

Exploring D.C. Intern Guide to City Events

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Author Lecture: An Evening with Chuck Palahniuk

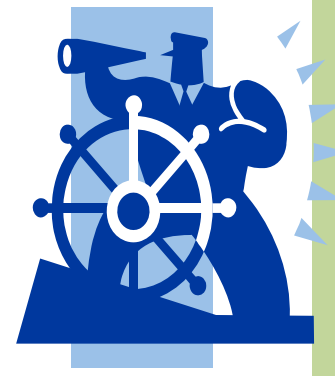
Avalon Theatre

5612 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 8:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$30 *Price includes a signed copy of *Snuff* (available at the event).
- Information: 202-966-6000

Best known for the award-winning novel *Fight Club*, the author of *Snuff* will appear for an on-stage interview by author Eric Nuzum, followed by a reading and a question-and-answer session.



5-8

Yacht Show at National Harbor

National Harbor

Prince George's County, Maryland

- June 5th 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- June 6th 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- June 7th and 8th 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$16
- Information: 1-877-628-5427(NATL-HBR)

The Yacht Show at National Harbor showcases the Washington, DC area's newest waterfront development while displaying impressive luxury yachts on the Potomac River. The yachts will be available to purchase or charter. The Yacht Show at National Harbor is meant to dazzle boat lovers with all the fancy bells and whistles of upscale yacht engines, electronics, propulsion systems, interior design, yacht design and construction, maintenance, financing and much more. This is a great way to see National Harbor and dream about "living the good life."

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The Kreeger Museum June Chamber Festival

The Kreeger Museum

2401 Foxhall Road, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 6:30 p.m.
- Admission: \$30
- Information: 202-338-3552

The Kreeger Museum is proud to present the fifth June Chamber Festival featuring Miles Hoffman and the American Chamber Players.

Among today's most exciting and innovative chamber music ensembles, the American Chamber Players were formed in 1985 by Miles Hoffman, originally from a core group of artists of The Library of Congress Summer Chamber Festival. The six members of the ensemble perform a repertoire ranging from familiar masterpieces to newly commissioned American works.

The 2008 Festival will feature three diverse programs with wonderfully varied instrumental configurations and works by Mozart, Dvořák, Shostakovich, Bruch, Saint-Saëns, Stravinsky, Martinů, Molique, and American composers Paul Schoenfield and David Berry.

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25th Annual Dupont-Kalorama Museum Walk Weekend

Dupont Circle/Kalorama N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- June 7th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- June 8th 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-667-0441 ext. 35

For the 25th annual walk, the Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium (DKMC) invites visitors to exercise their cultural awareness in one of the most diverse collections of museums in the city – all within blocks of each other in two of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods. The eight member museums of DKMC – Anderson House (The Society of the Cincinnati), Fondo del Sol Visual Arts Center, The Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, Meridian International Center, National Museum of American Jewish Military History, The Phillips Collection, The Textile Museum, and Woodrow Wilson House – will be open free of charge during this two-day family festival. A variety of free activities for all ages will be offered throughout the weekend, including special museum exhibitions, live music, food, and demonstrations, including sheep shearing (weather permitting).



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Digital Marketing and Online Video

National Press Building

529 14th Street N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 703-691-9212

Learn how to successfully incorporate online video into your public relations and public affairs initiatives. A panel discussion and breakfast hosted by the Public Relations Society of America National Capital Chapter.

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The Corps Behind the Drapes: Law Clerks at the U.S. Supreme Court

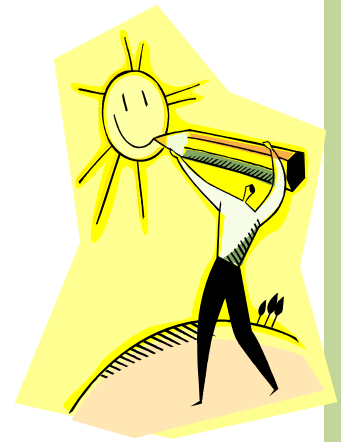
S. Dillon Ripley Center – Smithsonian Institution

1100 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 7:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$30
- Information 202-633-3030

In a conversation with veteran journalist Bernard Kalb, four former Supreme Court law clerks discuss their experiences. Peter Ehrenhaft, senior law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren (1961–1962); Joseph Zengerle, law clerk to Chief Justice Warren Burger (1973–1974); Simon Steel, law clerk to Justice Sandra Day O’Connor (1995–1996); and Meaghan McLaine, law clerk to Justice David Souter (2005–2006), comment on the clerks’ roles in the process by which pivotal cases are selected and how results are decided; from *Baker v. Carr* to the Nixon tapes and Pentagon Papers to *Bush v. Gore* to the Louisville School District decision. They will also review such often-asked questions as: Do the clerks have too much power? Why does the court decide so few cases on the merits? Should its case selection process be more public? What critical issues are likely to be on the court’s docket in the 21st century?



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Marine Chamber Orchestra

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus

3001 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, Virginia

- 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Information: 202-433-4011

The Marine Chamber Orchestra Concert will perform a variety of popular and classical selections, including compositions for string orchestra and various wind instruments. Lauded by critics for its dramatic and confident performances, the Marine Chamber Orchestra is helping shape the identity of “The President’s Own” for the 21st Century. Its mission is to provide music to the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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The Most Haunted Houses

Meet outside the Farragut West Metro station (17th St. exit)

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$20
- Information: 202-484-1565



"I know not how it was – but, with the first glimpse of the building, a sense of insufferable gloom pervaded my spirit," wrote Edgar Allan Poe, describing the home of Roderick Usher.

Imagine the observations Mr. Poe might have penned about the homes encountered on this walk and their various owners. Some, like the fictional house of Usher, have disappeared into the fissures of history. Others stand as reminders of the often harrowing events that transpired within. President Andrew Jackson, navy hero Stephen Decatur, man of letters Henry Adams and his wife Clover – these are only a few of the famous Washingtonians whose homes have tales to tell.

You'll end this walk at the house considered the most haunted home in the city: The Octagon House. As you hear the stories associated with each room, no doubt you'll agree, to quote Mr. Poe, that "evil things, in robes of sorrow, assailed the monarch's high estate."

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Fateful Rivals: Gandhi and Churchill

S. Dillon Ripley Center – Smithsonian Institution

1100 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 6:45 p.m.
- Admission: \$20
- Information: 202-633-3030

Although universally recognized icons of 20th-century leadership, Winston Churchill and Mohandas Gandhi were bitter rivals on the issue of India's future. In this illustrated lecture, historian Arthur Herman highlights crucial episodes in which the lives and careers of these two formidable statesmen became intertwined. Although they met face-to-face only once, these events would set them on a permanent collision course.

Herman is the author of the best-selling *To Rule the Waves*. His new book, *Gandhi and Churchill*, is available for signing after the lecture.

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Columbia Pike Blues Festival

South Walter Reed Drive (900 block) at Columbia Pike,
Arlington, Virginia

- 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 703- 892-2776

The 13th Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival is a great outdoor festival with fantastic blues bands, lots of food and cold beverages, arts and crafts, activities and more!

This festival brings a wide array of traditional and contemporary blues talent to local fans. This year's line-up includes Roomful of Blues as headliner. Other featured bands include Memphis Gold Band, Tom Principato, Melanie Mason Band, Karl Stoll & the Danger Zone, and Danny Blew & the Blues Crew. From the Pentagon and Pentagon Metro stations, the #16 buses will take you to the festival site for free – just a 10 minute ride! The festival takes place rain or shine.



22-23

2008 National Capital Barbecue Battle

Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Between 9th and 14th Streets

Washington, D.C.

- June 22nd 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- June 23rd 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: \$10
- Information: 301-860-0630

Annual Barbecue Battle will take place on Pennsylvania Avenue, near the U.S. Capitol in the heart of Washington, D.C. Each year, tens of thousands of people enjoy the festivities surrounding this competition of barbecue teams and restaurants from around the country, as they battle to win cash and prizes and the title of National Pork BBQ Champion.

In addition to the competition, visitors can enjoy cooking demonstrations, free food samples, interactive cooking displays and children's activities. With a tremendous amount of tent cover, this is a rain or shine event. The Barbecue Battle celebrates the art of barbecue in a spirit of community, family and fun.



25-29

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

National Mall

Between 7th and 14th Streets, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- Daily from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Evening events begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-633-7484

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is a special annual event celebrating cultural traditions around the world. The Folklife Festival includes daily and evening music and dance performances, crafts and cooking demonstrations, storytelling and discussions of cultural issues. The 2008 program will highlight Bhutan, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Texas.

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SWING vs. SALSA Lessons and Competition

H2O Nightclub and Lounge

800 Water Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$12

1) SALSA LESSONS: Begin with Salsa dance lessons as experts teach you how to master the hottest Latin moves.

2) SWING LESSONS: From the Lindy Hop to the Charleston, you will continue with timeless Swing moves taught by local Swing Masters.

3) BREAK OUT: Following the lessons, feel free sample two distinct types of dance music.

4) COMPETITION: Beginners and experts are invited to participate in the grand dance off. In order to win, you must impress judges with both your Swing and Salsa moves!

Following the competition, both Swing and Salsa dance music will continue to play for all to dance throughout the rest of the party.

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D.C. Caribbean Carnival 2008

Banneker Recreation Park

Georgia Avenue N.W.at Barry Place

Washington, D.C.

- June 28th 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- June 19th 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$10
- Information: 202-726-2204

D.C. Caribbean Carnival is an annual Caribbean style parade staged along the Georgia Avenue corridor of Washington, D.C. The parade kicks off the festival at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 28th, with the Festival parade down Georgia Avenue leading the crowd to an international marketplace called "DE SAVANNAH," featuring food, crafts, and entertainment. On Sunday June 29th, the D.C. Caribbean Carnival will continue with live performances from local and international artists, as well as more food, craft, and entertainment.

The purpose of this event is to develop and encourage cross-cultural programs within the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area community in the expansion of Caribbean culture, and to educate youths and adults in Caribbean arts, crafts and culture.

