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2010 Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival.

Feb. 19-21. Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center. The first annual Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival will reignite what was formerly known as the East Coast Jazz Festival, in the flavor and style of that event and in honor of ECJF founder Ronnie Wells. The weekend will include performances by local, regional and national artists such as Mulgrew Miller, Bobby Watson, Lewis Nash, Terell Stafford and Marc Cary. The festival will also feature budding high school ensembles, jazz workshops, master classes, jazz film screenings, and more. \$15-\$45/individual sessions; \$135/all access pass. 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 301-871-0858, www.midatlanticjazzfestival.org. Photo: Paul Carr, director of the Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival and jazz saxophonist in the DC area.



11th Annual Washington, DC International Wine & Food Festival.

Feb. 13-14. Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Roam the festival's convivial indoor street festival setting, sampling 600+ wines from 100 wineries around the world and international foods prepared to complement the wines. Pick up tips from wine experts, enjoy demonstrations by top chefs, attend seminars geared to connoisseurs and novices, and discover the latest accessories and gadgets related to the wine industry. \$75-\$160. No one under 21 admitted. 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. 1-888-665-6069, www.wineandfooddc.com.



Chocolate Lovers Festival 2010.

Feb. 6-7. Old Town Fairfax, Va. Love chocolate? Then plan on attending this year's festival featuring the following activities: the Taste of Chocolate, where chocolate vendors will be selling their wares; the Chocolate Challenge, an arts extravaganza where the medium is chocolate; the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, serving up chocolate chip pancakes; historic reenactments; children's activities; a craft show at Fire Station 3 sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department; open houses at historic buildings; and much more. Some events require a small fee; other events are free. 703-385-1661, www.chocolatefestival.net.

DC Fashion Week.

Feb. 15-21. Designers and models from around the globe bring cutting-edge fashion to the nation's capital during events that include a fashion meet and greet Feb. 15 at the Textile Museum; an industry networking party Feb. 16 at Mie N Yu; Washington menswear collections show Feb. 20 in Crystal City; and the 12th International Couture Collection show Feb. 21 at the Embassy of France. Some events require tickets. 202-271-7235, www.dcfashionweek.org.



Yoga for Midlife Meaning with Swami Vidyananda.

March 1, 8, 15, 22. St. Mark's Yoga Center. Participants will have a chance to experience peace and clarity in their life's purpose and increase their sense of joy and fulfillment at mid-life. This course will teach the mental and emotional practices of Raja Yoga. \$108 (\$95 with early registration by Feb. 22). 301 A St. SE. 202-544-6356, stmarks.net/arts/yoga.html. Photo: Swami Vidyananda