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Through March 31. Chevy Chase Pavilion. David Richardson created this series during his two-year tour of duty in South Korea, 2007-2009, as a Lt. Colonel in the US Marine Corps. The work reflects the symbols seen on the streets of Seoul and their change in appearance from drab and gritty during the day to colorful and brilliant at night when the neon lights come on. 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW. 202-783-2963, www.zenithgallery.com.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Free Tax Preparation at Liberty Tax Service. March 8-14, for police and firefighters; March 15-21, for hospital workers; March 22-28, for military and veterans; March 29-April 4, for volunteers and nonprofit employees. Free tax preparation on March 27 with a \$50 donation to March of Dimes. 711 H St. NE, 202-547-5230.

CHAMPS Business Development Forum. March 9, 2-3 PM. Hill's Kitchen. Whether you are looking for new ideas to tackle some of the questions that keep you up at night, or if you're thinking of trying something new, use the Business Development Forum as your sounding board. \$15/members and \$20/non-members. 713 D St. SE. 202-547-7788, www.champsdco.org.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club Meeting. March 9, 7 PM. Church of the Brethren. This month's discussion is titled, "Vegetable Gardening 101." Dave and Casey Kniepp of Cheverly, Md., lead the meeting. Free. 337 North Carolina Ave. SE. For membership details, call 202-543-7539.

The Alchemy of Great Taste. March 13, 7-11 PM. Eastern Market's North Hall. Featuring the fantastic flavors of Granville Moore's, Sticky Rice and other local restaurants, this casual event celebrates great food paired with beer and wine. Includes si-

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CityDance Ensemble Presents "Catalyst."

March 13, 8 PM; March 14, 4 PM. Lansburgh Theatre – Harman Center for the Arts. This performance features two Paul Taylor works, a collaboration between Artistic Director Paul Gordon Emerson and Grammy nominee Christylez Bacon, and a preview from the company's upcoming Middle East tour. \$35-\$55; \$100/VIP. 450 Seventh St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.harmancenter.org.

lent auction, raffle prizes and music by Buck Forty Nine. This event is a benefit for the Tyler Elementary PTA. \$55/advance purchase. North Carolina Avenue and Seventh Street SE. Tickets and more info at 202-939-4810, www.tylerelementary.net/greattaste.

"Trinity: Three Souls in Search of Self." March 14, 3 PM. The Corner Store. A staged solo performance written and performed by Capitol Hill Village member Terry Nicholetti. Discover what a Mary Kay sales woman, an Irish Catholic priest and a motivational speaker have in common. Find out what it means to be true to one's self – and what it costs us when we are not. \$15. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.

CHAMPS Winter Quarterly Gathering. March 17, 6-8 PM. Credit Union House. After a brief presentation, mix and mingle with fellow and prospective members. Catch up with old colleagues and make new contacts. \$25 per person includes beer, wine and buffet-style appetizers. 403 C St. NE. 202-547-7788, www.champsd.org.

CHAMPS Links Lunch: Turn Business Challenges into Opportunities. March 18, 11:30 AM-1 PM. The

Old Siam. Discuss your business challenges with other CHAMPS members and learn how to overcome obstacles to shift seeming negative situations into positive growth. \$20 per person includes lunch, soft drink, tax and gratuity. 406 Eighth St. SE. 202-547-7788, www.champsd.org.

Capital Canvases for a Cause at Long & Foster on Capitol Hill. March 19, 6-8 PM. Wine, hors d'oeuvres and networking. All art sales are split 50/50 between the artist and nonprofit. Free. 721 D St. SE. 202-547-9200.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Auction. March 20, 5:30 PM. Christ Church+Washington Parish. Join your Capitol Hill neighbors at Christ Church for a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner and auction. Silent auction bidding and children's activities start at 5:30, and dinner is at 7 PM. \$25/adults; \$10/children ages 8-12; free/children under 8. 620 G St. SE. 202-547-9300, www.washingtonparish.org.

Matt Holsen & Roger Hart – CD Recording Session. March 27, 8 PM. Live From The Corner Store. \$15 donation. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.





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ART EXHIBITS

Mixed Media Reflections. Through March 13. Closing party March 13, 6-8 PM. The Corner Store. Featuring the Works of 12 African-American artists in honor of Black History Month. View by appointment. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, cornerstorearts.org.

Capitol Hill Art League Presents: "Seascapes." March 13-April 2. Opening night reception and gallery talk March 13, 5-7 PM. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. Trudi Van Dyke, a curator and consultant, is the juror of this all-media show of original artwork. Free. 545 Seventh St. SE. 202-547-6839, www.chaw.org.

Gallery Opening: "Coming Home." March 19, 6-8 PM. Continues through March. The Corner Store. Featuring a collection of works by Rosetta DeBernardinis. Free. View by appointment. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, cornerstorearts.org.

Maria Friberg: "transmission" and Dean Kessmann: "Art as Paper as Potential." March 20-May 8. Opening reception March 20, 6-8 PM. Conner Contemporary Art. These concurrent solo exhibitions feature new photographs and videos by Friberg, of Sweden, and Dean Kessmann, of Washington, DC. 1358 Florida Ave. NE. 202-588-8750, www.connercontemporary.com.

G25 to Gallery 10: "California Dreaming." Gallery 10. Through March 27. Gallery 25 membership from Fresno, California, will participate in an exchange with Gallery 10 and exhibit their works throughout the month. Karen LeCocq is the curator. Free. 1519 Connecticut Ave. NW. 202-232-3326, www.gallery10dc.com.

G-40: The Summit. Through March 27. Crystal City – 223 23rd St. Arlington, Va. Featuring the artwork of more than 500 artists in a 75,000-square-foot building. Including a range of art from sculpture and paintings to collages, photography and many other forms of mixed media. Musical and visual performances, lectures, live painting and more throughout the month. Free. www.artwhino.com.

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Dance and Spanish Songs. March 13, 7 PM. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. Tommy Parlon Dance Projects and Nicole Lamm, soprano, and Jesse Crites, guitarist, present a concert of new dance works and Spanish songs for voice and guitar. \$10/at the door. 545 Seventh St. SE. 202-547-6839, www.chaw.org.

The Spilling Ink Project presents "Varnam: Colors of South Indian Dance." March 13, 7 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. This show is a rich artistic presentation of Bharatanatyam repertoire, a classical Indian dance form, featuring traditional and new solo, duet and group choreographies, including jatiswaram, varnam and tillana. \$20/adult; \$15/student; \$10/child 12 and under. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Classical Repertory Dance Theatre in Concert. March 13, 8 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. The Classical Repertory Dance Theatre presents excerpts from Marius Petipa's La Bayadere and La Paquita in their debut performance. \$25. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

Edgeworks Dance Theater. March 13, 8 PM; March 14, 7 PM. Dance Place. DC's premier all-male contemporary company of predominantly black men performs an evening of new and signature works including "Snapshots" and a sneak peek from "Trigger" (premiere fall 2010). \$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.

WAM! Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, The In Series and The Washington Ballet. March 14, 3 PM; March 18, 8 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. The amazing young stars of the Washington Ballet's Studio Co. and star opera singers join to explore the miracle of Mozart's childhood and the glorious explosion of his music, from A Little Night Music to Figaro and more. \$19-\$38. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

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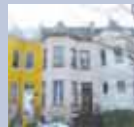
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FESTIVALS & FUN EVENTS

National Shamrock Fest. March 13, 1-9 PM. RFK Stadium. Features more than 40 live bands performing on 10 stages, Irish pub games, food, drinks and dozens of activities for all ages. 2400 East Capitol St. NE. \$19.99/in advance; \$29/at the gate. www.shamrockfest.com.

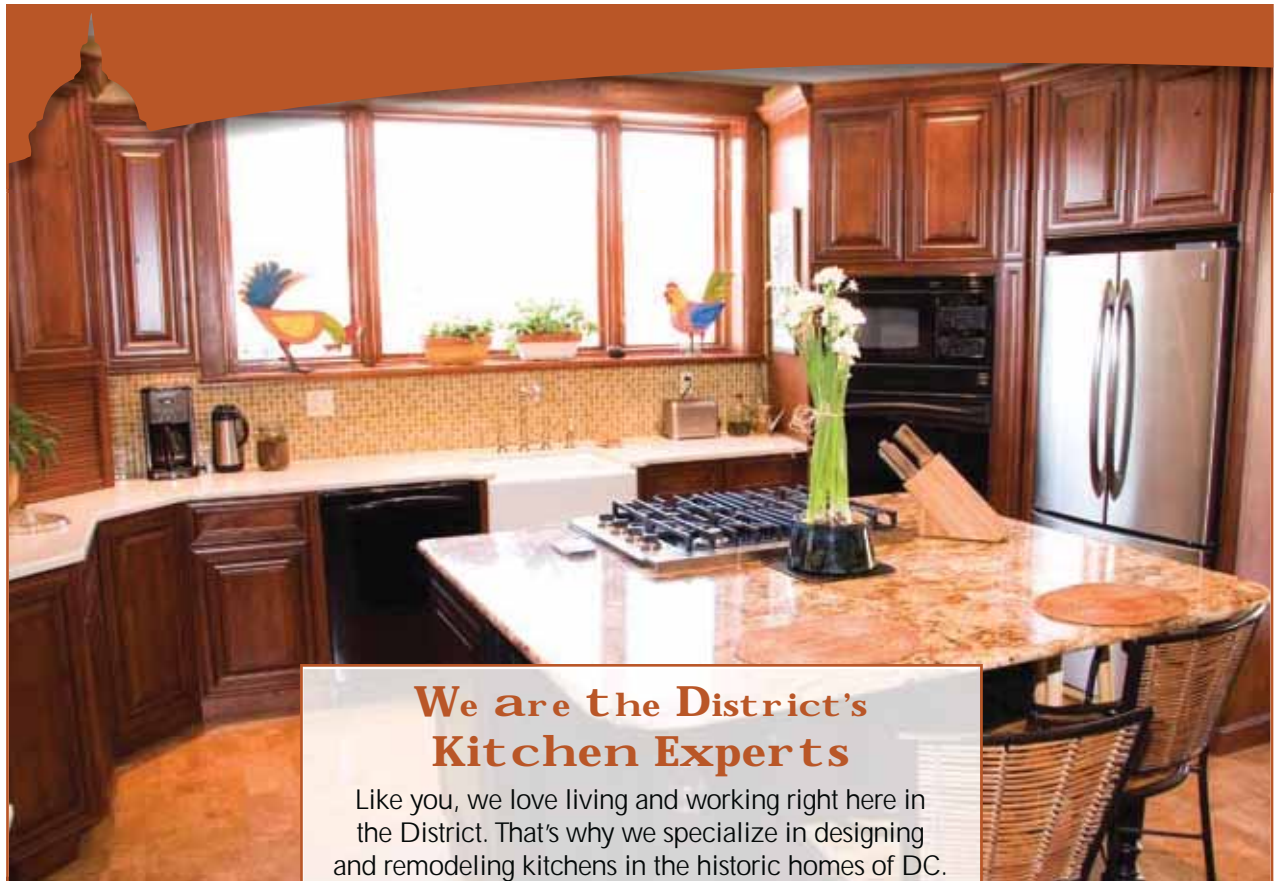
Washington, DC Saint Patrick's Day Parade. March 14, Noon-3 PM. Constitution Avenue, Seventh to 17th streets NW. The parade features floats, marching bands, pipe bands, military, police, fire departments and parties sponsored by local Irish pubs. \$5 for grandstand tickets. 301-384-6533, www.dcstpat-parade.com.

Echo Gallery's 30 Day Black Art Show. Through March 31, 11 AM-7 PM daily. Gateway Arts District. The show will feature artists selling a variety of artwork. 4303 Rhode Island Ave. Brentwood, Md. 202-842-8400, bqueen6560@aol.com, www.echogallery.com.

Closet Runway. March 26, 7:30 PM. Ebenezers Coffeehouse. Closet Runway presents a real runway experience with cutting-edge, unique fashions and trends from boutiques, designers and retail stores. Learn how to mix classic wardrobe staples, vintage pieces and past season favorites with the current season's new styles. Part of the proceeds will go to The Board of Child Care and The Haitian Community Hospital. \$15/advance; \$20/at the door. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, www.closetrunway.com.

Easter Monday: Celebrating the African American Family. April 5, 10 AM-4 PM. National Zoo. The zoo and FONZ will welcome thousands of visitors with a variety of activities, live entertainment, special opportunities to learn more about the animals and a delicious array of foods from various local restaurants. Free, held rain or shine. 202-633-3040, nationalzoo.si.edu.

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Conifers: Where in the World Did That Come From? Talk and Tour. March 7, 1-3 PM. US National Arboretum. Tour the Gotelli Collection of Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifers with the arboretum's conifer expert. \$12/general; \$10/FONA. Pre-registration required. 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-245-4521, www.usna.usda.gov.

Ballroom Dance Lessons. March 11, 7-9:30 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.ebenezerscoffeehouse.com.

Music and the Brain. March 12, 6:15 PM-7:15 PM. Library of Congress, Whittall Pavilion, Thomas Jefferson Building. Dr. Concetta M. Tomaino, executive director and co-founder of the Institute for Music and Neurologic Function, discusses "The Positive Affects of Music Therapy on Health." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-8432, www.loc.gov.

Lost Kingdom of Sikkim. March 13, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM. Library of Congress, Kluge Center Meeting Room, Thomas Jefferson Building. Hope Cooke, former Queen of Sikkim,

and photographer Alice Kandell present "A Tour of the Lost Kingdom: Sikkim." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-5673, www.loc.gov.

Mars Update. March 17, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. Library of Congress, Pickford Theater, James Madison Building. NASA scientist James Garvin will discuss observations made on Mars. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. Free. 202-707-1212, www.loc.gov.

Early Music Seminar: Ballets and Brawls. March 17, 6 PM. Folger Board Room. Drawing on 30 years of researching Folger Consort programs, Artistic Director Robert Eisenstein shares his encyclopedic knowledge on the composers and music of the upcoming concert. \$15. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600, www.folger.edu.

Better Brain Health. March 18, 2 PM. Southeast Library. Susan Wranik, a speech-language pathologist, will explain what happens to your memory and why and what you can do to help maximize brain function and memory. Cosponsored by the Capitol Hill Village. Free. 403 Seventh St. SE. 202-543-1778, www.capitolhillvillage.org.

Orchid Conservation. March 19, 1-2 PM. US Botanic Garden. Tom Mirenda discusses the need for cooperation between plant and animal conservationists in order to improve conditions for all species, and what the general public can do to help. Free. Pre-registration required. 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov/education/events.

Women's History Month Celebration. March 19, 5-6 PM. Library of Congress, Montpelier Room, James Madison Building. Broadcast journalist and television personality Hoda Kotb delivers the keynote address for the library's month-long celebration of Women's History Month. Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-1979, www.loc.gov.

Folger Friday: 17th Century Dance Demonstration. March 19, 6:30 PM. Folger Great Hall. Bonnie Fairbank and the Little Maids of History and Company present a 17th century dance demonstration, followed by interactive audience dance instruction. Free. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600, www.folger.edu.

Meet the Expert: Orchid Tissue Propagation. March 20, 2-4 PM. US Botanic Garden. Learn about orchid tissue culture from a USBG expert, Monika Saxton, who propagates orchids through tissue culture and seed germination. Free. Pre-registration required. 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov/education/events.

Cummins Prison. March 25, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Pickford Theater, James Madison Building. Bruce Jackson of State University of New York at Buffalo presents "Folklore and Seeing: Photographs from Cummins Prison, 1915-2010." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-1743, www.loc.gov.

The Gilded Age. March 25, 4-5 PM. Library of Congress, Kluge Center Meeting Room, Thomas Jefferson Building. Cecilia Tichi, former Kluge Chair in Modern Culture, gives a talk titled "Civic Passions: Seven Who Launched Progressive America (and What They Teach Us)." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-2692, www.loc.gov.

Grounds for Discussion: "A New Look at International Relief and Development." March 28, 11 AM. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Carolyn Hall, an experienced nurse who has practiced health care and health train-

ing in several countries, will discuss her own views on the most successful international relief and development practices. Includes light refreshments and facilitated Q&A. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222 or rector@staugust-inesdc.org.

Samurai Orchids. March 31, 6:30-8 PM. US Botanic Garden. Renowned Japanese orchid expert Jason Fischer will explore the history and traditional culture of the Japanese fascination with their native orchids, which are respected and displayed similar to bonsai. Free. Pre-registration required. 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov/education/events.

Cat Adoption Clinic. Sundays, Noon-3 PM. Chateau-Animaux. Sponsored by Capitol Cats. 524 Eighth St. SE. 202-544-8710, www.chateau-animaux.com.

Lunchtime Tour of the US Botanic Garden Conservatory. Every Monday, Noon-1 PM. USBG Conservatory. Take a tour with a knowledgeable guide who will connect the exotic plant world to everyday life. Free. 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov.

Phys Ed at The Corner Store. Tue and Thu: The Mix, 8:30-9:30 AM, Ariel leads the class in an overall toning and strengthening workout. Wednesdays: Yoga Flow with Pattie, 6:30-7:30 AM; Pilates with Katherine, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. \$15/per class; or \$80/eight classes. Mon, Wed and Sat morning walk: 9 AM, assemble on the front bricks for an hour of walking through the neighborhood. 900 South Carolina Ave. SE. 202-544-5807, www.cornerstorearts.org.

Easy Does It Yoga. Tuesdays, 12:15-1:15 PM. St. Mark's Yoga Center. These classes are designed to strengthen, stretch and restore body, mind and spirit. First class is free, and yoga mats and blankets are available at no cost. 301 A St. SE. 202-544-6356, www.stmarks.net/arts/yoga.html.

Eastern Market Pottery Classes. The Eastern Market Pottery studio has relocated to the Eastern Market, entrance at Seventh and C streets SE. Pottery classes are held Mon-Thu evenings, 7-10 PM. 202-544-6669, www.eastern-marketpottery.com.

LIBRARY EVENTS

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

Northwest One Library. Women in Film Festival, Tuesdays, 7 PM, explores the changing roles of women in America. Brown Bag Book Talk, March



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MARCH CALENDAR

12, Noon, discussion on basketball. Writing Women Back into History, March 18, 6 PM. Akira Kurosawa, March 23, 1 PM, exploring the unique world of acclaimed Japanese director Kurosawa and the influence he had on modern cinema. 155 L St. NW. 202-939-5946, www.dclibrary.org.

Southeast Library. Book sale, March 13, 10 AM-3 PM. Capitol Hill non-fiction book club, March 16, 6:30 PM, a discussion on "The Hawk and the Dove." Saturday matinee film for all ages, March 20, 2:30 PM, call for title. Capitol Hill fiction book club, March 26, 7 PM, a discussion on "An American Tragedy." Friends of Southeast Library meeting, April 1, 5:30 PM. 403 Seventh St. SE. 202-698-3377, www.dclibrary.org.

Southwest Library. An Evening of Poetry, March 10, 6:30 PM, seasoned performing artists and novices are invited to share the art of the spoken word and verse. Monday night at the movies, 6:30 PM. Computer tutorials, Thursdays, 10 AM. Kitchen Table Book Group, March 27, 1 PM, call for title. 900 Wesley Place SW. 202-724-4752, www.dclibrary.org.

LITERARY EVENTS

Jews of Hungary. March 8, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Pickford Theater, James Madison Building. Ronald Florence discusses his book "Emissary of the Doomed: Bargaining for Lives in the Holocaust." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-9897, www.loc.gov.

Peace Corps in Honduras. March 8, 6:30 PM. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library. Local author and 40-year Capitol Hill resident Barbara E. Joe discusses her book "Triumph & Hope: Golden Years with the Peace Corps in Honduras," and her experiences volunteering in the Peace Corps later in life. Free. 901 G St. NW. 202-727-1161, www.dclibrary.org.

Voices in Congress: Winter Brown Bag Lecture and Book Signing Series. Sponsored by the US Capitol Historical Society, the following events take place this month: March 10, Noon, Kristie Miller and Robert H. McGinnis discuss "A Volume of Friendship: The Letters of Eleanor Roosevelt and Isabella Greenway," at the Sewall-Belmont House, 144 Constitution Ave. NE; March 17, Noon, James McGrath Morris discusses "Pulitzer: A Life in Politics, Print, and Power," at Ketchum Hall, VFW Building, 200 Maryland Ave. NE. Free. Pre-registration recommended. 202-543-8919 ext. 38 or uschs@uschs.org.

African Student Airlift. March 12, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Whittall Pavilion, Thomas Jefferson Building. Tom Shachtman discusses his book "Airlift to America: How Barack Obama Sr., John F. Kennedy,

Tom Mboya and 800 East African Students Changed Their World and Ours." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-1979, www.loc.gov.

PEN/Faulkner: E.L. Doctorow & Ivy Meero-pol. March 15, 7:30 PM. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. PEN/Faulkner Award-winning novelist Doctorow discusses "The Book of Daniel," his fictionalized account of the Rosenberg trial and execution, and Meero-pol, granddaughter of the Rosenbergs, discusses her documentary film "Heir to An Execution." \$15. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-7077, www.folger.edu.

Island in the Storm. March 16, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Mumford, James Madison Building. Abby Sallenger discusses and signs his new book "Island in the Storm: A Rising Sea, a Vanishing Coast, and a Nineteenth-Century Disaster that Warns of a Warmer World." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-5221, www.loc.gov.

Poetry Reading. March 18, 6:45-8 PM. Library of Congress, Mumford, James Madison Building. Albert Goldbarth and Eleanor Wilner read selections of their work. Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-5394, www.loc.gov.

Five Sundays in Lent. Through March 21, 11 AM-Noon. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Lenten Study will be based on the classic book by Henri Nouwen, "The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming." Free. 600 M St. SW. 202-554-3222 or rector@staugustinesdc.org.

Poetry at Noon. March 23, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Whittall Pavilion, Thomas Jefferson Building. A sampling of poems about Washington, DC, written over the past 60 years, will be read by five poets who are included in a new anthology, "Full Moon on K Street." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-5394, www.loc.gov.

St. John's Church. March 24, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, West Dining Room, James Madison Building. Richard F. Grimmett discusses and signs his new book "St. John's Church, Lafayette Square: The History and Heritage of the Church of the Presidents, Washington, DC." Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-5221, www.loc.gov.

Space Inside. March 24, 7 PM. Riverby Books. Come share the work of a writer who inspires you – as a reader or writer. Free. 417 East Capitol St. SE. 202-543-4342. Questions, e-mail Monica F. Jacobs at monicafjacobe@usa.net.

PEN/Faulkner: Walter Mosley. March 26, 7:30 PM. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. The acclaimed mystery writer, author of "The Long Fall," and recipient of PEN America's Life-

time Achievement Award reads from his work. \$15. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-7077, www.folger.edu.

Being Indian, Being Israeli. March 31, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Asian Reading Room, Thomas Jefferson Building. Maina Chawla Singh discusses her book "Being Indian, Being Israeli: Migration, Ethnicity and Gender in the Jewish Homeland." First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-9897, www.loc.gov.

MUSEUM & CULTURAL EXHIBITS

Gallery Talk: Herb Block Conservation. March 10, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Great Hall South Gallery, Thomas Jefferson Building. Holly Kreger discusses the conservation of the Herb Block Collection. Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-9203, www.loc.gov.

Herblock Special Section. March 24, Noon-1 PM. Library of Congress, Great Hall South Gallery, Thomas Jefferson Building. Sara Duke and Martha Kennedy of the Prints and Photographs Division lead a tour through the "special" section of the "Herblock!" exhibition. Free. First Street and Independence Avenue SE. 202-707-9203, www.loc.gov.

"Orchids: A Cultural Odyssey." Through April 11. US Botanic Garden. Discover orchids in the arts, literature, exploration, jewelry and commerce and see how influential orchids have been throughout history. Free. 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov.

"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.

"Extending the Book: The Art of Extra-Illustration." Through May 25. Folger Great Hall. This exhibition examines the art and the practice of extra-illustration from its rise in the late 18th century through its decline over a hundred years later, with a special focus on Shakespeare's works. Free. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600, www.folger.edu.

The African Presence in Mexico: From Yanga to the Present. Through July 4. Anacostia Community Museum.

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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. 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-245-4521. www.usna.usda.gov.

operas presented on screen in HD to DC. \$20; buy five performances, get one free. March schedule: La Traviata, Verdi, March 10, 7 PM and March 13, 2 PM, performed at Teatro alla Scala; Carmen, Bizet, March 17, 7 PM and March 20, 2 PM, performed at Teatro alla Scala; Romeo et Juliette, Gounod, March 24, 7 PM and March 28, 2 PM, performed at the Salzburg Festival; Swan Lake, Tchaikovsky, March 31, 7 PM and April 3, 2 PM, performed at Mariinsky Theatre. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

MUSIC

Opera and Ballet in Cinema Series. March 10-May 12. Atlas Performing Arts Center. The Atlas and Emerging Pictures have partnered to bring exceptional European

Benefit Concert Featuring Performances by Affinity Affliction. March 12, 7:30-9:30 PM. Ebenezers Coffeehouse. Third annual benefit concert for Restoration Ministries, featuring performances by Affinity Affliction and guitarist Boris Arratia. Restoration Ministries seeks to bring healing to men, women and



The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, Presents: "Grease."

March 19, 8 PM; March 20, 8 PM; March 21, 3 PM. Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University. This production of the classic features a cast of 17 characters and an ensemble of 56 singers and dancers, cast from the GMCW chorus membership. \$20-\$50. 730 21st St. NW. 202-293-1548, www.gmcw.org.

children who are trapped in the slavery of sex trafficking. \$5. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com.

Take Five! L'Tanya Mari: March 18, 5-8 PM. American Art Museum & Portrait Gallery. Jazz vocalist L'Tanya Mari' is known for her creative arrangements. Her soaring voice, impeccable intonation, clear articulation, and a confident, swinging delivery have solidified her reputation as a commanding force in vocal jazz. Free. Eighth and F streets NW. 202-633-1000, www.si.edu.

Singer-Songwriter Showcase Show-down. March 18, 7:30-10 PM. Ebenzers Coffeehouse. Each month, Ebenzers will introduce three emerging singer/songwriters from the Washington, DC, area who will battle for applause and affections from the stage. The artist with the loudest applause and most fans in attendance takes home the prize at the night's end. Free. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com.

Taylor Carson – Special Acoustic Performance of "Defending The Name." March 19, 7:30-10 PM. Ebenzers Coffeehouse. This show is a very special acoustic performance of Carson's new record due out March 9. \$10/door; \$5/advance. 201 F St. NE. 202-558-6900, www.ebenzerscoffeehouse.com.

Ballets and Brawls: French Music of Court and Countryside. March 19-21. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. The Consort performs a program of French romance and wit circa 1610, which includes charming dances, complemented by songs for voice and lute, in both sophisticated and rustic styles. \$35. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600, www.folger.edu.

Feelin' Groovy: 1960's Cabaret Lounge. March 19, 8PM; March 20, 8PM; March 21, 3PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Join the Congressional Chorus in reliving the era that gave us the eclectic mix of Motown and the Beatles, Broadway hits from "Camelot" to "Hair," plaintive protest songs from Dylan and Baez, and the crooning of Sinatra. Silent auction on Friday and Saturday to benefit the Congressional Chorus and American Youth Chorus. \$35/individual; \$275/reserved table for six. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

The Capital City Symphony presents: Symphony Lounge. March 21, 5 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center. Featuring The Tarot and Charlie Barnett and his band, Chaise Lounge. \$25/premier seating adult; \$20/premier seating for seniors and students. \$20/general adult; \$16/seniors and students; free/

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8:00 a.m. Low Mass, Blessing of Palms
 10:00 a.m. High Mass, Blessing of Palms, Procession
 4:00 p.m. Spring Strings: Concert by The Elegy String Orchestra, Robert Sorel, Director (No charge - free will offerings)

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass, Washing of Feet, Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose, Stripping of Altar

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

Noon Liturgy of the Day
 2:00-3:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Interactive Stations of the Cross for Children
 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m. Altar Service (Preparation for Great Vigil of Easter)
 8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 4

Easter: Sunday of the Resurrection

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
 10:00 a.m. High Mass, Blessing of Easter Eggs, Children's Easter, Egg Hunt after Mass

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
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April 1 Holy Thursday

Reconciliation 11:30 am - Noon & 5 - 6 pm
 7 pm - Evening Mass
 of the Lord's Supper
 Washing of the Feet
 Eucharistic Adoration until 10 pm

April 2 Good Friday

8 am - Morning Prayer
 11:00 am - Noon Reconciliation
 Noon - Stations of the Cross
 7 pm - Celebration of the
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April 4 Easter Sunday

Mass at 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm
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"Henry V." Through April 10. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Sidney Harman Hall. As Henry V of England leads his troops into combat and experiences the true costs of war firsthand, he discovers that the challenges of leadership are greater than he ever imagined. \$20-\$84. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

"The Light in the Piazza." Through April 11. Arena Stage – Crystal City. One windy day in the Tuscan countryside, Clara loses her hat in a sudden gust, and as if guided by fate, it lands at the feet of the handsome Fabrizio. As their whirlwind courtship unfolds, Clara's mother, Margaret, is unable to conceal the family secret and must reconsider not only her daughter's future but her own as well. \$47-\$74. 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington, Va. 202-488-3300, www.arenastage.org.

"Richard II." Through April 11. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Sidney Harman Hall. King Richard neglects his subjects and spends lavishly, giving rise to his charismatic cousin Henry Bolingbroke. Will Richard learn what it means to be a king before he loses the crown? \$20-\$84. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

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