



# dc north calendar APRIL



**Shaw Main Streets:** Fifth Annual Keep Shaw Beautiful Day. April 18, 9 AM. Shaw Junior High School. Shaw residents, businesses owners, the Shaw Green Team, and other volunteers will focus on planting liriop plants in treeboxes along Ninth Street NW, between N and U streets. Other Shaw civic organizations will hold cleanups at the same time, including the French Street Neighbors Association and the Westminister Neighborhood Association. 925 Rhode Island Ave. NW. 202-265-SHAW, [info@shawmainstreets.com](mailto:info@shawmainstreets.com).



## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Mount Pleasant Library Spring Book Sale.** April 11, 1-5 PM. The book room at Mount Pleasant Library will be open for the annual spring book sale. 3160 16th St. NW. 202-671-0200, [www.dclibraryfriends.org/mtpleasant](http://www.dclibraryfriends.org/mtpleasant).

### Emancipation Day Events in DC North

- **Emancipation Day Poetry Reading.** April 12, 4 PM. Busboys and Poets. Free and open to the public. 2021 14th St. NW. 202-671-1116, [www.busboysandpoets.com](http://www.busboysandpoets.com).
- **Shaw Community Emancipation Day Celebration.** April 15, noon. Chatmans D'Vine Bakery and Café. 1239 Ninth St. NW. 202-249-3258.
- **Service: DC Emancipation Day.** The 147th Anniversary Celebration with the Rev. Robert G. Childs presiding. April 15, 7 PM. Berean Baptist Church. 924 Madison St. NW. 202-829-8454.

**Common Good City Farm Container Garden Workshop & Work Day.** April 18, 11-1 PM. Third and V streets NW. If you've always wanted to grow vegetables in that empty spot in your backyard or on your porch, this workshop is for you. Learn how to fit plants in your space using pots, raised beds or even that old bathtub or tire that's been laying around the backyard. Pre-registration required. \$5-\$15. 202-330-5945, [www.commongoodcityfarm.org](http://www.commongoodcityfarm.org).

**Sabor Sundays.** April 19, 1 PM. Sabor Catering & Café. This month's jazz, poetry and art set at Sabor is family friendly and features music by a trio of Washington's best – Pepe Gonzalez, Taimoor Saeedi and Mark Merella – poetry by Naomi Ayala and artwork by Virginia Robles-Villalba and Wilfredo Valladares. 6209 Georgia Ave. NW. 202-829-3322, saborcatering@aol.com, www.saborcateringcafe.com.

**Spring into Service, Dine and Do Good.** April 23, 6-10:30 PM. Washington DCJCC. Roll up your sleeves for an evening of fun volunteer projects and fabulous food. Choose your project—building and painting benches for a shelter, assembling gift boxes of toys and games for patients at Children's Hospital, creating care packages for the homeless or preparing food for those in need in our community – or you may choose to be a supervisor or a schmoozer. \$350 and up. 1529 16th St. NW. 202-777-3259, www.washingtondcjjc.org.

**The Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild Annual Herb and Plant Sale.** April 25, 10 AM-6 PM; April 26, 8 AM-3:30 PM. The 11th annual herb and plant sale will take place on the monastery grounds at 1400 Quincy St. NE. For more information, contact Ben Hill, 703-356-1019, poppaben@verizon.net or Chris Schierkolk, thebengrimm@gmail.com.

**Turkey Thicket Spring Beautification Fling.** April 25, noon-2 PM. Turkey Thicket Recreation Center. All Brookland community residents are invited to clean, preen, plant and prune the Turkey Thicket recreation center grounds. 1100 Michigan Ave. NE. 202-576-9238, dpr.dc.gov.

**The Art of Greeting Cards.** April 25-26, 2-5 PM. Zawadi. Featuring original greeting cards by local artists, including Francine Haskins, Elaine Robinette Moore, Cynthia Farrell Johnson, Owen Aqui, Linda White, WJL Photography and Benita Elliott. Personal messages and poems may be inscribed by calligrapher Yolanda Scott. 1524 U St. NW. 202-232-2215.

**Fit 2 Live Community Health Day.** April 25, 10 AM-3 PM. Turkey Thicket Recreation Center. Features an obstacle course, a 3K Fun Run/Walk, health screenings, physical fitness tests, fitness and meal demonstrations, and community law help. 1100 Michigan Ave. NE. 404-539-7251.

**English Conversation Course.** Saturdays, through April 25, 5-6:30 PM. Dos Gringos Café. The English Teacher Collective is offering this drop-in course. The conversation topic will be American culture. 3116 Mount Pleasant St. NW.

**BowWowPowWow 2009.** April 26, 11 AM-5 PM. Marie Reed School Plaza. Enjoy a day of fun and festivities for you and your dog. Featuring vendors, programs, demonstrations, speakers, musical dogs, contests and prizes, pet adoption and education, acupuncture for pets, therapy dogs and dog park info, a kids activity area and much more. 2200 Block of 18th Street NW at Wyoming Avenue. 202-232-1960. www.bowwowpowwow.com.

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The *Washington Post* has called Debra Chatman's sweet potato pie the best they ever had, and named her red

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**Adams Morgan First Tuesday.** May 5. Head to Adams Morgan and enjoy dining deals and discounted shopping and spa services (savings from 10-35 percent) offered by Adams Morgan businesses. 202-232-1960, [www.am-mainstreet.org](http://www.am-mainstreet.org).

**San Antonio Bar and Grill Grand Opening.** Through May 5. Brookland's new Tex Mex eatery is offering five weeks of Mariachis, margaritas and memorable meals, and on April 15, SABG will stay open until 1 AM, with \$2 off dinner entrees or \$5 off per couple. Appetizers are half price during happy hour for the month of April. 3908 12th St. NE. 202-832-8080.

**Busboys and Poetry Event: Tuesday Night Open Mic.** 9 PM. Busboys and Poets. Open Mic wristbands are sold all day starting at 10 AM in the bookstore until sold out. You may purchase up to four wristbands per person. Doors and Open Mic List opens at 8:15 PM. \$4. 2021 14th St. NW. 202-387-7638, [www.busboysandpoets.com](http://www.busboysandpoets.com).

**Intercambios at Dos Gringos Café.** Saturdays, 6-9 PM. This is an opportunity for people to come together, to practice their foreign language skills – Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese or French – and to meet new people from different cultures. 3116 Mount Pleasant St. NW. 202-462-1159, [www.dosgringoscafe.com](http://www.dosgringoscafe.com).

**Happenings at Nellie's Sports Bar.** Drag Bingo with Shi-Queeta-Lee, Tuesdays, 8 PM, win prizes and money off your bar tab; Smart Ass Trivia Night, Wednesdays, 8 & 9 PM; Beat the Clock Baseball, Mon-Fri, hourly drink specials between 5 and 8 PM. 900 U St. NW, 202-332-NELL, [www.nelliessportsbar.com](http://www.nelliessportsbar.com).

### ART EXHIBITS

**Second Annual ArtSpace Cellular Photography Show.** April 24, 6-8 PM. ArtSpace. Grab your camera phone and hunt down that favorite image and submit it to this year's show. The night of the show, each photograph will be offered for only \$1, and folks will be able to purchase the work off the wall as they wish when the event comes to a close. Send submissions via e-mail by April 15 to [kristian-whipple@gmail.com](mailto:kristian-whipple@gmail.com). No more than 10 submissions per person. 614 S St. NW. 202-232-0457, [www.artspacedc.org](http://www.artspacedc.org).

**Mary Virginia Langston: "Clouds."** Through April 25. Gallery 10. Mixed media sculpture and installation. Poetry evening with Cole Swenson, April 11, 5 PM. 1519 Connecticut Ave. NW. 202-232-3326, [www.gallery10dc.com](http://www.gallery10dc.com).

**"Observing Nature."** Through April 25. Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery at Smith Farm Center. This exhibit features works by Charlottesville, Va., artists Cynthia Burke, John Hughes, Cliff Satterthwaite and Tom Tagliano. The artists in this exhibit keenly observe nature. 1632 U St. NW. 202-483-8600, [www.smithfarm.com](http://www.smithfarm.com).

**Martin d'Orgeval: "Touched by Fire."** Through April 30. Adamson Gallery. This is the first US exhibition of works by d'Orgeval, a French photography. 1515 14th St. NW, Ste. 202. 202-232-0707, [adamsongallery.jimdo.com](http://adamsongallery.jimdo.com).

**Betsy Forster: "Connection."** Through May 3. Touchstone Gallery. Forster, a landscape painter, is inspired by the simple poetic motifs

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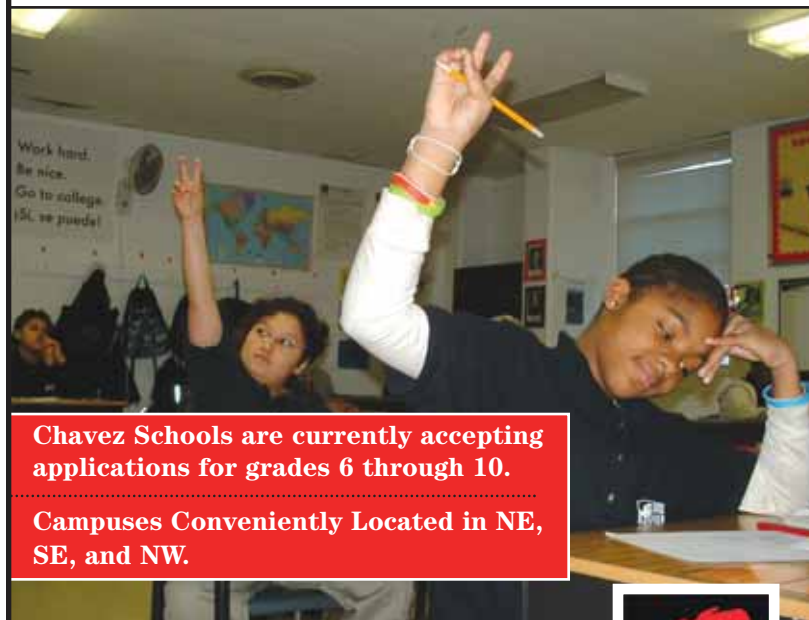
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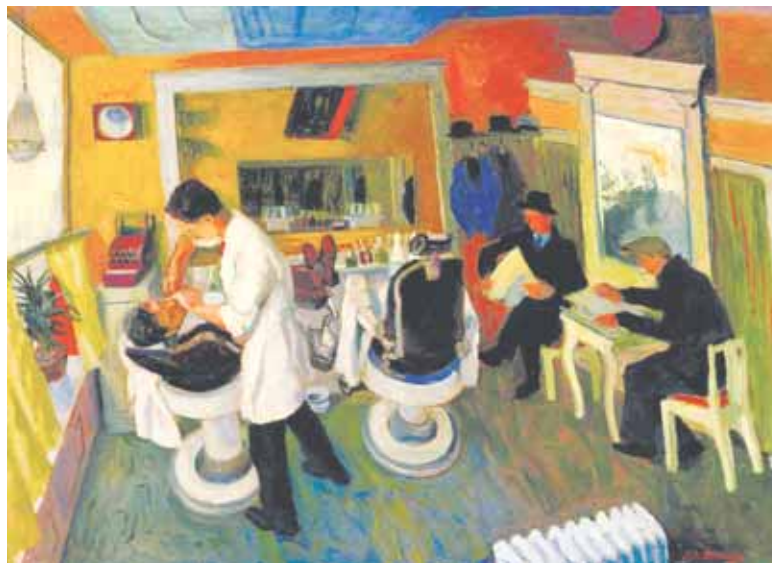
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**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2009  
**Place:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Room 102  
Washington DC 20001  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 pm (Promptly)

**Small and local businesses are encouraged to attend.** CityCenterDC is **aggressively seeking** qualified DC **Certified Business Enterprises (CBE)** to bid on all contracting opportunities. Representatives from **DSLBD** and **DOES** will also be present. Contact Lafeyel Marshall of L. S. Caldwell & Assoc. Inc. at (202) 587-7800 or Mia Robinson of Hines at (202) 347-6337 with questions concerning the conference. Please **RSVP** online at [www.responsetrack.net/citycenterdc](http://www.responsetrack.net/citycenterdc) or at (202) 441-9395 by April 24, 2009 to pre-register for the conference. [www.citycenterdc.com](http://www.citycenterdc.com)

**"1934: A New Deal for Artists."** Through Jan. 3. Smithsonian American Art Museum. This exhibit celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Public Works of Art Program by drawing on the museum's collection of vibrant artworks created for the program. The 56 paintings in the exhibition are a lasting visual record of America at a specific moment in time. Eighth and F streets NW. 202-633-1000, [AmericanArt.si.edu](http://AmericanArt.si.edu).



found in nature and the spiritual connection that it offers. 406 Seventh St. NW. 202-347-2787, [www.touchstonegallery.com](http://www.touchstonegallery.com).

**Dina Volkova: "Various Realities."** Through May 3. Touchstone Gallery. Volkova presents works created throughout the last two years; mostly stories about people and events that happened to them. 406 Seventh St. NW. 202-347-2787, [www.touchstonegallery.com](http://www.touchstonegallery.com).

**"During the Wet: Aboriginal Bark Paintings from Western Arnhem Land, Maningrida" & Robin Rose: "Endeavor."** Through May 30. HEMPHILL Fine Arts. 1515 14th St. NW, third floor. 202-234-5601, [www.hemphillfinearts.com](http://www.hemphillfinearts.com).

**Eduardo Santiere: "Calm Complexities."** Through May 2. Curator's Office. Santiere works exclusively in graphite, color pencil and incising on paper. 1515 14th St. NW, Ste. 201. 202-387-1008, [www.curatorsoffice.com](http://www.curatorsoffice.com).

**Shawne Major: "Love Calls Us to the Things of this World."** April 11-May 16. Opening reception, April 11, 6-8 PM. Irving Contemporary. Major presents post-pop, found-object tapestries in this exhibit. 1412 14th St. NW. 202-332-8767, [www.irvinecontemporary.com](http://www.irvinecontemporary.com).

## DANCE

**Czech National Theater Ballet.** April 25, 7 PM; April 26, 2 PM. Sidney Harman Hall. Czech National Theater Ballet from Prague will make its Washington debut, dancing the DC premiere of Petr Ziska's D.M.J 1953-1977 and Jiri Kylian's Petite Mort, as well as performing Kylian's Sinfonietta. \$20-\$49. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, [www.harmancenter.org](http://www.harmancenter.org).

**Virginia Repertory Dance Company.** April 11, 8 PM. Dance Place. Known for their risk taking physicality and passionate performance skill, the company will make their first appearance as part of the Dance Place's spring season.

\$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).

**Deborah Riley Dance Projects.** April 18, 8 PM; April 19, 7 PM. Dance Place. Dance Place Director Deborah Riley leads this all female dance company that is known for exceptional crafting. \$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).

**Deviated Theatre.** April 25, 8 PM; April 26, 7 PM. Dance Place. Scratch beneath the surface with the premiere of "Lore," the second original theatrical production by Deviated Theatre. \$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).

**Keo Woolford.** May 2, 8 PM; May 3, 7 PM. Dance Place. "I Land" weaves together traditional Hawaiian hula, Hawaiian talk story, hip hop and spoken word to tell of another Hawaii, beyond the "lil grass shack." \$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).

## FESTIVALS & FUN EVENTS

**DPR Easter Egg Hunts.** April 13: Trinidad Recreation Center, 1310 Childress St. NE, 1-3 PM; North Michigan Park Community Center, 1333 Emerson St. NE, 1-3 PM; Kalorama Recreation Center, 1875 Columbia Road NW, 2-4 PM. For children up to age 12. [Dpr.dc.gov](http://Dpr.dc.gov).

**Grapes with the Apes.** April 16, 6-9 PM. National Zoo. Featuring wines from a variety of wineries, live music, and a viewing of the baby gorilla in the Great Ape House. Tickets include wine samples, entertainment and a commemo-

more. Autograph sessions with Negro League baseball players. \$6/general; free/children 12 and under. 16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, Md. 301-649-1915, [www.johnsonshows.com](http://www.johnsonshows.com).

**Earth Day on the National Mall: Green Apple Festival.** April 19. This day-long event will rally support for national action on global warming with a focus this year on environmental volunteerism. Music, entertainment, speakers and environmental activities. [www.greenapplefestival.com](http://www.greenapplefestival.com).

**Historic Dupont Circle Main Street Annual 2009 Spring Fling and Silent Auction.** April 21, 6-9 PM. Carnegie Institution. Tickets include open bar, delicious food, and the opportunity to bid on and win exciting travel packages, sailboat rides, memberships, wine, professional services and antiques. Proceeds fund the Clean Team, banner project, Connecticut Avenue median landscaping project (to be installed this spring) and other projects. Buy tickets at [www.dupontcircle.biz/springfling.htm](http://www.dupontcircle.biz/springfling.htm). \$25. 16th and P streets NW. 202-441-1474, [DupontCircle.biz](http://DupontCircle.biz).

**National Archives Fifth Genealogy Fair.** April 22-23, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM. National Archives Research Center. Program will showcase federal records located at the National Archives and professional genealogy organizations' resources

rative glass. \$30/FONZ members; \$40/nonmembers. 202-633-3040, [www.fonz.org/afterhours.htm](http://www.fonz.org/afterhours.htm).

**Black Memorabilia & Collectible Show.** April 18, 10 AM-7 PM. Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Dealers with historical artifacts and documents, books, stamps, autographs, toys, coins, dolls and much

**Mount Pleasant 10th Youth Arts Fair.** April 29, 6-8 PM. Mount Pleasant Library. Features the works of young Mount Pleasant artists (pictured). In addition to artwork, this event includes awards, refreshments, performances and prizes from neighborhood businesses. 3160 16th St. NW. 202-671-0200, [www.dclibraryfriends.org/mtpleasant](http://www.dclibraryfriends.org/mtpleasant).



for family history research. Free and open to the public. 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. [www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/ge-nealogy-fair](http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/ge-nealogy-fair).

**17th Annual National Arboretum Garden Fair and Sale.** Members only on April 24, 11 AM-6 PM; open to public April 25, 9 AM-4 PM; April 26, 10 AM-noon. National Arboretum. This year's fair and sale will focus on new, rare and hard-to-find plants as well as plants from the finest specialty nurseries in the region. Proceeds benefit the US National Arboretum's internship program. A complete list of plants and vendor information is available at [www.fona.org](http://www.fona.org). 3501 New York Ave. NE. 202-544-8733.

**2009 Amateur Kickboxing Championships.** April 25, 5 PM. Trinity Athletic Center. Competition features full contact, AKF sanctioned and amateur kickboxing. \$20/adults; \$10/youth. 125 Michigan Ave. NE. 202-541-7499.

**26th Annual DC Golden Olympics 2009.** May 4-8. Columbia Heights Community Center. DC Department of Parks and Recreation and the DC Office on Aging host this local competition devoted to athletes ages 50 and offers 18 sports, including swimming, tennis, track and field, basketball, table tennis, volleyball, and more. \$25/athlete. Entry applications due by April 24, 5 PM. 1480 Girard St. NW. 202-664-7153, [dpr.dc.gov](http://dpr.dc.gov).

## FILM EVENTS

**"Crips and Bloods: Made in America."** April 19, 3 PM. Washington DCJCC Community Cinema Café. Narrated by Forest Whitaker, the film grimly examines the war zone of gang violence as it searches for answers by providing historical and sociological context. Free, reservations recommended. 1529 16th St. NW. 202-939-0794, [www.communitycinema-dc.org](http://www.communitycinema-dc.org).

**Films at the Library of Congress.** All films screen in the Pickford Theater, third floor James Madison Building.

- Jazz Series: "Electric Heart: Don Ellis" (2008). April 15, 7-9 PM.
- Lincoln Bicentennial Series: "The American Heritage: Lincoln - Trial by Fire" (1973) and "Small World: Sandburg, Dirksen, Parkinson" (1960). April 16, 7-9 PM.
- Jazz Series: "New Orleans Music in Exile" (2006). April 22, 7-9 PM.
- Lincoln Bicentennial Series: "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939). April 23, 7-9 PM.
- Jazz Series: "Ed Thigpien" (2009). April 29, 7-9 PM.
- Lincoln Bicentennial Series: "The Tall Target" (1951). April 30, 7-9 PM.

Films are free, no tickets required. Call 202-707-5677 or visit [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) for more information.

## LECTURES, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Lifeguard Training Class.** April 20-May 1, 4-8 PM. Turkey Thicket Aquatic Facility. For ages 15 and up, these classes prepare lifeguard candidates with the skills and knowledge to respond to aquatic emergencies, including First Aid and CPR. 1100 Michigan Ave. NE. 202-671-1289.



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**Tying the Knot: A Pre-Marriage Workshop for Couples.** April 23, 30, May 7, 14. Washington DCJCC. Jewish values and traditions provide a strong context for a safe and supportive group discussion. Topics include marital roles and expectations; religion and spirituality; intimacy and finances; decision-making skills; and more. \$75/couple. 1529 16th St. NW. 202-777-3237, [www.washingtondcjcc.org](http://www.washingtondcjcc.org).

**Ongoing Stress Reduction Classes: Gentle Morning & Evening Yoga.** Tuesdays in April, 10:15-11:45 AM; Wednesdays in April, 5:30-6:45 PM. Smith Farm Center. Classes designed for adults who live with serious illnesses and caregivers who support them. All levels welcome. \$10/session or \$25/month. 1632 U St. NW. 202-483-8600, [www.smithfarm.com](http://www.smithfarm.com).

## LIBRARY EVENTS (DCPL)

**Lamond-Riggs.** Preschool mornings every Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 and 11 AM, picture books, games, movies and puppets for children ages 2-5, call to register. 5401 South Dakota Ave. NE. 202-541-6255, [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

**Mount Pleasant.** Neighborhood story time, Thursdays, 10:30 AM, story time with flannel board, songs, finger plays and puppets for children ages 1-4. 3160 16th St. NW. 202-671-0200, [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

**Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Interim Library.** Anime Mondays, 4 PM, ages 12-19; picture book time, Wednesdays, 10 AM, ages 3-5. 945 Rhode Island Ave. NW. 202-671-0267, [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

**Juanita E Thornton/Shephard Park.** Preschool story time, Tuesdays, 10 AM, ages 2-5; toddler lap time, Tuesdays, 11 AM, ages 18-26 months; preschool movies, Thursdays, 10:30 AM, all ages; Scrabble, Saturdays, 1 PM, School ages. 7420 Georgia Ave. NW. 202-541-6100, [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

**“Crowns.”** Through April 26. Arena Stage at the Lincoln Theatre. Come see the crowns worn by the “hat queens” of the South – women whose storied lives are woven into the straw, silk, wool and lace that adorn their heads. \$27-\$62. 1215 U St. NW. 202-488-3300, [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org).



## LITERARY EVENTS

### Library of Congress Poetry and Book Events.

- **Baseball,** April 15, noon-1 PM, Mumford, Sixth floor James Madison Building. Paul Dickson discusses and signs the third edition of his book “The Dickson Baseball Dictionary.” 202-707-5221.
- **Poetry at Noon,** April 21, noon-1 PM, Whittall Pavilion Ground floor Thomas Jefferson Building. Celebrate William Shakespeare’s birthday with readings of the Bard’s works by classical Shakespearian actors and members of the audience. 202-707-5394.
- **WPA Writers’ Project.** April 28, 3-4 PM. Mumford, Sixth floor James Madison Building. David A. Taylor discusses and signs his book “Soul of a People: The WPA Writers’ Project Uncovers Depression America.” 202-707-5221.

All events are free. Visit [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) for more information.

**Solas Nua Monthly Book Club.** April 13, 7 PM. James Hobans. This month’s book club features “The Winner of Sorrow,” by Brian Lynch. Free. 1 Dupont Circle NW. Refreshments provided. [www.solasnua.org](http://www.solasnua.org).

**Cheryl’s Gone Reading Series.** April 16, 8 PM. Big Bear Café. An evening of poetry and burlesque with readings by Nancy Pearson, Ed Davis and Sheri Sorvillo. Burlesque performances by ‘Lil Dutch and Candy Del Rio. Free. First and R streets NW. [www.cherylsgone.com](http://www.cherylsgone.com).

**Third Thursday Book Group at Washington DCJCC.** April 16, 10:30 AM-noon. Call for this month’s book selection. Free. 1529 16th St. NW. 202-518-9400.

**Book Talk with Author Lev Raphael.** April 22, 7:30 PM. Goethe-Institut Washington. Lev Raphael, a son of Holocaust survivors, haunted by his parents’ suffering under Nazi rule, was certain that Germany was one place he would never visit. Those feelings shaped his Jewish and gay identities, his life and his career. \$5. 812 Seventh St. NW. [www.washingtondcjcc.org/gloe](http://www.washingtondcjcc.org/gloe).

## MUSEUM & CULTURAL EXHIBITS

**“With Malice Toward None: The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibition.”** Through May 9. Library of Congress, Great Hall South Gallery, second floor Thomas Jefferson building. This exhibit charts Lincoln’s growth from prairie lawyer to preeminent statesman. 202-707-4604, [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov).

**“To Sleep, Perchance To Dream.”** Through May 30. Folger Great Hall. Sleeping and dreaming were topics of abiding fascination to the early modern English, and a person’s physical, emotional or spiritual condition could be registered in details as to how one slept. Free. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600, [www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu).

**“Manhunt: Chasing Lincoln’s Killer.”** Through the end of the year. Newseum. The exhibit features artifacts and documents, including an original Ford’s Theatre playbill for “Our American Cousin,” the play Lincoln was attending the night John Wilkes Booth shot him and an original poster advertising a \$100,000 reward for the capture of the assassins. \$20/adults; \$18/seniors (65 and older); \$13/youth (7 to 18). 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. 888-NEWSEUM (888-639-7386), [www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org).

**Smithsonian American Art Museum: Art + Coffee.** Wednesdays through Sundays, 1:30 PM. Explore the 3,300 treasures of the Luce Foundation Center for American Art, then enjoy a complimentary coffee or tea. Meet in the F Street lobby. Eighth and F streets NW. 202-633-1000, [americanart.si.edu](http://americanart.si.edu).

## MUSIC

**Concerts at the Library of Congress.** All concerts in the Coolidge Auditorium.

- **The Brentano Quartet,** April 17, 8-10 PM. The quartet, with pianist Peter Serkin and reciter Richard Lalli, present the Washington premier of Wuorinen’s New Piano Quintet. Tickets required.
- **Quatuor Mosaiques,** April 18, 8-10 PM, perform works by Beethoven and Haydn. Tickets required.
- **Geringas Baryton Trio,** April 24, 8-10 PM, present works by Haydn, Rossini, Paganini and Tomasinini. Tickets required.

All concerts are free, but call or visit website for information on securing tickets. 202-707-5502, [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov).

**Early Music Seminar: Don Quixote.** April 15, 6 PM. Folger Shakespeare Library. Artistic Director Robert Eisenstein shares his encyclopedic knowledge on the composers and music of the upcoming concert. \$15. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-675-0342, [www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu).

**Folger Consort: Don Quixote.** April 17-19. Folger Elizabethan Theatre. Music inspired by Cervantes's classic tale is performed with dramatic readings from the novel. With baritone William Sharp, soprano Rosa Lamoreaux, actors and instrumentalists. \$50. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-675-0342, www.folger.edu.

**Duke Ellington "Show Choir."** April 24, 7:30 PM. St. George's Church. The Music and Arts Committee and the Episcopal Church Women of St. George's Church will present the Duke Ellington School of the Arts "Show Choir." This second annual fundraising event will feature the choir performing a varied concert of classical, jazz, popular music, and more. \$35 per person. 160 U St. NW. 202-882-1541, www.stgeorgesdc.org.

**Jazz at the Met Series.** Fridays, 5:30-8:30 PM. Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church. Presenting a mix of contemporary and traditional jazz by some of the area's best artists. Meals available for purchase during performances. \$8/general; free/12 and under. 1518 M St. NW. 202-331-1426.

**Wednesday Jazz Concerts at the Corcoran.** 12:30 PM. The Corcoran Gallery's Frances and Armand Hammer Auditorium. Free. 500 17th St. NW. 202-639-1700, www.corcoran.org.

**Music at MidDay Lunchtime Concert Series at National City Christian Church.** Thursdays. All concerts from 12:15-12:45 PM. 5 Thomas Circle NW. Free. 202-797-0103, www.nationalcitycc.org.

## THEATER

**"Judas: What Was He Thinking!"** April 12, 10:30 AM. Asbury United Methodist Church. An original play presented by the Asbury Performing Arts Theatre. Free. 926 11th St. NW. 202-628-0009.

**"Ion" by Euripides.** Through April 12. Sidney Harman Hall at Shakespeare Theatre. In Ion, the Greek playwright Euripides crafts a remarkable romance of loss and reconciliation. The plot twists and turns with jealousy and revenge before culminating in a reunion scene of deep tenderness and pathos. 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122, www.shakespearetheatre.org.

**"Blue Door."** April 16-May 3. Atlas Performing Arts Center. African Continuum Theatre Company presents this play about Louis, an African-American math professor whose life is unraveling. Join Louis as he works through his crisis of identity and culture examining what it means to be black in America. \$25-\$35. 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993, www.atlasarts.org.

**"Family Plot."** April 20, 7 PM. 1409 Playbill Café. Part of the Solas Nua's Tinderbox Play Reading Series, this play by Daragh Carville is about three generations of Kerrs who are dead and buried – but still condemned to argue. Free. 1409 14th St. NW. www.solasnua.org.

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