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## Sixth Annual Travel and Adventure Show

March 6-7, Convention Hall. This year's travel show will showcase over 200 exhibitors offering thousands of affordable vacation options. Attendees can meet travel experts, attend seminars and workshops, and enjoy hands-on activities including zip-lining, rock wall climbing and scuba diving. Plus, see cultural performances and book vacations at discounted rates – right on the show floor. \$15. 801 Mount Vernon Place NW. 203-878-2577, [www.adventureexpo.com](http://www.adventureexpo.com).



## 12th Annual Washington, DC, Independent Film Festival

Through March 14. Navy Memorial Museum – Heritage Center/Burke Theatre. This award-winning annual festival showcases over 100 independent films from 27 countries packaged in 23 themes, with world premieres of films from major festivals (Sundance, Tribeca, Cannes) on subjects that reflect today's challenges. The festival also features a music festival, master classes, seminars and workshops conducted by industry professionals. \$10/general; \$7/students, seniors; \$5/group tickets. 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. 202-333-6615, [www.dciiff.org](http://www.dciiff.org). Photo: "Quantum Tamers" Chris Mullington, 2010.



### 50th Annual Washington Home and Garden Show

March 12-14. Convention Center. Visit hundreds of displays and see thousands of products for the home and garden. Some of Washington's most talented landscapers will offer imaginative ideas and inspiration for luxurious landscapes with flowers, stonework, waterfalls, outdoor kitchens and more. Designers, architects, craftsmen, remodelers and landscapers will be on hand to offer expert tips and techniques to save time and money in and around the house. Visitors will learn about the hottest trends in flooring, kitchens, bathrooms, eco-friendly and energy efficient products and more. Demonstrations and seminars will highlight each day's schedule. \$12/adult; \$5/kids 6-12; free/kids 5 and under with paying adult. 703-823-7960, [www.washingtonhomeandgardenshow.com](http://www.washingtonhomeandgardenshow.com).

### 2010 National Cherry Blossom Festival

March 27-April 11. This citywide festival features more than 200 international cultural performances and over 90 other special events, from arts and exhibits to cuisine and sports. Key events: Festival Family Day & Opening Ceremony, March 27, 10 AM-5:30 PM, National Building Museum, 401 F St. NW; Fireworks with musical prelude, April 3, 5-8:30 PM, Southwest Waterfront; and the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, April 10, 10 AM-Noon along Constitution Avenue NW. 877-44BLOOM, [www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org).



MAIN STREET TAKOMA'S 1ST ANNUAL

**ART HOP**

Saturday and Sunday, March 20-21st, 2010

### First Annual Art Hop in Old Takoma

March 20-21. This two-day event will transform Old Takoma Streets into a neighborhood arts district, showcasing a variety of art from wearable art, to photography, to mixed media sculptural works in more than 30 businesses throughout Old Town, The Junction and Takoma DC. Musicians and street performers will be scheduled throughout both days. Free. For more information, call 240-253-4229 or visit [www.MainStreetTakoma.org](http://www.MainStreetTakoma.org).