general admission guests to the party. 329 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. ward6dems@gmail.com.

**CHAMPS Links Lunch: Inspirational Business Stories.** Dec. 17, 11:30 AM-1 PM. Call CHAMPS for location. CHAMPS members can connect at this monthly lunch series to network and share experiences. \$20 includes meal, soft drink, tax, and gratuity. 1123 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. 202-547-7788, www.champsdcc.org.

**Holiday Noir – Stories by Brett Busang.** Dec. 18, 8 PM. The Corner Store. \$5 donation. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.

## ART EXHIBITS

**"Divinely Irreverent" by Dana Ellyn.** Dec. 5-Jan. 30, Mon-Fri, 1-4 PM. Opening reception, Dec. 5, 5-7 PM. Evolve Urban Arts Project at Pierce School Lofts. This

exhibition is a provocative pictorial questioning America's religious and social traditions. The paintings shed a unique, harsh light on the point of intersection where our faith tradition and frenzied consumerism meet. Free. 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. 202-359-7368, [www.evolvedc.com](http://www.evolvedc.com).

**Open Studios at Jackson Art Center.** Dec. 6, noon-5 PM. Jackson Studio is home to the studios of almost 50 artists. Used as working spaces for most of the year, for two days, Jackson welcomes the public to its open studios in December and May. Ample street parking and all are welcome for the reception. 3048 1/2 R St. NW. 202-342-9778, [www.jacksonartcenter.com](http://www.jacksonartcenter.com).

**Economy of Scale.** Through Dec. 23. 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](http://www.hemphillfinearts.com).

**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](http://www.historydc.org).

## DANCE

**Carla & Company with the Dance Place Step Team.** Dec. 5, 8 PM; Dec. 6, 4 PM. Dance Place. The concert will feature two new works and a collaboration with the Dance Place Step Team and will include the audience with song, spoken word and dance. \$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](http://www.danceplace.org).

**Nutcracker "Land of the Sweets."** Dec. 19, 3 PM & 6 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. The Art of Technique presents the second act of Nutcracker "Land of the Sweets," choreographed and staged by Troy D Brown. Courtney Lavine, from the American Ballet Theater II, is the special guest, dancing as the Sugar Plum Fairy. \$20/general; free/children 3 and under. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, [www.atlasarts.org](http://www.atlasarts.org).

**Lesole Maine Dance Projects presents: "Nna" and "Without a Home."** Dance Place. Dec. 12, 8 PM; Dec. 13, 4 PM. Dance Place. "Nna" mixes elements of African Rituals with the various styles of step taken from African-



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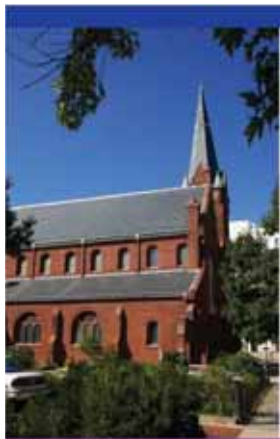
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### Special December Services

December 6, 4 pm—Advent Lessons & Carols  
December 24, 4 pm—Christmas Eve Pageant; Congregational/Choral Sing 9:30 pm,  
and Festival Eucharist 10 pm  
Christmas Day, December 25—one service 10 am  
December 27 and January 3—one service 10 am

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Sundays - 10:00 a.m. – High Mass – Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20  
Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m. – Low Mass – Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22  
Fellowship following Mass

### Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 24 – 4:00 p.m. – Low Mass  
Thursday, Dec. 24 – 10:30 p.m. - Lessons and Carols,  
followed by High Mass

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### Services Schedule

Sundays	Mondays and Wednesdays – Low Mass – noon
7:45 a.m. – Morning Prayer	Tuesdays – Low Mass – 6:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – Low Mass	Thursdays – Morning Prayer – 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. – High Mass	Saturdays – Morning Prayer – 10:00 a.m.

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**Kwanzaa Celebration.** Dec. 19, 8 PM; Dec. 20, 2 & 7 PM. Dance Place. Dance Place resident company Coyaba Dance Theater performs in celebration of Kwanzaa with students of all ages. \$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.

## December Religious Services on the Hill

**Capital City Church.** Christmas Kids programs and special reception, Sundays, Dec. 6-27, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Enjoy CCC's December Sermon Series, "What are You Hoping for this Christmas?" There will be special activities and treats each Sunday for kids. Special holiday reception following the Dec. 20 service. 410 E St. NE. 202-234-3716, www.CapCityChurch.com.

**Capitol Hill Baptist Church.** Carols on the Hill, Dec. 13, 6 PM. Sunday morning service, 10:30 AM. Sunday evening service, 6 PM. Wednesday Bible study, 7 PM. 525 A St. NE. 202-543-6111, www.capitolhillbaptist.org.

**Christ Church.** Sunday Services, 8:15 AM and 11 AM. Adult forum, Sundays, 9:45 AM. Christmas Eve family service, Dec. 24, 5:30 PM (child care provided); choral/instrumental prelude, 10 PM; festive choral Eucharist, 10:30 PM. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Holy Eucharist, 10 AM. 620 G St. SE. 202-547-9300, www.washingtonparish.org.

**Hanukkah / Shabbat Community Candle Lighting on the Hill.** The Hill Havurah is having a Community Candle Lighting on Dec. 18, (the eighth night of Hanukkah) at 6:30 PM, at 801 North Carolina Ave. SE. Children's activities run from 5:30-6:30 PM. Bring menorahs and candles (if you have them) for this joyous, musical, community Hanukkah/Shabbat celebration. Buffet for all includes latkes, salads, falafel and fixings; wine and juice; special Hanukkah dessert. All are welcome. Donations appreciated. www.hillhavurah.org.

**Lutheran Church of the Reformation.** Lessons and carols, Dec. 13, 11 AM. Advent Vespers: Dec. 3, 9 and 12, 7 PM. "The Radical Hospitality of Advent" Pageant & Caroling: Dec. 20, 11 AM. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 7 PM, family service with pageant and candlelights; 9:30 PM, Christmas prelude with the Reformation choir; 10 PM Festival Service with Candlelights. 212 East Capitol St. NE. 202-543-4200, www.reformationdc.org.

**St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill.** Children's Christmas Pageant, Dec. 24, before the 5:30 PM Mass. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, noon. 313 Second St. NE. 202-547-1223, st-josephs.org.

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church.** Special December Services: Advent lessons and carols, Dec. 6, 4 PM. Christmas Eve pageant, Dec. 24, 4 PM; Congregational/choral sing, 9:30 PM; festival Eucharist, 10 PM. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10 AM. Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, 10 AM. 301 A St. SE. 202-543-0053, www.stmarks.net.

**St. Monica and St. James Episcopal Church.** Advent – High Mass: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20, 10 AM. Low Mass: Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30 PM. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: Low Mass, 4 PM; lessons and carols followed by High Mass, 10:30 PM. 222 Eighth St. NE. 202-546-1746, www.smjec.org.

**St. Peter's Catholic Church.** The Vigil of Christmas, Dec. 24, 5 PM Mass especially for children. Come dressed as your favorite person from the Nativity story! Prelude of hymns & carols, 10 PM. Mass of Christmas, 10:30 PM. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Cantor and Organ, 9 AM. Folk Group, 11 AM. New Year's Eve Mass, Dec. 31, 5 PM. New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 9 & 11 AM. 313 Second St. SE. 202-547-1430, saintpetersdc.org.

## FESTIVALS & FUN EVENTS

**Second Annual Holiday Bazaar at Sewell-Belmont House & Museum.** Dec. 3, 4-8 PM. Featuring over 20 vendors selling eco-friendly products, jewelry, paper crafts, art, textiles, fine tea, chocolates and more. Free gift wrap, seasonal refreshments, music. \$5/general; free/SBHM, NWP and US Capitol Historical Society Members. 144 Constitution Ave. NE. 202-543-8919, www.uschs.org.

**86th National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 2009.** Dec. 3, 5 PM. The Ellipse (northeast quadrant), south of the White House. This year's lineup for the ceremony includes: singer-songwriter Sheryl Crow; artist Common; singer-songwriter Ray LaMontagne; the United States Marine Band; and additional performers. www.thenationaltree.org.

**Ninth Annual Christmas Tea at the Willard Hotel benefitting Joint Aid Management.** Dec. 5, noon-3 PM. Women of all ages are invited to an unforgettable Christmas tea benefitting Joint Aid Management (www.JA-MUSA.us), a leading nonprofit helping Africa help itself. Sponsored by Capital City Church and Beautiful You. Space is limited. \$55/woman; \$25/ages 12 and under. 202-234-3716, ChristmasTea.capcitychurch.com.

**Parade of Boats.** Dec. 5, 5 PM. Washington Channel, Water Street off Maine Avenue SW. Expect 50 yachts, sailboats and patrol boats at this year's annual parade of lighted boats on the Southwest Channel and Potomac River. Free.

**The Eighth Annual DAR Christmas Open House.** Dec. 9, 5:30-8 PM. DAR Memorial

Continental Hall. Open house includes evening tours of the historic period rooms decorated for the holidays, live choral music, mingling with Santa, hot chocolate and cookies. Free. 17th Street entrance between C and D streets NW. 202-572-0563, www.dar.org/openhouse.

**A Dickens of a Tour: Charles Dickens in Washington.** Dec. 12, 19 & 26, noon. Meets at 10th and E streets NW at Cosi. This walking tour focuses on Charles Dickens' visits to Washington – what he said, where he ate and what our city was like when he stayed here. Tourgoers will also learn how to celebrate a Victorian style Christmas. \$10/adults; \$5/ages 6-15; free/ages 5 and under. 301-588-9255, www.historicstrolls.com

**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.

## FILMS, LECTURES, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Grounds for Discussion: Nov. 29, 10:45-11:45 AM.** St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Youth Expert Eve Brooks discusses her role as coordinator of the Near Southeast/Southwest Youth Services Planning Task Force. Her topic is "Organizing the Community to Reduce Youth Violence." Includes light refreshments and Q&A. Free. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222, rector@staugustinesdc.org.

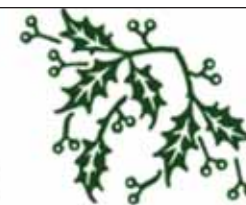
### Library of Congress Lectures:

- **Asian Ambassadors Lecture Series.** Dec. 2, 4 PM. Mumford Room. Chan Heng Chee, ambassador of Singapore to the US, delivers the inaugural address, discussing international commerce and cross-border economic development. 202-707-5673.
- **Ahmed Achrati gives a talk titled "Petroglyphic Art in North Africa." The Story of the Engraved Rocks of the Sahara.** Dec. 3, noon. African and Middle Eastern Division Reading Room. 202-707-3778.
- **Kluge Fellow Lisa Noetzel discusses "Language Contact in Spanish Colonial Florida. The Case of the Timuca."** Dec. 3, noon. LJ 119. 202-707-2692.
- **Music and the Brain Series.** Dec. 4, 6:15 PM. Whittall Pavilion. Dr. Gottfried Schlaug of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School gives a talk titled "Making Music Changes Brains." 202-

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 10 pm Prelude of hymns & carols  
 10:30 pm MASS OF CHRISTMAS

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**Cooking Classes at Hill's Kitchen.** Basic Knife Skills (\$35), Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 6:30-8 PM. Caramel Making: Caramels, Caramel Sauce and Toffee (\$45), Dec. 5, 11 AM-1 PM. Canine Cuisine: Throwing out the Kibble (\$35), Dec. 5, 2-3:30 PM. Candy Making: Fudge and Dipped Truffles (\$45) Dec. 6, 11 AM-1 PM. Hanukkah Lights (\$55), Dec. 6, 3-5 PM; Handmade Pasta (\$45), Dec. 8 & 15, 6:30-8:30 PM. Baking Bread at the Speed of You (\$45), Dec. 12, 11 AM-1 PM. Gingerbread Explosion (\$45), Dec. 12, 3-5 PM. A Christmas Carol: The Feast, Dickens-Style (\$55), Dec. 13, 11 AM-1 PM. Soup for the Season (\$45), Dec. 13, 3-5 PM. Farmer's Market Cooking with Marni Karlin: Winter Solstice (\$45), Dec. 20, 3-5 PM. Refer to website for class descriptions. 713 D St. SE. 202-543-1997, [www.hillskitchen.com](http://www.hillskitchen.com).

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**Ballroom Dance Lessons.** Dec. 10, 7:30-9:30 PM. Ebenezers Coffeehouse. No dance partner or experience required. Lessons are offered on the second Thursday of the month. Free. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, [www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com](http://www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com).

**Film Screening: "Standing in the Shadows of Motown" (2002).** Dec. 16, 7 PM. Mary Pickford Theater, third floor James Madison Building. Free. 101 Independence Ave. SE. 202-707-5677, [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov).

**Film Screening: "Midnight Crossing."** Dec. 16, 7:30-9:30 PM. Ebenezers Coffeehouse. Set on the border of Thailand and Eastern Burma, "Crossing Midnight" tells the story of a community of refugees from Burma working against incredible odds to help their own. Visit [www.becausefoundation.org](http://www.becausefoundation.org) for more information. Free. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, [www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com](http://www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com).

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**History in Film: Film Series.** Through January 2010. Goethe-Institut. In recent years, German history has come to life through a number of expensive, epic productions by ZDF, one of Germany's major television networks. Goethe-Institut presents a sampling of this new trend in German television. All films are in German with English subtitles. \$6/general; \$4/members. 812 Seventh St. NW. 202-289-1200, [www.goethe.de/washington](http://www.goethe.de/washington).

**Art & Spirit Coffeehouse: Connie Frigo.** Jan. 6, 7 PM. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Frigo, a baritone saxophonist with the acclaimed New Century Saxophone Quartet, a saxophone instructor at the University of Maryland, College Park and a new Southwest resident, lectures based on the book "The Art of Learning: An Inner Journey to Optimum Performance" by world-champion chess player Josh Waitzkin. Free, donations accepted for artist's honorarium. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222 or [rector@staugustinesdc.org](mailto:rector@staugustinesdc.org).

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## LIBRARY EVENTS

For children's listings, see the Kids & Family Notebook in this paper.

**Southeast Library.** Friends of Southeast Library meeting, Dec. 3, 5:30 PM. All things Magical, Dec. 8, 7 PM, Come and discuss fantasy literature and learn about books you'll love to read. Book sale, Dec. 12, 11 AM-3 PM. Capitol Hill non-fiction book club, Dec. 14, 6:30 PM, call for title. 403 Seventh St. SE. 202-698-3377, [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

**Southwest Library.** Kitchen Table Book Group, Dec. 19, 1 PM, call for title; computer tutorials, Thursdays, 10 AM, introduction to the personal computer, e-mail basics and Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. 900 Wesley Place SW. 202-724-4752, [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

## LITERARY EVENTS

**Happenings at the Harman: Storyteller Arianna Ross.** Dec. 2, noon-1 PM. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Sidney Harman Hall. Free, no reservations required. Seating is first come, first served. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, [www.shakespearetheatre.org](http://www.shakespearetheatre.org).

**Art & Spirit Coffeehouse: Mary Kay Ricks.** Dec. 2, 7 PM. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Ricks discusses her book, "Escape on the Pearl, The Heroic Bid for Freedom on the Underground Railroad." Coffee and desserts, followed by audience Q & A. Free, donations accepted for artist's honorarium. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222, [rector@staugustinesdc.org](mailto:rector@staugustinesdc.org).

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**Emily Dickinson Birthday Tribute: Lucie Brock-Broido.** Dec. 14, 7:30 PM. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. Lucie Brock-Broido, director of poetry in the School of the Arts at Columbia University, reads selections from her book, "The Master Letters," inspired by letters written by Dickinson. Co-sponsored with the Poetry Society of America. With Dickinson's beloved black cake. \$12. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-7077, [www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu).

**St. Augustine's Living Life Book Club.** Dec. 15, 7-8 PM. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church's Library. "The Dance of the Dissident Daughter: A Woman's Journey from Christian Tradition to the Sacred Feminism" by Sue Monk Kidd with facilitators Dee Burleson and Rosemary Giangiulio. Free. 600 M St. SW, 202-554-3222, [www.staugustinesdc.org](http://www.staugustinesdc.org).

**MUSEUM & CULTURAL EXHIBITS**

**Evergreens 101.** Dec. 1-31, 8 AM-4 PM. US National Arboretum. See, touch, smell and learn about nine different species of trees, including varieties of spruce, fir and pine. Each tree will be decorated simply with white lights and accompanied by text explaining the characteristics of that type of tree. Free. 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-245-4521. [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov).

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**"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.

**Holiday Magic: Garden-Train Exhibit.** Through 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.

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**"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.

**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.



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- **The St. Lawrence String Quartet.** Dec. 4, 8 PM. The quartet performs works by Haydn, John Adams and the world premiere of a Library of Congress commission by Ezequel Viñao. Free, but tickets are required.
- **The Diaz Trio.** Dec. 10, 8 PM. The trio, with pianist Rodrigo Ojeda,

presents pieces by Dohnanyi, Rochberg and Beethoven. Free, but tickets are required.

- **The Parker String Quartet.** Dec. 18, 8 PM. The quartet performs music by Haydn, Dutilleux and Beethoven in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Italian violin maker Antonio Stradivari. Free, but tickets are required.

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**Mozart/Turina/Schumann: Chamber Music at its Best.** Dec. 4, 7:30 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Violinist Susan Fuller and pianist Cecilia Cho join forces with the renowned IBIS Chamber Music Society in this concert including Joaquin Turina's Scene Andalouse for solo viola, string quartet and piano. \$10. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, [www.atlasarts.org](http://www.atlasarts.org).

**Capitol Hill Chorale Holiday Concert.** Dec. 5, 7 PM; Dec. 6, 4 PM. Lutheran Church of the Reformation. This classic holiday concert program features Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata and John Rutter's Gloria. Additional works by Monteverdi, Gabrieli and Schuetz make this concert a perfect way to start the holiday season. \$25/preferred; \$20/general; free/children 12 and under. 212 East Capitol St. NE. 202-547-1444, [www.capitolhillchorale.org](http://www.capitolhillchorale.org).

**Happenings at the Harman.** The Washington Balalaika Society. Dec. 9, noon-1 PM. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Sidney Harman Hall. Free, no reservations required. Seating is first come, first served. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, [www.shakespearetheatre.org](http://www.shakespearetheatre.org).

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1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

**Happenings at the Harman: Soprano Brooke Evers.** Dec. 16, noon-1 PM. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Sidney Harman Hall. Free, no reservations required. Seating is first come, first served. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

**Take Five!** Krewe'tet. Dec. 17, 5-8 PM. American Art Museum. If the weather outside is frightful, Krewe'tet – Alvin Trask (jazz trumpet; faculty member, Montgomery College), Oliver Albertini (bass), Amy Bormet (keyboard), Jeff Neal (drums), and Joshua Carr (saxophone) – will warm things up with a holiday-inspired jazz concert to kick off the season. Free; refreshments available for purchase. Eighth and F streets NW. 202-633-1000, www.si.edu.

**The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington presents "Snow" featuring "Snow White and 175 Faeries: The Musical."** Dec. 18, 8 PM; Dec. 19, 8 PM; Dec. 20, 3 PM. Lisner Auditorium on the campus of The George Washington University. The Dec. 18 performance will include an appearance by special guest conductor The Right Reverend Bishop Gene Robinson. All performances are suitable for families with children ages 5 and up. \$20-\$50. 730 21st St. NW. 202-293-1548, www.gmcw.org/tickets.

**Christmas Concert by the Suspicious Cheese Lords.** Dec. 19, 7PM. Pope John Paul II Cultural Center. This male a cappella ensemble focuses on early music. The concert features seasonal works spanning over 500 years from the Renaissance to modern day. 3900 Harewood Road NE. \$20 suggested donation includes post-concert reception. 877-278-5973, www.cheeselords.org.

**Children's Chorus of Washington presents "An American Holiday."** Dec. 19, 4 PM: Bel Canto Chorus & Concert Chorus. Dec. 20, 4 PM: Treble Chorus & Concert Chorus. National City Christian Church. Washington's premier children's chorus performs American holiday classics, folk songs and carols from the Appalachian Mountains. \$50/reserved section; \$25/adults; \$10/children 12 and under. 202-237-1005, www.childrenschorus.com.

**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.

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### THEATER

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.** Dec. 4, 7:30 PM; Dec. 5, 11 AM; Dec. 6, 2:30 PM. Ebenezer's Coffeehouse. The kids of National Community Church present the story of the Herdmans, the worst kids in the whole history of the world. No one is prepared when this outlaw family invades church one Sunday and decides to take over the annual Christmas pageant. \$5. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, [www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com](http://www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com).

**ReDiscovery Reading: "Ruy Blas."** Dec. 7, 7:30 PM. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Lansburgh Theatre. Fate and ambition collide in this drama about Ruy Blas, a servant whose master, Don Sallusto, orders him to pose as a nobleman and seduce the queen. Free. 450 Seventh St. NW. 202-547-1122, [www.shakespearetheatre.org](http://www.shakespearetheatre.org).

**Theater Alliance presents "Black Nativity" by Langston Hughes.** Dec. 10-Jan. 3. H Street Playhouse. Black Nativity is a celebration that tells the original story of the Nativity in scripture, verse, music and dance. \$30/adult; \$20/senior; \$15/child. 1365 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, [theateralliance.tix.com](http://theateralliance.tix.com).

**"As You Like It."** Through Dec. 20. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Sidney Harman Hall. "As You Like It" is filled with the elements that make Shakespeare's comedies so much fun: a wise fool, beautiful poetry, a magical land, young lovers and ... wrestling? \$25-\$87. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, [www.shakespearetheatre.org](http://www.shakespearetheatre.org).

**The Washington Ballet presents Septime Webre's "The Nutcracker."** Dec. 10-27. Warner Theatre. Webre's twist on the classic includes George Washington as the Nutcracker and England's King George III as the villainous Rat King. \$31-\$87. 513 13th St. NW. 202-783-4000, [www.warnertheatre.com](http://www.warnertheatre.com).

**"The Screwtape Letters."** Through Jan. 3. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Lansburgh Theatre. Based on the C. S. Lewis novel, this funny, provocative and wickedly-witty theatrical adaptation starring Max McLean as Screwtape will change the way you think about the influence of demons in your everyday life.

\$29-\$60. 450 Seventh St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

**"A Christmas Carol."** Through 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.

### MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**Southwest Kiwanis.** Meets first and third Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM. Southeast University, Sixth and I streets SW. Interclubs, visitors and guests welcome.

**Kiwanis Club of Capitol Hill.** Meets the second, third and fourth Thursday, 7:30-8:30 AM. Mount Moriah Baptist Church. Interclubs, visitors and guests welcome. Free. 17th and East Capitol streets NE.

**Rotary Club of Capitol Hill.** Tuesdays, 7:15 AM. Station Grill, Union Station. This worldwide organization of business and professional leaders supports humanitarian service projects locally and globally. Local projects have supported Tyler E.S., Eastern S.H.S. and Gallaudet U. among others. The club hosts breakfast meetings with speakers. 202-898-4745, www.CapitolHillRotary.org.

**Community Office Hours with Ward 6 Councilmember Tommy Wells.** Second Thursday of the month in Southwest and fourth Thursday of the month on H Street NE; both are 8-9:30 AM. All Ward 6 residents encouraged to come out and meet with Wells and members of his staff. Call Wells' office for meeting location, 202-724-8072, or check online, www.tommywells.org.

**Toastmaster meetings in Southwest.** Komen Toastmasters, first and third Saturday, 10 AM, Southwest Branch Library, 900 Wesley Place SW; FIL-AM Toastmaster, second & fourth Wednesday, 6:15 PM, Southwest Branch Library; School Street Toastmasters, Tuesdays, noon, 400 Virginia Ave. SW, Room 88; New Southwest Toastmasters, Wednesdays, noon, GSA Building Room 5009, Seventh & D streets SW.

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