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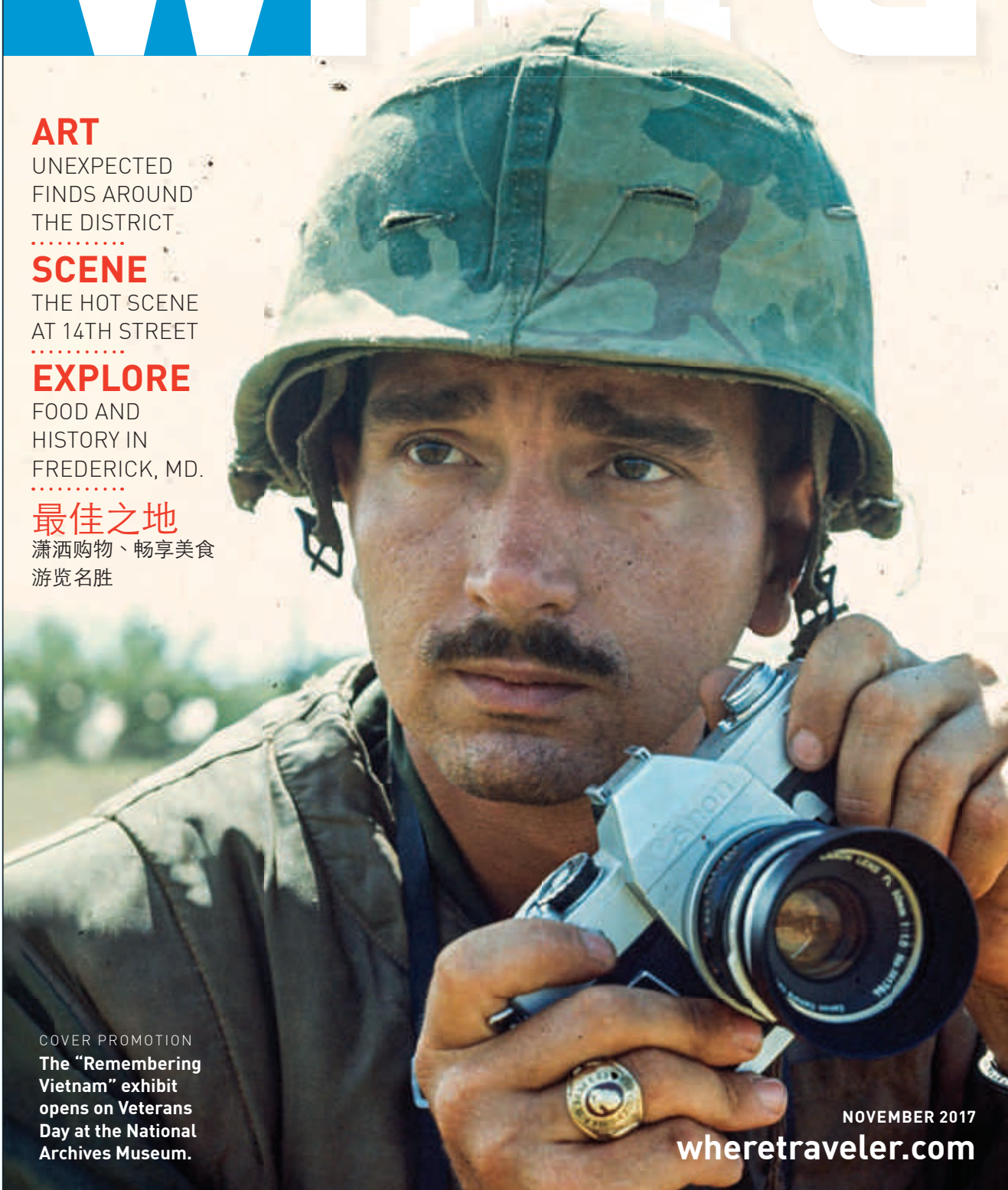
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## EDITOR'S NOTE

November 2017

One of my oldest and dearest friends lives here in D.C., which for me is not so near, since I live in Boston. (This month, I'm pinch-hitting for this magazine from the land of techies, Tom Brady and wicked good lobster while we seek out a new Washington D.C. editor.) Over the last decade and a half since university ended, and I embarked on my journey in the "real world," I've made sure to come and visit her with regularity. She's an interesting character and one who never lives a moment dull. With her, I've spent late nights in Adams Morgan, attended academic lectures with diplomats, reminisced over Ethiopian food on U Street *before* the neighborhood earned its cool factor, and shopped for some regrettable fashions in Georgetown—hindsight is 20/20, true.

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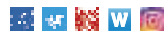
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One afternoon years ago, while my friend called in at her office, I killed a few hours walking through the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art. I've been accused of being easily distracted—although I prefer to refer to it as avidly curious—and perhaps that's how I found myself unintentionally standing in the middle of a hanging art installation with two stern security guards coaxing me out by my elbows. That aside, I enjoyed my visit, and it further broadened my encounter with the vast holdings of the Smithsonian. In this, our art and museums issue, I encourage you to venture into the city's galleries and beyond to many (and all?!) of D.C.'s extraordinary cultural experiences. And, well, if you see me and my friend, these days on a coffee date with our kiddos, please do wave hello.

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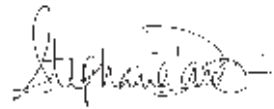
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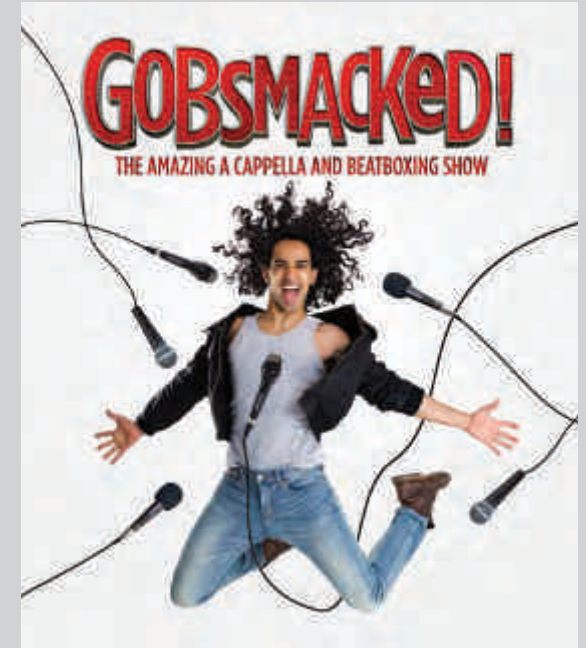
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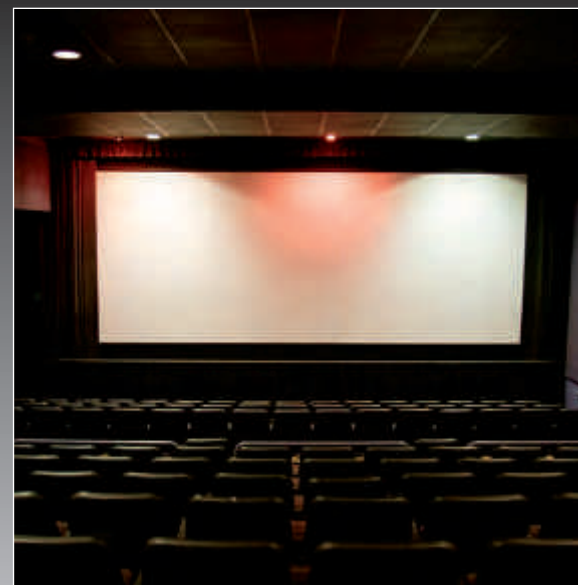
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Mark Bradford, seen in his Los Angeles studio with a detail of "Pickett's Charge," 2017

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## TOP 5

*Ways to Connect*

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### Make Art a Priority

L.A.-based artist Mark Bradford makes his D.C. debut, unveiling a 360-degree, 400-foot painting inspired by the 1883 Gettysburg Cyclorama. Opens Nov. 8 at Hirshhorn Museum.

2

### Couchez Avec George

Mount Vernon reopens its freshly renovated historic Blue Room bedchamber.

3

### Salute Our Vets

U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial aka the Iwo Jima Memorial makes a fitting place to honor our armed forces.

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### Fall For Football

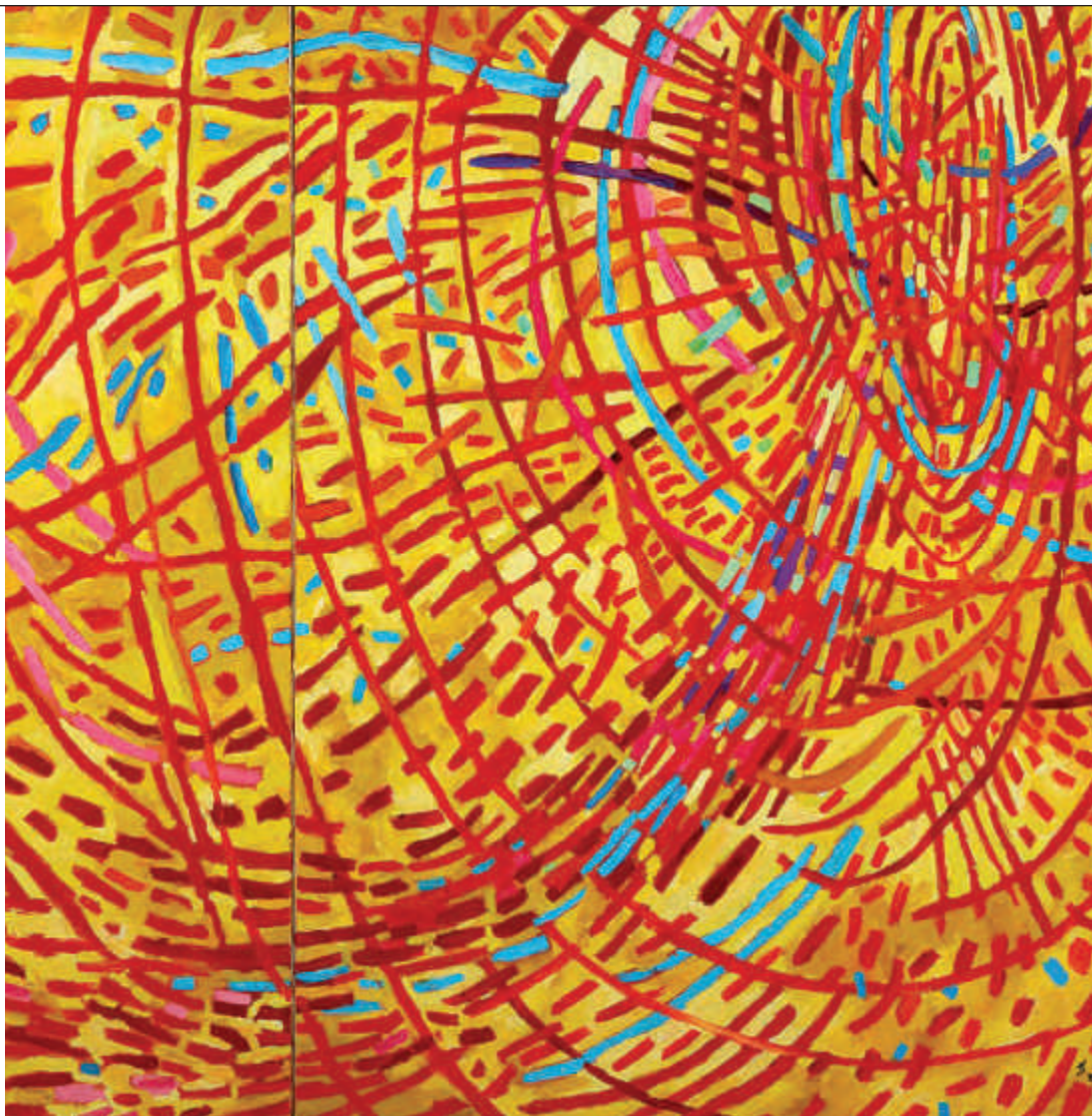
November means football, and QB Kirk Cousins works his passing arm for the 'Skins.

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### Feel the Music

The National Gallery of Art hosts free concerts in its garden courtyard.





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# CALENDAR

*November at a Glance*

Oct. 13-Jan. 21

## Magnetic Fields

Embrace the estrogen-fueled passion in the galleries at the National Museum of Women in the Arts during the powerful “Magnetic Fields: Expanding American Abstraction, 1960s to Today” exhibit that spotlights work by under-recognized, black female artists born in the 20th century. The show creates dialog about the diversity in and of contemporary abstract art through the elaborate, experimental sculpture of Chakaia Booker and the expressionist paintings of activist and teacher Mary Lovelace O’Neal. Many of the exhibited artists have ties to the D.C. area.

Oct. 31-Dec. 3

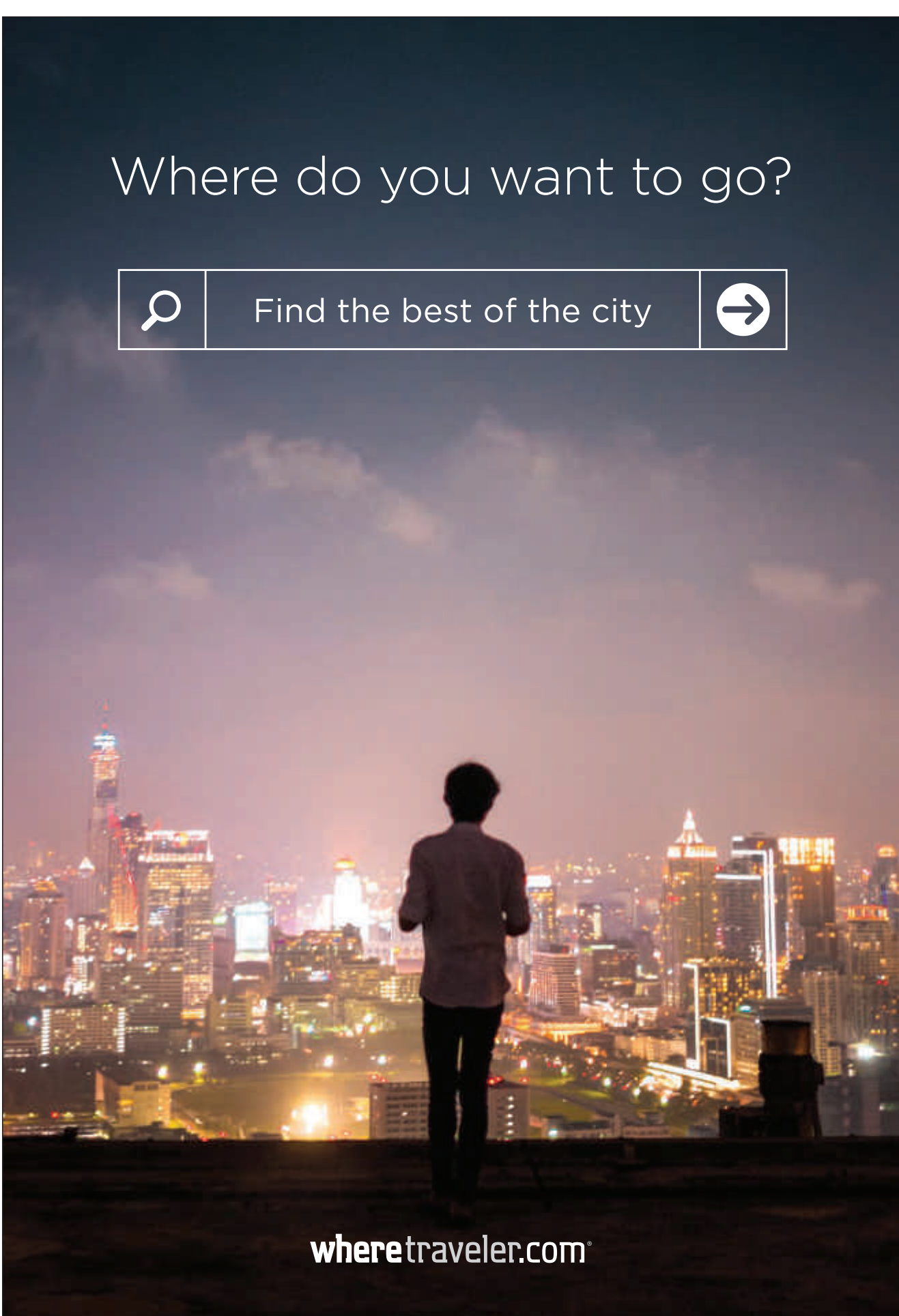
## Mean Girls



What happens when Tina Fey, Lorne Michaels and Casey Nicholaw put their brilliant minds together? The National Theatre’s world premiere of the stage adaption of the titular 2004 teen-screen comedy that made “Regina George” a household name. And D.C. audiences will titter.

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Nov. 24-26

**Gobsmacked!**

World champion beatboxer—yes, apparently that’s a title—Ball-Zee hits the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for a stretch this month. He’s just one of the gutturally gifted cast members of the national tour of “Gobsmacked!,” a fascinating a cappella stage encounter of, well, unique vocal stylings. Other emerging talent to have mastered this tempo includes The X-Factor alum Marcus Collins, Norwegian singer Monica Sik Holm and actor Emilie Louise Israel. Think: Michael Winslow meets “Pitch Perfect.”

Nov. 17

**Museum of the Bible**

No task is impossible for the Lord, so we have no reason to doubt that this new entrée into the city’s cultural corridor will actually be the world’s most technologically advanced museum. He may have launched with papyrus, but he’s certainly moved on!



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**Sept. 15-Jan. 21**

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**An Act of God**  
**Oct. 3-Nov. 26**

Signature Theatre presents “The Daily Show” writer and 13-time Emmy winner David Javerbaum’s hilarious, one-act Broadway comedy.

**LOC Halloween: Chambers of Mystery**  
**Oct. 27-Nov. 1**

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**Washington Jewish Music Festival**  
**Nov. 2-12**

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**It Takes Two...**  
**Nov. 11**

Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington D.C. unleashes an evening of ribald duets from Broadway and TV, including “Into the Woods” and “Rent.”

**Downtown Holiday Market**  
**Nov. 24-Dec. 23**

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**Zoo Lights**  
**Nov. 24-Jan. 1**

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# IN THE 'HOOD

FIND THE BEST IN 14TH STREET NW, ONE BLOCK AT A TIME / JENNIFER BARGER

Eat

Dozens of restaurants lure foodies, especially on the weekend. Hot spots range from spendy French brasserie Le Diplomate with its dreamy are-we-in-Paris décor to cheap international Baan Thai (don't miss the chicken dumplings with fermented radishes). Lupo Verde serves rustic-yet-refined Italian amid exposed brick walls and rope lights.

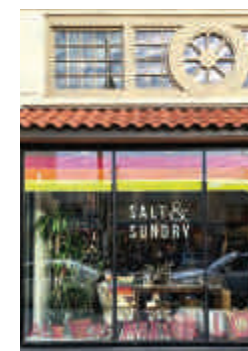
- **Le Diplomate** 1601 14th St. NW, 202.332.3333
- **Baan Thai** 1326 14th St. NW, 202.588.5889
- **Lupo Verde** 1401 T St. NW, 202.827.4752

Shop

Lured by the hipster condos nearby, home décor shops thrive on Fourteenth. GoodWood offers mid-century lamps, quirky paintings and unusual furniture, and Miss Pixie's boasts a flea-market blend of books, glassware and kitchen things and wares by local artists.

- **GoodWood** 1428 U St. NW, 202.986.3640
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- **Salt & Sundry** 1625 14th St. NW, 202.621.6647

(From top) Rafi Silver and Katie Kleiger in "The Effect" at Studio Theatre; Salt & Sundry and sister shop Little Leaf; inside The Wydown



Drink

Cocktail lounges and coffee bars skew toward the upscale and eclectic. By day, The Wydown doles out pour-over coffee and killer baked goods, and by night, the darkly cool space morphs into a laid-back cocktail bar. Basement-level 2 Birds 1 Stone boasts a changing menu of punch drinks and unusual cocktails plus quirky avian artifacts and racy wallpaper. On the second floor of hopping seafood palace Pearl Oyster Dive, Black Jack offers booze, pizza and an indoor bocce court.

- **The Wydown** 1924 14th St. NW, 202.507.8411
- **2 Birds 1 Stone** 1800 14th St. NW
- **Black Jack** 1612 14th St. NW, 202.986.5225

Play

Catch edgy, new plays on three stages at Studio Theatre, while snug Source Theatre hosts several local theater companies, many that specialize in musicals. The dimly lit, divey Black Cat presents up-and-coming rock bands and DJs (think 1980s dance parties).

- **Studio Theatre** 1501 14th St. NW, 202.332.3300
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- **Black Cat** 1811 14th St. NW, 202.667.4490

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# Capital Art Beat

Official, commercial and off-beat scenes reflect the city's multicultural spirit.

By Jean Lawlor Cohen



**HOW TO DESCRIBE** the capital art world? The New York Times asked Smithsonian American Art Museum director Stephanie Stebich to try. She called it an “ecosystem” with fringe spaces growing organically like self-generated weeds, commercial galleries purposefully cultivating crops and federal institutions looming like grand greenhouses.

Indeed, few cities have our range of “gardens”—public and private museums with rich collections, dealer showcases for local and national talents, co-ops run by artists themselves and independent centers devoted to risk-taking and community.

Official, commercial and off-beat scenes reflect the District’s multicultural spirit.

## VENERABLE VENUES

Even as major museums respect and display their famous holdings, they pack a few surprises. At the National Gallery of Art, Ginevra diBenci’s portrait, the only DaVinci painting in the hemisphere, draws her perennial

pilgrims, but fresh reasons to visit include temporary exhibitions (think Dutch Golden Age paintings that feature 10 by Vermeer) and startling loans, like the—photo-op alert!—monumental, electric-blue rooster (“Hahn/Cock” by Katharina Fritsch) on the East Building’s newly opened Roof Terrace.

The Hirshhorn Museum, a Smithsonian site for important contemporary art, presents its founding collection and changing installations within circular galleries and a sunken sculpture garden. In the latter, Yoko Ono’s “Wish Tree” rises near Rodin’s “Burghers of Calais.”

To place challenging art in the city, the Hirshhorn has sponsored a large mural by Ono at Union Market, a neighborhood gathering place (Sixth Street NE) that hosts studio visits and artists-in-residence.

The Phillips Collection holds masterpieces by Bonnard, Matisse, Rothko and latter-day artists. Its most famous painting Renoir’s “Luncheon of the Boating Party” inspires an exhibition of 40 works, a “back

*Transformer co-founder Victoria Reis has been called a ‘punk-rock art savior’ for her support of untested talents. She says, “staying nimble and flexible is key.”*

story” of the artist and his circle of handsome friends. Recent acquisitions include a Zilia Sánchez 3-D monochromatic canvas that juts from a wall, similar to this Cuban artist’s work in the 2017 Venice Biennale.

And, at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, galleries pay respect to native masters—from “outsider” artists like James Hampton with his “Throne of the Third Heaven” built of scavenged foil, light bulbs and other detritus, to video wizard Nam June Paik with his walls of monitors and spinning pixels. Current dazzle comes via “Lumia,” a display of Thomas Wilfred’s 1920s light works that curator Virginia Mecklenburg says are “beautiful—cosmic, zen.”

Its sister museum the Renwick Gallery, across from the White House, devotes grand spaces to fine craft objects and experimental installations like “Parallax Gap,” a suspended visual puzzle that shifts with illusions as visitors walk beneath.

## ALTERNATIVE SPACES

“Underground” once applied to happenings like film screenings in urban basements. Now it factors, quite literally, beneath busy Dupont Circle, its park, fountain and chess players. Dupont Underground has claimed an abandoned streetcar station and its platform for up to 144 events this season—music, talks, dance, film and visual art. Shows include videos and the World Press Photo exhibition. Look for a red-walled entry on the circle’s north side.

Washington Project for the Arts at 8th and V streets NW has opened a new space for installations “by artists, for artists” like Lending Library that allows registered borrowers six-month loans of paintings, sculpture, prints, videos and mixed media by important artists like found-object sculptor Jeff Spaulding.

## MARKET CLUSTERS

Art dealers back the notion of gallery

“neighborhoods” that encourage foot traffic and draw opening-night crowds. Their events appeal to collectors, art students and, always, grazers who come for the social scene, cheese and free wine.

Book Hill in North Georgetown hosts a second Saturday walk-around. Check Addison Ripley, with a stable including painters Carol Goldberg and Nan Montgomery and November show photographer Frank Hallam Day; Artist’s Proof with an international roster plus DC photog legend Fred Maroon and his images of the capital; Klagsbrun Studios with mixed-media inspired by biologic and mythic metamorphosis; Washington Printmakers with colorful graphics; and Cross MacKenzie with ceramics, photography and paintings.

Dupont Circle galleries uphold a three-decade tradition—joint openings on the First Friday of each month. Hillyer Art Space mounts three juried exhibitions a month with Mid-Atlantic artists. Now showing: black and white images of Sierra Leone by Lloyd Kofi Foster and color images of the Arctic Circle by Katherine Akey. Studio, the city’s oldest artist co-op, exhibits members’ works on two levels and in the garden of a Victorian townhouse.

In the trendy 14th Street zone, three galleries persevere. Hemphill Fine Art represents current stars (Mary Early, Renee Stout) and late masters (Jacob Kainen, William Christenberry, Rockne Krebs). At Neptune & Brown, savvy couple Christine Neptune and Robert Brown show joint inventories of engaging local artists like Carol Barsha and international figures like Celmins, Holzer, Katz, Serra, Riley, Ligon and Marden. And then there is Transformer, where co-founder Victoria Reis has been called a “punk-rock art savior” for her support of fresh talents. The micro project space carries a large impact, and Reis says they plan only six months ahead, since “staying nimble and flexible is key.”



## SIGHT LINES

(From top) Katharina Fritsch’s “Hahn/Cock” at the National Gallery; Hillyer Place Gallery; Cross MacKenzie in Book Hill. (Previous page) Renoir’s “Luncheon of the Boating Party” at The Phillips Collection

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# What's the Frequency Frederick?

Foodie fun and historic happenings mingle in Maryland's second largest city

By Amy Alipio

ACCORDING TO THE sommelier's tasting notes, the Loire Valley sauvignon blanc I am sipping at the Wine Kitchen in downtown Frederick, Maryland, should leave me feeling like I've had a "two minute massage: great and refreshed but in need of more." And the moscato from Piedmonte, Italy, should inspire thoughts of "sitting on a cloud eating pineapple-flavored marshmallows." The tasting notes, which are printed up like trading cards to accompany the restaurant's wines by the glass, epitomize Frederick's approach to food: It's first-class yet fun.

Located about 50 miles from downtown D.C., Maryland's second-largest city after Baltimore has reinvented itself in recent years as a foodie destination, thanks in part to local boy Bryan Voltaggio. The Top Chef finalist opened Volt in 2008 in a 19th-century townhouse, serving modern American fare with locally sourced ingredients.

In the wake of Volt's success, other fine-dining spots as well as breweries, distilleries, chocolatiers and gourmet markets have electrified Frederick's walkable downtown. Which is why I'm on this Taste Frederick Food Tour one recent drizzly Saturday morning. On the tour, I learn about the city's history and architecture while sampling fancy grilled cheese and sauvignon blanc at the Wine Kitchen, pastrami sandwiches at Firestone's Market on Market, and baklava chocolates at Zoe's Chocolate Co.

Today's walking tour is led by the effervescent Jessica McHugh. We follow her into mile-long Carroll Creek Park, which winds through downtown and also played a large part in the city's revitalization. Four couples are ballroom-dancing creekside in the rain. Water-lily pads form green islands in the middle of the creek, and surprisingly large fish swim just below the surface.

Part of a flood-control project, McHugh tells us, the park—with its footbridges and walkways, gardens and eateries—has become a unifying space. She points out an impressive piece of public art by William Cochran: It's a concrete bridge over the creek painted trompe l'oeil to look like a stone bridge, with "carved" symbols contributed by the community—including one painted by an ex-boyfriend. "He got a job and moved to Baltimore, but I stayed," she says. "I guess I liked this city more than I liked him."

We history buffs get our geek on at the John Hanson House and statue. You've probably never heard of him, but Hanson was the guy elected as our first president

in 1781 when the original 13 states were governed by the Articles of Confederation, the precursor to the Constitution (under which George Washington became our first constitutional president). Hanson served a productive one-year term. Among his accomplishments: establishing Thanksgiving Day as the fourth Thursday in November.

Around City Hall, stately brick residences from the 18th and 19th centuries make me feel like I've stepped onto the set of a period drama. Local historian, Chris Haugh, tells me that a travel show host from the U.K. interviewed him once and was awestruck with Frederick's downtown. "She said, 'You know, film studios spend millions to create backdrops like this for their productions. You have it already, and in every direction.'"

After the tour, I visit the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. With the major battles of Antietam and Gettysburg fought nearby, Frederick was transformed into basically one big hospital during the Civil War, as tens of thousands of casualties on both sides were brought to the crossroads town for treatment or burial. The exhibits display grim artifacts like an amputation kit. I learn that most soldiers who died in the Civil War succumbed to disease, not battle wounds.

Back on the street, I marvel at the number of cool shops, art galleries and restaurants packed into just a few blocks along Market and Patrick streets. I buy a spiced honey truffle at The Perfect Truffle and a bingo game for a kid's birthday at Dancing Bear Toys. I swoon at indie bookstore Curious Iguana. I pass a hipster children's clothing boutique called Kindred and a record shop called Vinyl Acres.

And right before I head out of town I hear music playing. A sidewalk band is launching into a set, part of the city's First Saturday festivities. I may not be sitting on a cloud eating marshmallows, but Frederick is still pretty sweet.



FREDERICK'S CHARMS  
(From top) Sip sauvignon blanc at Wine Kitchen; quaint façade of Historical Society of Maryland; old Point of Rocks train station (Previous page) Frederick, Md.

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# Star Power

The Michelin Guide celebrates its first anniversary in Washington D.C.

By *Laura Hayes*

STROLL DOWN 14TH STREET'S restaurant corridor and spot canoodling couples carrying pizza boxes with leftovers from Etto, coworkers slurping Virginia oysters on the patio of Pearl Dive Oyster Palace and Francophiles waiting in line for a coveted Le Diplomate table.

This energetic tableau indicates the local restaurant scene is pulsing and deserving of limelight. That scene includes neighborhoods that equal 14th Street's snap, such as Shaw, Navy Yard and Barracks Row—hot spots in a city whose restaurants have earned accolades from James Beard nods to superlatives in national press, including Bon Appetit's Restaurant City of the Year 2016.

One year ago, in October 2016, D.C. added another star to its constellation of bona fides—Michelin. The debut 2017 guide includes 102 restaurants in total, honoring just 12 with stars.

But no matter how much hometown pride the city has for its mushrooming restaurant industry, Michelin is still a game changer. The guide, from the French tire producer, was first published in 1900. What started as a marketing project has evolved into a 117-year-old international gold standard that sent shock waves through the D.C. community—the District is only the fourth U.S. city to have a Michelin Guide, joining New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

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"When I was a boy, I would walk in front of Michelin-star restaurants and peer in through the window," said Chef José Andrés, the cofounder of ThinkFoodGroup, who catalyzed D.C.'s modern food movement with restaurants like his temple to tapas, Jaleo. His molecular gastronomy masterpiece, Minibar, is one of only three D.C. restaurants to earn two Michelin stars, along with Aaron Silverman's Pineapple and Pearls and Patrick O'Connell's Inn at Little Washington.

Andrés said he feels like that kid again. "For many chefs, it's a dream to be Michelin-rated, so it was incredibly exciting to hear the news that they are coming to my city."

"We're such a unique market in terms of how many innovative and creative independent operators, chefs and restaurateurs we have in such a small geographic area," said Kathy Hollinger, president and CEO of Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington. "Chefs have really invested here."

Innovative Chef Eric Ziebold of the double-decker decadent restaurants Kinship and Métier is one of those chefs.

"It's amazing to be invited to the party," Ziebold said. He's worked at restaurants not unfamiliar to Michelin, including California's The French Laundry and New York's Per Se. Kinship earned one star in Michelin's 2017 guide.

"My immediate reaction was this is fantastic, [but] there have been a lot of misconceptions about what it means," he continued. "At the end of the day, it's a travel guide."

"The long-term impact of it is that it raises the bar for chefs, and anytime you do that it's a good thing," he continued. "It gives you something to aspire to. It makes you feel like you're part of a bigger community, a bigger stage. That's

motivating for some people."

As for what delectable recommendations Michelin's sophomore Washington D.C. effort brings, we can't say at press time. The Michelin Guide went on sale October 20.

## SERIOUS DINING DESTINATION

Michael Edwards, the senior director of the National Education Association, has been dining in the District for 40 years and estimates that he eats out four nights a week. He uses Michelin in other cities and suggests the guide shines a light on what's tried and true, instead of what's trendy.

"D.C. diners place more of a premium on newer, more dynamic restaurants—the ones that are innovative and take risks," Edwards said. "Diners appreciate delicious food and wonderful service, no question about that. But, Michelin tends to reward well-established, consistently recognized restaurants with meaningful track records."

Michelin starred restaurants in Washington D.C. include Fabio Trabocchi's Italian Fiola, elegant Plume with its classical European fine dining, The Dabney of modern mid-Atlantic cuisine fame, the whimsical and refreshing Tail Up Goat, Pugliese-influenced Masseria, Sushi Taro and its omakase experience, rustic The Blue Duck Tavern, and the no-reservations-taken laidback hot spot Rose's Luxury.

Indeed, D.C. appreciates the Michelin coverage, but the city doesn't need the validation to know how far it has come.

"Eyes have been on Washington for quite some time, and now with Michelin, we've all grown up," Hollinger said. "The rest of the country and the rest of the world will take D.C. more seriously as a dining destination. It's a true honor."



DELICIOUS DISHES  
(From top) Beeswax salmon at Plume; truffle popcorn at The Inn at Little Washington; lobster gratin at Plume; (Opposite) lobster French toast at Kinship.

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# 高端购物



Hermes at CityCenterDC

## 市内精选

政治并非这个国家首都唯一的主题——极富历史气息的街区里遍布光彩夺目的高端购物中心和魅力迷人的精品店铺，也让这里成为购物狂们心目中的消费圣地。市中心的 **CityCenterDC** (10th St. NW, 202.347.6337) 是一个占地 10 英亩的综合零售绿洲，沿国家广场分布的纪念碑、纪念馆和博物馆就在不远处。这栋现代化的玻璃结构已成为购买奢侈品的首选目的地，从地铁中心和画廊-中国城站下车即可轻松抵达。在这里，时尚界的部分大牌纷纷透过闪闪发光的店面吸引路人的目光。Louis Vuitton、Burberry、Dior、Gucci、Ferragamo 和 Hermes 只是其中的一部分。如需获得高端品牌的折扣产品，寄售店 **Secondi** (1702 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.667.1122) 绝对堪称不二之选，这是位于杜邦环岛的一家阳光亲切的二手店。历史风情浓厚的乔治城几个世纪以来一直是购物者心目中的麦加圣地。沿着主街道 M Street NW，**Coach** (3259 M St. NW, 202.333.3005) 等大牌零售商随处可见，还有类似 **Hu's Wear** (2906 M St. NW, 202.342.2020) 这样的独立精品店，店内所有商品均是店主 Marlene Hu Aldaba 从 Proenza Schouler、Stella McCartney 和其他设计师的作品中精挑细选出的精品。附近的姐妹店 **Hu's Shoes** (3005 M St. NW, 202.342.0202) 拥有很难找到的设计师鞋履出售皮革制品和礼品。

## 北弗吉尼亚

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Tysons Galleria

北弗吉尼亚毗邻首都，零售珍品丰富多样。购物者搭乘地铁蓝线在五角大楼区站下车即可抵达 **Fashion Centre at Pentagon City** (1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, 703.415.2400)，购物中心内拥有 170 多家店铺，还有一个空中中庭美食广场。在 Tysons Corner，地铁银线可以带领游客们飞速抵达区内最大的两个购物中心。依托 Lord & Taylor、Nordstrom 和 Bloomingdale 百货商店，**Tysons Corner Center** (1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, 703.893.9400) 的零售面积高达 220 万平方英尺，American Girl、Gucci、Louis Vuitton 和 Lenkersdorfer (出售 Patek Philippe、Cartier 和 Bulgari 等品牌的精品腕表和珠宝) 等品牌店铺林立。如果还想购买更多的奢侈品牌，可以穿过 Chain Bridge Road 到 **Tysons Galleria** (2001 International Drive, McLean, 703.827.7730)，这里闪闪发光的走廊上排列着 Chanel、Ferragamo 和当地奢华腕表店 Liljenquist & Beckstead 等各色高端店铺。再向南，**Potomac Mills** (2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, 703.496.9330) 特价商品购物中心提供 200 多家商店的深度折扣。

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# 主要景点



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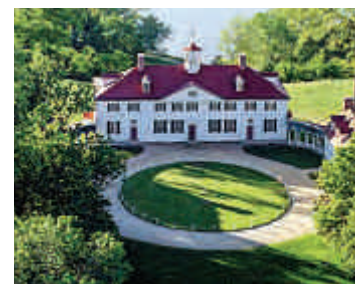
## National Mall

如果特区内有一个必看景点的话，那绝对非 **National Mall** 莫属。这里有时也被称为“国家前院”，这片巨大而美丽的绿色空间延伸超过 2 英里，穿城市中心而过。每年，数以百万计的游客会来这里纪念历史、抗议不公或只是在国家公园里散散步。在广场西侧，游客可以随意漫步，了解这个国家对过去的伟大贡献，如 **Lincoln Memorial** (2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW)，这里矗立着美国第 16 任总统林肯的一座高 19 英尺的雕塑，他带领美国渡过了最动荡不安的时光。顺着大理石台阶而上，民权领袖 Martin Luther King Jr. 在这里发表了著名的“我有一个梦想”演说。从美籍华裔建筑师 Maya Lin 设计的 **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** (5 Henry Bacon Drive) 到 **World War II Memorial** (17th St. NW between Constitution and Independence avenues)，附近的几处景点是对战争悲剧的深刻提醒。广场中间，近 555 英尺高的 **Washington Monument** (near 15th St. NW) 耸然而立，使之成为全世界最高的石结构建筑。再往东是史密森尼博物馆体系的一系列博物馆，这些博物馆展示人工产品，如 **American History Museum** (14th St. and Constitution Ave. NW, 202.633.1000) 展出的第一夫人的礼服、**Air & Space Museum** (6th St. and Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.2214) 展出的可触摸的月球岩石、以及 **Sackler Gallery** (1050 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000) 展出的亚洲艺术品等。广场东端是 **the U.S. Capitol** (East Capitol St. NE & 1st St. SE, 202.226.8000)，这里是美国民主的标志性象征。



## Kennedy Center

**Kennedy Center** 是一处著名的表演艺术综合设施，持票游客可以在这里享受世界一流的音乐会、芭蕾舞剧、歌剧和戏剧。但没有购票的游客也有充分的理由对这里趋之若鹜。千禧舞台还提供夜间免费表演。2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600



## Mount Vernon

在 George Washington 位于弗吉尼亚州的 **Mount Vernon** 山庄，历史爱好者可以通过高科技展览、参观故居和游览宽敞的庭院来对他展开全面的了解。“华盛顿”墓绝对不容错过。3200 Mount Vernon Highway, Mount Vernon, Va., 703.780.2000



## National Zoo

华盛顿特区最受欢迎的居民非 **National Zoo** 里的大熊猫莫属，动物园与中国专家合作，共同保护这些珍稀物种。在占地 163 英亩的葱郁园区里，还可以近距离欣赏非洲狮和亚洲象以及更多动物。3001 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.673.4888



## 美食地标



Fiola Mare

## Chinatown/Penn Quarter

在Chinatown/Penn Quarter著名的中式拱门附近,美食家们可以找到美味诱人的国际风味美食。**Daikaya** (705 6th St.



Rasika

NW, 202.589.1600) 餐厅在热闹风趣的氛围中呈上札幌式日本拉面。

**Rasika** (633 D St. NW, 202.637.1222) 餐厅凭借现代化的印度菜赢得盛赞。在**Wok & Roll** (604 H St. NW, 202.347.4656) 餐厅,寿司和中国美食在菜单上各占一席之地,卡拉OK也非常受欢迎。詹姆斯比尔德奖获得者 José Andrés 在这里

开了几家餐厅,其中,他最看重的分子美食学圣殿 **Minibar** (855 E St. NW, 202.393.0812, 需提前3个月预订) 餐厅及他向西班牙传统的致敬之作 **Jaleo** (480 7th St. NW, 202.628.7949) 餐厅的营业现已进入第10个年头了。

## Downtown

Downtown 域充斥着各种律师、游说者和世界银行的一群人,所有人都在享用着各种美食。在 **Oceanaire Seafood Room** (1201 F St. NW, 202.202.347.2277) 餐厅,远洋班轮一样的



Minibar



The Prime Rib

装饰风格与每天供应的鲜鱼互为补充, **The Prime Rib** (2020 K St. NW, 202.466.8811) 餐厅的装饰艺术风格则将食客带回了盖茨比的年代。在 **Chalin's** (1912 I St. NW, 202.293.6000) 餐厅,正宗现代的中国美食是外交官们的最爱。**El Chalan** (1924 I St. NW, 202.293.2765) 餐厅供应最受秘鲁人欢迎的美食,如炒牛排和炸薯条(秘鲁炒牛肉)。在自助式巴西牛排餐厅 **Fogo de Chao** (1101 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.347.4668), 食客们可以吃到饱(甚至更多! )。

## Georgetown

Georgetown 始建于1789年,城镇的街道采用鹅卵石铺设而成,处处散发着浓厚的历史风情和迷人魅力。詹姆斯比尔德奖获得者 Fabio Trabocchi 开设的 **Fiola Mare** (3050 K St. NW, 202.628.0065) 餐厅供应令人垂涎三尺的意式海鲜,在此用餐的同时,餐厅外的河边风光也一览无余,十分惬意。在 Michael Mina 创办的 **Bourbon Steak** (2800 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.944.2026) 餐厅,食客们可以一边吃着鲜嫩多汁的排骨,一边以“看名人”为乐。自1933年以来, **Martin's Tavern** (1264 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.7370) 餐厅一直是极受欢迎的聚会场所,这里供应令人感到慰藉的美式美食,同时也散发着浓浓的历史氛围。(提示:可以预订三号卡座,据报道,John F. Kennedy 就是在这里向 Jackie 求婚的)。

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## Shop Made in DC

Retail-minded folk in the Dupont Circle area should pause just south of the 'hood for an hour spent browsing and imbibing at the new Shop Made in DC boutique marketplace. Here, where the local maker movement has been fully embraced, tables and shelves are stocked with the wares of D.C. artisans and creatives, curated items ranging from apparel, pottery and jewelry to gifts and body creams. Maybe take a breather at the interior cafe filled with local food and beverage start-ups and pop ups, like Birch & Barley, Red Apron Burger Bar and Bluejacket Brewery among them, on monthly rotation. 1333 19th St. NW

## ACCESSORIES

## WARBY PARKER

Local franchise of hip eyewear company offering stylish frames (prescription, sunglasses) for men and women. On-staff optician for exams, fittings. Daily 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 3225 M St. NW, 202.618.5605; 1924 8th St. NW, 202.618.5606

## ANTIQUES

## THE BRASS KNOB

## ARCHITECTURAL ANTIQUES

Since 1981, a source for antique hardware (door knobs, lighting fixtures, ironwork, glasswork) dating from 1870 to 1940. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 2311 18th St. NW, 202.332.3370

## APPAREL

## BILLY REID

Renowned designer's collection with a Southern touch. Rugged button-ups, derby-ready suits and loose-fitting linens paired with accessories like K Swiss shoes and distressed leather handbags. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun.

noon-6 p.m. 3211 M St. NW, 202.499.6765

## ELLA RUE

Georgetown boutique for high-end consignment from Palm Beach to Paris. Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Saint Laurent, J. Brand. Accessories, shoes. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 3231 P St. NW, 202.333.1598

## FILSON

Seattle-based, century-old outfitter of "built to last" outdoorsy jackets, shirts and accessories, all with a lifetime guarantee. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 1534 14th St. NW, 202.759.9570

## HUGH &amp; CRYE

Shirts (dress, casual) and blazers designed to fit 12 body types from slim to athletic. Accessories like pocket squares, ties and vintage pins. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. noon-4 p.m., Sun. by appointment only. 300 Tingey St. SE #140, 202.250.3807

## REDEEM

Posh urbanites and rockers flock to this hip Logan Circle boutique for luxe brands like Religion, Brown Label and Anzevino & Florence. MUTINY men's goods also carried in front of store. Mon.-Sat. noon-8 p.m., Sun. till 6 p.m. 1734 14th St. NW, 202.332.7447 Metro: U St./Cardozo

## SECONDI

Upstairs shop resells contemporary labels (Diane Von Furstenberg, Burberry, Theory, Milly and Chloe). Items arrive daily, and discounts vary by tag dates. Mon.-Tues., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. till 7 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. 1702 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd floor, 202.667.1122 Metro: Dupont Circle

## THE PHOENIX

Upscale boutique with contemporary designer clothing by Eileen Fisher, White + Warren, Yansi Fugel and Lilla P. Jewelry plus fine art and

decor from Mexico. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1-6 p.m. 1514 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.338.4404

## UPSTAIRS ON 7TH

A boutique offering upscale clothing, accessories and jewelry for women from American and international designers. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. noon-5 p.m. 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 132R, 301.351.8308 Metro: Metro Center

## WHISKEY GINGER

Minimalist shop with concrete floors and metal bars filled with casual clothing by Bellfield, Rogue State, Astronomy. Accessories (iPhone cases), Brooklyn Grooming personal care products. Tues.-Thurs. 6-9 p.m., Fri. 4-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 1603 U St. NW, 202.791.0851



**BEAUTY**

**CAUDALIE**  
D.C. outpost of high-end French skincare line, drawing from the grapes and grapevines on the founders' family estate in Bordeaux. "Beauty Barrel Bar" for quickie mini facials, hand massages; one treatment room for full facials and massages using company products. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 953 Palmer Alley NW, 202.898.0804.

**BOOKS**

**POLITICS AND PROSE**  
Since 1984, niche selections and popular book signings. In-store OPUS book machine prints and binds books for authors in minutes. Coffee shop downstairs (from 8 a.m. daily). Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.364.1919

**SACRED CIRCLE**

Shop dedicated to spirituality, metaphysics, holistic healing and the environment. Books, music, crystals and gifts. Readings (tarot, palm) upstairs. Free parking. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. 919 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9309 Metro: King St.

**CHILDREN**

**EGG BY SUSAN LAZAR**  
New York designer Susan Lazar's upscale line of baby and children's clothing with a celebrity following. Layettes, rompers and full outfits in fun patterns and designs, plus accessories (hats) and swimsuits. Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1661 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.338.9500

**CRAFTS**

**BEADAZZLED**  
Bead and jewelry shop for DIY inspiration specializing in collectible African beads, gemstones, seedbeads, metals, organics, as well as a huge selection of cords, wire and chain in a creative, welcoming environment. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

1507 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.265.2323 Metro: Dupont Circle; 444 W. Broad St., Falls Church, Va., 703.848.2323; 501 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., 410.837.2323

**THE INDIAN CRAFT SHOP**

At Department of the Interior since 1938, outlet for American Indian artists to market their crafts. Basketry, weavings, carvings, kachinas and beadwork plus an outdoor sculpture garden. Visitors provide photo ID to enter the building. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and the third Sat. of each month 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1849 C St. NW, 202.208.4056

**GIFTS**

**ICONS DC**  
Online merchant of unique D.C.-themed gifts and collectibles. Housewares, architectural models, art posters, limited editions by Tiffany, Steuben, Limoges and Waterford. Corporate gifts and awards. 844.426.6732

**HOME DECOR**

**GOODWOOD ROOM & BOARD**  
Originally a Model T Ford showroom and recently restored, four airy floors of contemporary home furnishings. Minneapolis-based retailer purveys "modern classics" (Eames chairs, Nelson benches). Wi-Fi and fourth-floor wraparound deck with a view. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. till 6 p.m. 1840 14th St. NW, 202.729.8300 Metro: U St./Cardozo

**TABLETOP**

Bright subterranean shop carrying whimsical decorative items like Jonathan Adler animal vases, Henry Allen metallic piglets, plus Lotta Jansdotter and Marimekko textiles, Xenia Taler ceramic tiles and Wolfum gifts, cookbooks, stationery. Mon.-Sat. noon-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1608 20th St. NW, 202.387.7117; 6927 Laurel Ave., 240.467.3982

**URBAN DWELL**

Fun shop featuring "hand-picked" selection of accessories for men and women, whimsical decor items, kitchen and bath products, gifts for babies/children. Mon.-Tues. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.-Fri. till 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1837 Columbia Road NW, 202.558.9087

**JEWELRY**

**APPALACHIAN SPRING**  
Since 1968, handcrafted jewelry, scarves, art glass, toys and accessories for the home. Hours vary by location. 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.682.0505. Metro: Union Station; 1415 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.5780; 1641 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md., 301.230.1380; 11877 Market St., Reston, Va., 703.478.2218.

**BRILLIANT EARTH**

Serene, loft-like setting for San Francisco-based hand-crafter of ethically sourced diamond and gemstone jewelry, plus vintage and antique pieces. Hour-long consultations, customizations. Fri.-Tues., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 3332 Cady's Alley NW, 202.448.9055

**LENKERSDORFER**

Sister store to Liljenquist & Beckstead since 1993. Fine wristwatches by Patek Philippe, Breitling, Cartier, Panerai as well as fine jewelry from Roberto Coin, Chopard, Bulgari. Skilled technicians for repairs. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 1961 Chain Bridge Rd., 703.506.6712

**LILJENQUIST & BECKSTEAD**

Since 1979 watches by Bulgari, Cartier, Rolex, Chopard. Bell & Ross timepieces "designed for professionals," Tacori diamond rings and David Yurman bracelets. Hours vary by location. Tysons Galleria (watch store), 2001 International Dr., McLean, Va., 703.448.6731; Westfield Montgomery, 2412 Montgomery Mall, Bethesda,

Md., 301.469.7575; Fairfax Square, 8075 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.749.1200; Westfield Annapolis, 1660 Annapolis Mall, 410.224.4787

**THE SILVER PARROT**

Silver and gold contemporary jewelry and Native American pieces. Repairs. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 113 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.8530 Metro: King Street

**SHOES**

**ALDEN**  
Family-owned shoe manufacturer since 1884. Men's shoes from tassel moccasins to dress Oxfords and Indiana Jones-style work boots, belts, fine leather goods. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 921 F St. NW, 202.347.2308 Metro: Metro Center

**BUCKETFEET**

Inside The Shay complex, hip shop for lace-up and slip-on sneakers bearing the designs of artists around the world. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. till 6 p.m. 1924 8th St. NW, 202.847.3294

**LOUIS VUITTON**

Famed leather luggage, handbags, accessories, gifts and popular signature logo items. Hours vary by location. The Collection at Chevy Chase, 5481 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 301.654.1101 Metro: Friendship Heights; Fairfax Square, Va.

**SHOPPING CENTERS**

**CHEVY CHASE PAVILION**  
Upscale shopping center in Friendship Heights. H&M plus J. Crew, Richey & Co. Shoes and World Market. Civil Cigar Lounge and dining at Bryan Voltaggio's Range. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. till 9 p.m. 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.686.5335 Metro: Friendship Heights

**CITYCENTER DC**

Luxury complex for coveted labels including Hermes, Louis Vuitton, CH Carolina

Herrera, ArcTeryx, plus restaurants Daniel Boulud's DBGB Kitchen and Bar, Momofuku, Controlina and Fig & Olive. Tesla dealership. Hours vary. 10th St. NW (Between H and I), 202.289.9000

**FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY**

Newly remodeled airy, light-filled mall anchored by Nordstrom and Macy's with 170-plus shops (Kate Spade, Apple, Stuart Weitzman). Large food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Va., 703.415.2400 Metro: Pentagon City

**POTOMAC MILLS**

Largest outlet mall in Virginia with more than 200 stores including Nordstrom Rack, H&M, Bloomingdale's-The Outlet Store and Last Call by Neiman Marcus. IMAX theater, 25-eatery food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, Va., 703.496.9330

**SHOPS AT WISCONSIN PLACE**

Bloomingdale's and LED sculpture anchoring a row of fashionable stores like Anthropologie, Cole Haan, Sephora and Talbots plus Nina McLemore's flagship. Four restaurants. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-7 p.m. 5310 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 301.841.4000 Metro: Friendship Heights

**THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE**

High-end boutiques in Maryland, just north of the D.C. line. Bulgari, Jimmy Choo, Cartier, Gucci, Tiffany & Co. Saks Fifth Avenue, Saks-Jandel and Brooks Brothers nearby. Hours vary. 5471-5481 Wisconsin Ave. NW Metro: Friendship Heights

**TYSONS CORNER CENTER**

Largest mall in the metropolitan area has 300-plus shops, restaurants and a cineplex. Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom,

L.L. Bean, Lego, West Elm and Zara. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 1961 Chain Bridge Rd., Tysons Corner, Va., 703.893.9400

**TYSONS GALLERIA**

Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue plus 100 other upscale shops (OMEGA Boutique, Gucci, Anne Fontaine, Michael Kors, Elie Tahari, Joe's Jeans Inc.). Restaurants and food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Exit I-495 at 46A, 2001 International Dr., McLean, Va., 703.827.7730

**SOUVENIRS**

**WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Books, Christmas ornaments, jewelry and items inspired by the history of the White House. Jackson Place. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. H St.: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visitor Center: Mon.-Sun. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 740 Jackson Place NW (NW corner of Lafayette Square), 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.7031; 1610 H St. NW, 202.218.4337

**SPECIALTY**

**MILK BAR**

D.C. outpost of Christina Tosi's whimsical NYC bakery, featuring "crack pies," "compost cookies," "cereal milk" and "b'day truffles." Special to this location: parfaits. Cookie mixes, tote bags, cookbooks. Daily 7 a.m.-midnight. 1090 I St. NW, 855.333.6455

**UNION MARKET**

Culinary marketplace with local "artisan" vendors including Salt & Sundry, Follain natural cosmetics, Peregrine Espresso, Righteous Cheese Co., Red Apron Butchery and Rappahannock Oyster Co. John Mooney's Bidwell restaurant. Seasonal pop-up shops, specialty wines at Cordial, fresh bread, pickles, cheeses, empanadas, yogurt and baklava. Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 6th St. & Neal Pl. NE





## Jinya Ramen Bar

The chefs at Jinya Ramen Bar will tell you that the secret behind authentic Japanese ramen isn't noodles; it's the broth. Jinya's broth is simmered for ten hours with a precise combination of meats and spices to create a thick, full flavored broth, the likes of which are hard to find off the Japanese island. They don't disregard the noodles though; Jinya will refill your noodles for free so you can soak up every bite.

1336 14th St. NW, 202.588.8560.

### 14TH & U CORRIDOR BARCELONA

*Spanish* Evoking the intimate wine bars of Spain, Milan, Rio (even SoHo), highlighting the dishes of chef Pedro Garzon with chef John Critchley locally. Wines from lesser known regions of France and Spain. D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1622 14th St. NW, 202.588.5500 \$\$\$

### BEN'S CHILI BOWL

*Southern* Former pool hall serving chili half-smokes, burgers, cakes to Obama, et al. since 1958. Mon.-Sat. breakfast; Mon.-Thurs. 10:45 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. Also locations on H Street NE and in Arlington, Va. 1213 U St. NW, 202.667.0909 Metro: U St./Cardozo; 1001 H St. NE, 202.733.1895; 1725 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 571.312.1091.

### COMPASS ROSE

*Global* Colorful rowhouse by NPR's globetrotting David Greene and wife for international street food favorites. Georgian khachapuri, El Salvadorean pupusas, Turkish balik ekmek, Lebanese lamb kefta. Private dinners for up to eight in glam Bedouin-style tent. D (daily), Br (Sun.). 1346 T St. NW, 202.506.4765.

### DOI MOI

*Asian* Venture of star chef Haidar Karoum, inspired by

Thai and Viet street foods: curries, noodles, rice dishes, surprises like crepe with mussels and sweet chili, lemon grass beef, satays and two-flavor ices overseen by chef de cuisine Brittany Frick. **2 Birds, 1 Stone** sister bar with Asian cocktails (upstairs) and classics (down). 1800 14th St. NW, 202.733.5131

### DUKEM

*Ethiopian* Expat haven for communal-style, spice-rich kitfo, tibs, vegetarian dishes to scoop with spongy injera. VIP Bar with Ethiopian art. NFL on big-screen TV. Live jazz. L & D (daily), Br (Sun., buffet and coffee ceremony). 1114-1118 U St. NW, 202.667.8735 \$\$

### ESTADIO

*Spanish* From bullfighting and flamenco murals, soccer star images and pintxos (small bites) plus sherry-glazed sablefish, tortilla Espanola (potato-onion omelette) and gazpacho. Bread baked on site. Sangria, Spanish wines and slushies. Communal tables. Bar till late. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-11 p.m., Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. Weekend brunch. 1520 14th St. NW, 202.319.1404 \$\$

### GHIBELLINA

*Italian* Sleek-meets-rustic "Italian gastro-pub" for Tuscan

fare: seafood, veal, calamari, pizzas, salumi, pastas, porter-house steak for two. Beers, cocktails, wines. L (Tues.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1610 14th St. NW, 202.803.2389

### IZAKAYA SEKI

*Japanese* Warm and welcoming two-level spot for raw, grilled and fried Japanese small plates. Sashimi, grilled whole squid, vegetables, noodles, hot pot. Sakes, shochu (glass or bottle). D (Wed.-Sun.). 1117 V St. NW, 202.588.5841 \$

### LE DIPLOMATE

*French* From Philly's Stephen Starr: red banquettes, zinc-topped bar and a "garden room" for Michael Abt's steak frites, foie gras "parfait," lavender roast duck, Dover sole meuniere, sorbets. D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1601 14th St. NW, 202.332.3333 \$\$\$

### LOVE CAFE

*American* Daily breakfast (omelets, smoked salmon, bagels) and lunch (soups, sandwiches, salads) plus espresso, smoothies, a cupcake bar and goods from sibling CakeLove bakery (1506 U). Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 9 p.m. 1501 U St. NW, 202.265.9800 \$

### PEARL DIVE OYSTER PALACE

*Seafood* Jeff Black's oyster bar on ground floor, **Black Jack**

bourbon bar above. Oysters raw, grilled and fried, plus seafood gumbo, steak, Amish chicken dinner. D (daily). 1612 14th St. NW, 202.986.8778 \$\$\$

### STANDARD

*American* Open only warm months! Backyard BBQ with grilled and smoked sandwiches, battered and fried sides, German and American craft beers by the liter. Patio dining only if warm and dry. Closes if rain, so follow twitter for updates. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Fri. till 2 a.m., Sat. noon-2 a.m., Sun. till 1 a.m. 1801 14th Street NW

### THE GIBSON

*American* An intimate, posh (no signage) new lounge. Some tables reserved in advance, walk-ins by text message alert. Sun.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 2 a.m. 2009 14th St. NW 202.232.2156 Metro: U Street \$\$

### ADAMS MORGAN GRILL FROM IPANEMA

*Brazilian* Alcy De Souza's authentic seafood stews, Brazilian paella and pastas, spiced shrimp, filet with Madeira wine sauce, chicken Copacabana, feijoada and caipirinhas served beneath "palm trees." Sun. noon-10 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 4:30-10:30 p.m., Fri. till 11:30 p.m., Sat. noon-11:30 p.m. Weekend

champagne or Bloody Mary brunch (\$19) noon-4 p.m. Happy hour weekdays 4:30-7 p.m. Live music second Sun. till 10 p.m. 1858 Columbia Rd. NW, 202.986.0757 \$\$

### MINTWOOD PLACE

*American* Cedric Maupillier's classy comfort food (sustainable and local): escargot hush puppies, wood-grilled steak with bearnaise sauce, five-grain risotto, key lime pie, baked Alaska. Kids menu. Cocktails, beers on tap. Green-friendly interior with wood from an Amish barn. D (Tues.-Sun.), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1813 Columbia Rd. NW, 202.234.6732

### MIXTEC

*Mexican/Latin* In Spanish-speaking neighborhood, traditional dishes in a lively but rarely crowded storefront. Simple tacos, enchiladas, queso fundido, sangria, rice and bean platter. Sun.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m. 1792 Columbia Rd. NW 202.332.1011

### PASTA MIA

*Italian* Rustic Italian trattoria with huge portions and sometimes (a good sign) long lines. Tues.-Sat. 6:30-10 p.m. 1790 Columbia Rd. NW, 202.328.9114 \$\$

### RUMBA CAFE

*Latin* Amidst art of "the Latin American experience," hearty soups, mole and snapper filets plus mojitos and caipirinhas. Bar, live music late: Thurs. tango, Fri. salsa, Sat. South American rock-pop, Sun. Cuban troubadour. Weekend brunch. Late-night menu Fri.-Sat. Daily 4:30 p.m.-midnight and Fri.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 2443 18th St. NW, 202.588.5501 \$\$

### TAIL UP GOAT

*American* Up-and-comers with lauded resumes (Komi, Little Serow) in their own laid-back Michelin-starred spot. Inventive twists on classics: smoked potato ravioli, seaweed sourdough, lamb

ribs, pistachio roll with labneh gelato and fennel honey. D (daily). 1827 Adams Mill Road NW, 202.986.9600 \$\$-\$\$\$

### WOK AND ROLL

*Asian* Chinese and Japanese fare in this branch of a Chinatown favorite. Appetizers, noodle soups, sushi, combos served at comfortable tables or at sushi counter. TVs. Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 1 a.m. 2400 18th St. NW, 202.588.5888 \$\$

### ALEXANDRIA, VA. BASTILLE

*French* Upscale Parisian bistro and wine bar with chef/owners Christophe and Michelle Poteaux's locally inspired cuisine: cassoulet, duck à l'orange, entrecôte Bearnaise. Prix fixe lunch (three-course, \$29) and dinner (three- to five-courses, \$39-\$59) available. Artisanal cocktails, prized desserts and housemade ice creams. Famed sommelier Mark Slater. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. till 9 p.m. Weekend brunch. 606 N. Fayette St., 703.519.3776.

### BILBO BAGGINS

*American* "Global restaurant" with upstairs dining, Green Dragon pub with microbrews, martinis, "Hobbit" drink specials, four TVs. Michael Armellino's pizza, pastas, veal scaloppine, beef filet with Stilton, pork loin with chutney. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. (brunch with Frodo's French toast till 2:30 p.m.). Happy hour Mon.-Thurs. 5-7 p.m. 208 Queen St., 703.683.0300 \$\$

### CHART HOUSE

*Seafood* On Old Town waterfront with fresh seafood and capital views. Crab soup, spiced ahi, snapper Hemingway, prime rib, "hot chocolate" lava cake. Beer, wine, whiskeys. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Happy hour weekdays

4-6:30 p.m. Sunday brunch. 1 Cameron St., 703.684.5080 \$\$\$

### JOE THEISMANN'S

*American* Redskins QB's longtime (c.1975) neighborhood grill, sports bar with its own (\$) menu, star athlete portraits and TVs. Cozy booths for beer-battered fish and chips, pastas, pan-seared scallops, filet mignon, crab cakes. Daily 11 a.m.-late. Steps from King St. Metro. 1800 Diagonal Rd., 703.739.0777 \$\$

### LA BERGERIE

*French* Comfortable setting for Basque-accented fare: onion soup, foie gras, Dover sole, elk with bone marrow flan, cheese souffles and crêpes Suzette. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-9:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 10:30 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. Four-course tasting \$65, plus \$45 wines. 218 N. Lee St., 2nd floor, 703.683.1007 \$\$\$

### MOUNT VERNON INN

*Southern* Candlelit dining with George and Martha favorites like hoecakes, peanut-chestnut soup, plus bacon-cheddar burger, duck with apricot sauce, crab cakes, fried chicken, steaks. Children's menu. Fireplace. Live music some nights. Weekend brunch, happy hour Tues.-Fri. in tavern/bar. Hours may vary, though generally: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Tues.-Thurs. 4-8:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 4-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Eight miles south of Alexandria at parkway terminus. George Washington Memorial Pkwy., 703.780.0011 \$\$-\$\$\$

### OVERWOOD

*American* Classics (herbed chicken, beef-veal-pork meat loaf, crispy flounder) all wood-cooked by grill, oven or smoker. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. 220 N. Lee St., 703.535.3340 \$\$

### RESTAURANT EVE

*American* Upscale bistro, smart sommelier Todd Thrasher and Cathal Armstrong's prize-winning fare: à la carte (\$\$\$\$) foie gras terrine, Basque stew, antelope with ramp cream, veal sweetbreads, artisanal cheese. Tasting menu: five courses (\$105), seven courses (\$140), Filipino tasting (family-style) \$65 per person; wine extra. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Mon.-Sat.). Bar and lounge late. 110 S. Pitt St., 703.706.0450 \$\$\$

### THE LOUNGE OF ALEXANDRIA

*American* On second floor of Washington Suites hotel, classic fare like burgers, salads and steak as well as meatball sliders and fried pickle spears. Sports and more on 10 flat screens. Full service bar. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. 100 S. Reynolds St. 703.370.9600. \$\$

### TRADEMARK

*American* In the Westin, sophisticated gastropub named for nearby patent office (see famous inventor photos). Matthew Miller's British spins on Bass Ale fish and chips, beer can chicken and mac and cheese, with Joe Jender in the kitchen. Inventive cocktails. Happy hour punch specials, bar late. Mon.-Fri. 6:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. from 7 a.m. 2080 Jamieson Ave., Alexandria, Va., 703.253.8640

### VOLA'S DOCKSIDE GRILL AND HI-TIDE LOUNGE

*Seafood* Named for the city's feisty first woman city manager with a hand in the waterfront's development, a casual and friendly spot for seafood comfort foods. Fish and chips, crab cakes, fried chicken with water views. Hi-Tide Lounge for bar bites, frozen cocktails, beer, wine. L & D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 101 N. Union St., 703.935.8890

### WAREHOUSE BAR & GRILL

*American* In a historic building with caricatures

COURTESY JINYA RAMEN BAR



of local gentry and antique mahogany bar, prime aged steaks, fried oysters, seafood gumbo, sandwiches, all-lump crab cakes by chef Sert Ruamthong. Weekend brunch. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. till 9:30 p.m. 214 King St., 703.683.6868 Metro: King St. \$\$-\$\$\$

**THE WHARF**

**Seafood** Since 1971, in a 200-year-old warehouse near the river: lobster, steaks, catfish, mahi mahi, baked crab, shellfish tower, "cowboy" ribeye, po' boys, pastas, Key lime chess pie. Kids menu. Bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. till 10 p.m. 119 King St., 703.836.2836 Metro: King St. \$\$-\$\$\$

**ARLINGTON, VA.**

**GUAJILLO'S**  
*Mexican/Latin* Family-run with renditions of burritos, enchiladas, ceviches and moles. Cantina margaritas, cocktails. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. 1727 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 703.807.0840 Metro: Court House \$\$-\$\$

**JACKSON'S ROASTING & CARVING CO.**

*American* Stefani Reiser slow roasts turkey breast, smoked ham and pork loin for sandwiches (from \$7.50). Also good coffee. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 933 N. Quincy St., Arlington, Va., 703.312.1073

**JALEO**

*Spanish* Dramatic space for tapas (60 hot and cold) and paella by José Andrés and team. Spanish wines, sherries. Sun.-Mon. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. till 11:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight. Weekday happy hour. 2250 A Crystal Dr., Arlington, Va., 703.413.8181. Metro: Crystal City \$\$

**LEGAL SEA FOODS**

*Seafood* Famed for its lobster, raw bar, clam chowder and an award-winning wine list.

Most locations L & D (daily). 704 7th St. NW, 202.347.0007; 2301 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va., 703.415.1200 \$\$\$ Metro: Crystal City; Reagan National Airport, Terminal C, Arlington, Va. 703.413.9810 Metro: National Airport

**LIBERTY TAVERN**

*American* Bustling bar for 'Hemingway' daiquiris and a mellow (upstairs) dining room for exceptional meals from smoky octopus to lobster fettucine, Granny Smith apple pizza and key lime creme brulee. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 3195 Wilson Blvd., 703.465.9360 \$\$

**LYON HALL**

*French* Brasserie in 1940s Moderne building with 20 European beers on tap, many wines by the glass. Mussels, pommes frites, schnitzel, trout, rabbit confit, grills, sausages and cheeses. Patio. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 3100 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va. 703.741.7636 \$\$\$

**PEPITA CANTINA**

*Mexican* Celeb chef Mike Isabella's colorful, relaxed cantina for south of the border favorites like tacos, plus modernized small plates and family-style meats (\$\$\$). Mezcal and tequila-heavy drinks menu with 35 cocktails. L & D (daily). 4000 Wilson Blvd., 703.312.0200 \$\$-\$\$

**RAY'S THE STEAKS**

*Steaks* Local institution with spare ambiance but lauded, high-quality steaks. From Filet-mignon-filled deviled eggs and chateaubriand for one to NY strip and steak fajitas. Also seafood. D (daily). 2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 703.841.7297 Metro: Court House \$\$

**TEXAS JACK'S BARBECUE**

*Barbecue* Airy, industrial space named for a legendary Virginia cowboy and dishing up smoky Texas-style barbecue by Food Network

"Best in Smoke" winner, Matt Lang. Mexican flavors in sides such as esquites (elote corn salad) and coleslaw. Mini pies by local makers. Full bar for smoked whiskey sour, Jack's mule. Beer and wine. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 2761 Washington Blvd., 703.875.0477 \$\$-\$\$\$

**YONA**

*Japanese, Korean* Chef Jonah Kim's noodle bar and small plates izakaya with partner Mike Isabella, fusing Korean flavors with Japanese techniques. Non-traditional ramens, Korean-style beef tartare, uni and caviar-topped waffles. Eclectic drinks mixing European wines, Japanese beers and Asian-themed cocktails. L & D (daily). 4000 Wilson Blvd., 703.465.1100 \$\$-\$\$

**BETHESDA, MD.**

**AMERICAN TAP ROOM**  
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**BLACK'S BAR & KITCHEN**

*American* Prize-winning chef Jeff Black in his glam spot with patio, oyster bar and tablecloth zone. Raw bar, charcuterie, wood-fire grilled meats and fish, seafood stew. Wine Spectator awarded wine collection. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sat. noon-3 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. brunch and 5:30-9:30 p.m. 7750 Woodmont Ave., 301.652.5525 \$\$\$

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**AMBAR**  
*Balkan* Ivan Iricanin bringing his Belgrade original to D.C. with communal tables, copertop bar, Mediterranean

decor. Serbia meets New World in slow-cooked meats and mezze, white veal soup, cheese pie. Balkan wines and beers, 30 varieties of Serbian rakia. Bar late. Hours vary by location. 523 8th St. SE, 202.813.3039 \$\$-\$\$\$; 2901 Wilson Blvd., 703.975.9663

**BANANA CAFE**

*Caribbean* Colorful decor, authentic fare of Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico (plantain soup, chille rellenos, shrimp enchiladas, Cuban mini-burgers). Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Piano bar Mon.-Thurs. 4-11:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 4 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Sun. 4-10:30 p.m. 500 8th St. SE, 202.543.5906 \$\$

**CAFE BERLIN**

*German & European* In three former town houses, traditional and light fare: schnitzels, pork medallions, goulasch, salmon. Housemade traditional cakes and tarts. German wines and beers. Popular sidewalk tables. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (brunch till 3 p.m.) Lunch weekdays till 3 p.m. Sun. brunch till 3 p.m. 322 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.543.7656 Metro: Union Station \$\$

**CHARLIE PALMER STEAK**

*Steaks* Sleek space with dramatic, floating "wine cube," Capitol views, American wines and Mike Ellis sending out oysters, "cowboy" ribeye, crab cakes, rich sides. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Mon.-Sat.). 101 Constitution Ave. NW, 202.547.8100 \$\$\$

**GARRISON**

*American* Culinary Institute of America-trained Robert Weland working with local farms to produce seasonal dishes in a warm, wood-accented space. Whole-roasted vegetables, house-made pastas, locally sourced fish, meat. Gina Chersevani's cocktail menu, Euro-focused wines. D

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(Tues.-Sun.), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 524 8th St SE, 202.506.2445. \$\$\$

**GOOD STUFF EATERY**

*American* "Top Chef" contestant Spike Mendelsohn's specialty burgers, hand-cut fries, old-fashioned shakes. Modern-rustic counter service, communal table, cell phone charging stations. L & D (Mon.-Sat.). 303 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.543.8222 \$; 2110 Crystal Dr., Arlington, Va., 703.415.4663

**MARKET LUNCH**

*Brunch* Famous breakfast joint inside the South Hall of Eastern Market. Long lines for Saturday breakfast, blueberry pancakes, crab cakes and fried oyster sandwiches. Tues.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Weekday breakfast until 11 a.m., Sat. till noon. 225 7th St. SE, 202.547.8444 \$

**PINEAPPLE AND PEARLS**

*American* James Beard winner Aaron Silverman's elegant Michelin-starred follow-up to next door's Rose's Luxury. Changing tasting menu in dining room or chef's counter (\$250, tax, tip and drinks included). Same menu in bar (\$150, tax and tip included, drinks extra). Reservations required via website, five weeks in advance. D (Tues.-Fri.). 715 8th St. SE, 202.595.7375 \$\$\$

**ROSE'S LUXURY**

*American* In a Barracks Row "farmhouse," Michelin-starred, no-reservations spot for small plates (pork and lychee salad, popcorn soup with lobster, octopus, pasta \$\$) or family-style meals (smoked brisket, fried chicken \$\$\$). Upstairs bar (same food), D (Mon.-Sat.). 717 8th St. SE, 202.580.8889 \$\$

**TED'S BULLETIN**

*American* Lively spot with vintage decor and leather booths. All-day breakfast, BBQ, chili, "supper" dishes. Pastries like pies and "pop tarts." Front window kitchen. Bar with milkshakes, malts



and cocktails. B, L & D (daily). 505 8th St. SE, 202.544.8337 \$\$; 1818 14th St. NW, 202.265.8337; 11948 Market St., Reston, Va.

**CHEVY CHASE RANGE**

*American* "Top Chef" finalist Bryan Voltaggio's farm-to-table entrées and small plates from roasts to charcuterie. Open kitchen, coffee, wine and raw bars, bakery and savvy bartenders. In Chevy Chase Pavilion. D (Tues.-Sun.), Br (Sat.-Sun.). *Chevy Chase Pavilion, 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.803.8020 Metro: Friendship Heights \$\$\$*

**SUSHIHO**

*Japanese* Smart chef team's artful sushi, sashimi and 35-50 specials. Tasting menu at the bar (reservations recommended) \$90 (seven small dishes, sushi and dessert). Omakase (chef's choice) \$60+. French Burgundies, sakes, Japanese beers. Lounge-bar. In shopping center east of avenue. L & D (daily). 5455 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 301.961.1644

**DOWNTOWN CASA LUCA**

*Italian* Fabio Trabocchi's newly redesigned os-teria named for his son. Piedmont-style beef tartare, lobster gnocchi fra diavolo, grilled beef rib eye cacciatore, Parmesan churros. Bomboloni with chocolate sauce, Nonna's pastry cart. 16 wines by the glass, cocktails/mocktails. L & D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). \$7 valet. Enter 11th St. 1099 New York Ave. NW, 202.628.1099 \$\$\$

**EAT AT NATIONAL PLACE**

*International* Convenient food hall with a dozen eateries for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Happy hour and pre-theater specials. Free Wi-Fi, TVs for cable news and sports. B, L & D (Mon.-Sat., plus Sun. mid-March through mid-May). 13th and F sts. NW, 202.662.1200 \$

**GRIST MILL**

*American* Likable Christopher Willis cooking "serious comfort food" like beef stroganoff, crab cakes, Korean fried chicken, lamb "lollipops." Daily breakfast, dinner 5-10 p.m. Lounge 4-11 p.m. Inside Hilton Garden Inn near White House. 815 14th St. NW, 202.783.7800

**M & S GRILL**

*American* Lively restaurant-chophouse-saloon in the heart of the lawyer corridor, mellowed by stained glass and private booths. Seafood, steaks, ribs, chicken, pastas, lobster (\$29.75). (Tables hard to get at lunch.) Mon.-Fri. from 11:30 a.m., Mon. till 10 p.m., Tues.-Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. 4:30 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 5-10 p.m. Happy Hour. Bar late. Valet parking from 5 p.m. 600 13th St. NW at F St., 202.347.1500 \$\$

**MIRABELLE**

*French* James Beard Award winner and former White House chef Frank Ruta in his own kitchen blocks from the executive mansion. Elegant dining room for refined Gallic cuisine: beef tartare, boudin blanc, bouillabaisse, caviar. Aggie Chin turning out stellar sweets: citrus pavlova. Extensive, France-heavy wine list. Valet parking at dinner. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Mon.-Sat.). 900 16th St. NW, 202.506.3833 \$\$\$

**MORTON'S**

*Steaks* Handsome spaces for locals and power lunchers digging into porterhouse, New York strip, filet mignon, lobster. Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. 5-10 p.m. 1750 Crystal Dr., 703.418.1444 \$\$\$; 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.955.5997.

**THE PRIME RIB**

*Steaks* Zagat-rated No. 1 steakhouse in D.C., plus Food & Wine Magazine top five romantic restaurants in U.S. with USDA prime cuts, lump crab cakes, lobster. "Civilized" supper club with lively bar, piano and bass nightly. Fine wines.

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Sat. 5-10:30 p.m. Jacket for men (provided) p.m. Free valet parking after 5 p.m. 2020 K St. NW, 202.466.8811 \$\$\$

**TUSCANA WEST**

*Italian* Roomy eatery for Tuscan dishes plus other regional faves. House-made pastas, pizzas, veal chop, filet with portobello. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 5-10 p.m. **Era Bella** for tapas and dancing to Trio Caliente Fridays 10 p.m.-2 a.m. 1350 I St. NW 202.289.7300 Metro: McPherson Square \$\$

**DUPONT CIRCLE ANKARA**

*Turkish* Aslanturk family's contemporary and classic Turkish cuisine in a chic, modern setting. A variety of pide (flat breads), grilled kabobs and hot and cold mezze. Spacious patio. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Traditional Turkish brunch Sun. 1320 19th St. NW, 202.293.6301. \$\$-\$\$\$

**ASIA 54**

*Asian* Across from Hotel Palomar, sleek spot with temple-style art serving Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese and Thai favorites. Extensive sushi bar menu, happy hour specials. L & D (daily). 2122 P St. NW, 202.296.1950. \$\$

**BOQUERIA**

*Spanish* Inspired by tapas bars of Barcelona, zesty bites like chicken with almond romesco, beef and potato croquettes, quail eggs and chorizo, bacon-wrapped dates, Ibérico ham, artisanal cheeses, churros. Sangria, cava cocktail, sherries, wines. Daily 11:30 a.m.-midnight, brunch Sat.-Sun. 1837 M St. NW \$\$

**BUCA DI BEPPO**

*Italian* "Immigrant Southern" to-share pizza, pastas, chicken carbonara in two portion sizes by Adrian Ashton. Over-the-top 1950s decor

and reserve-ahead "Pope's Room." Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. till 9 p.m. 122 Kentlands Blvd., Gaithersburg, Md., 301.947.7346 \$\$; 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.232.8466 Metro: Dupont Circle

**GAZUZA**

*Latin/Asian* Sleek lounge with fusion menu of sushi and sashimi, ceviche and empanadas. Daily 5 p.m. till "last call." 1629 Connecticut Ave. NW 202.667.5500 Metro: Dupont Circle \$\$

**HONEYSUCKLE**

*New Southern* Former Vidalia space now exuding rock-and-roll flair with tattoo-themed mural and black-and-white portraits of favorite musicians. In the kitchen, Hamilton Johnson in his old stomping grounds, sending out Southern dishes with Nordic influences. Shenandoah lamb tartare, Norwegian Fjord trout, Carolina shrimp salad. D (daily). 1990 M St. NW, 202.659.1990

**MIXT GREENS**

*Salad Bar* Environmentally responsible salad and sandwich shop with organic, local ingredients. "Green" packaging and space. Catering. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 1200 19th St. NW; 1311 F St. NW \$

**OBELISK**

*Italian* In an intimate brownstone, foodie destination for 20-plus years. Daily five-course prix fixe by James Beard nominee Peter Pastan. Reservations recommended. Tues.-Sat. 6-10 p.m. 2029 P St. NW, 202.872.1180 \$\$\$

**SUSHI TARO**

*Japanese* Michelin-starred second-story spot with cherrywood walls and tatami rooms, kimonoed hostess and exotic sushi (flute fish, live scallops) by master chef Nobu Yamazaki and team. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Mon.-Sat.). 1503 17th St. NW, 202.462.8999 \$\$-\$\$\$

**TOPAZ BAR**

*Asian* Candlelit hotel lounge with sapphire velvet couches, stiff cocktails. Asian-inspired small plates, Thai chicken curry quesadilla, seared sesame-crusted tuna with lotus chips and wasabi sauce. 1733 N St. NW, 202.393.3000 \$\$\$

**UNI**

*Japanese* Contemporary sushi spot (its name means sea urchin) with nigiri, sashimi, impressive sake selection. Omakase (seven courses) \$45. 2122 P St. NW, 202.833.8038 \$\$

**FOGGY BOTTOM/WEST END BEEFSTEAK**

*American, Organic American, Vegetarian* From José Andrés, assembly line-style, fast-casual serving a vegetable-heavy menu of bowls (some meat, too). Beverages include fresh-pressed juices, wine and local craft beer, plus Spindrift sodas. On the George Washington University campus. Daily 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. 800 22nd St. NW, 202.296.1421. \$; 1528 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.986.7597

**CHALIN'S**

*Chinese* Mandarin, Szechuan and Cantonese dishes by chefs with a "century of experience." Contemporary takes on traditional cuisine: soups, dumplings, seafood (20+ dishes), pork, duck, beef, noodles. Vegetarian, low-sodium and low-fat items. Carryout and delivery. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight. Sun. noon-11 p.m. 1912 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.293.6000 \$\$

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*Peruvian* D.C.'s oldest Peruvian cafe with lomo saltado (filet strips with fried potato), South American-style paella, chicken in peanut sauce drawing World Bank crowd. Touted by Hispanic Magazine as among top 50 U.S. Latin restaurants. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5:30-10 p.m., Sat. 1-10 p.m. 1924 I

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*American* Federal townhouse with cozy rooms and fireplaces drawing presidents and politicians. Colicchio alum Samuel Kim adding modern touches to a traditional menu. Lauren Petri crafting exquisite desserts. Free valet parking. D (daily). 1226 36th St. NW, 202.965.1789 \$\$\$\$\$\$

**CHAI**

*Vegetarian* First brick-and-mortar shop of popular farmers market stand. Popular tacos (handmade corn tortillas) plus side dishes, beverages and desserts, all gluten free. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 3207 Grace St. NW, 202.333.5222 \$

**CHEZ BILLY SUD**

*French* "Southern" branch of brothers Eric Hilton and Ian Hilton's popular Petworth original, featuring classic bistro fare. Boeuf Bourguignon, steak frites, frisée au lardons served in a cozy residence-like space. Tues.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sun. and Tues.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m. Brunch weekends 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 1039 31st St. NW, 202.965.2606.

**CHING CHING CHA**

*Chinese* Serene teahouse. Ritual tea ceremony, 70-plus tea varieties, steamed dumplings, teriyaki tofu. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.8288 \$\$

**DEAN & DELUCA**

*American* Upscale purveyor of gourmet foodstuff, with an open marketplace, enclosed patio, espresso bar, large bottled wine selection, prepared take-home items. Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 3276 M St. NW, 202.342.2500 \$\$\$

**FIOLA MARE**

*Seafood* Beard-winner Fabio Trabocchi's venture by the river. Brinn Sinnott sending out oysters, smoked cod, Maine lobster, calamari-squid ink risotto, whole fish deboned at table, lemon tart, chocolate bon bons. Cocktails to mocktails. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sun. till 3 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. Valet. 3050 K St. NW, 202.628.0065 \$\$\$

**KITCHEN**

*Southern* Mauricio Fraga-Rosenfeld with hearty bbq shrimp and grits, fried pickles, sliders, lobster mac'n cheese, chicken with waffles, even deep-fried Twinkies. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Second story bar open late. 2404 Wisconsin Ave. NW 202.333.3877 \$\$

**MARTIN'S TAVERN**

*American* Since 1933, politicians (from JFK to Joe), Supreme Court justices, spies, celebs and Georgetown friends have been saying "Meet me at Martin's." Classic fare: tavern burger, prime rib, fish and chips, lobster risotto, plus daily chef's specials. Shaded patio, weather permitting. Ask to see history brochure. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1264 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.7370 \$\$-\$\$\$

**MOBY DICK'S  
HOUSE OF KABOB**

*Mediterranean* Fast-food eatery with lunch specials. Kubideh (ground sirloin) kabobs, falafel, gyros. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. 1070 31st St. NW, 202.333.4400 \$\$; 1300 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.833.9788 \$\$; 7027 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md. 301.654.1838 \$\$; 909 Ellsworth Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 301.578.8777 \$\$; 3000 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va. 703.465.1600. \$\$

**NATIONAL HARBOR  
FISH BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS**

*Seafood* Beard winner José Andrés in glitzy MGM National Harbor's riverside digs, with water and city views, ocean-themed artwork. Expansive patio with outdoor bar and fountains. Live seafood in tanks highlighting local fare (Maryland blue crabs, Rappahannock oysters) in global preparations. Tuna tartare, lobster jambalaya. D (daily). 7100 Oxon Hill Road, 301.971.6050 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**MARCUS**

*American* Globally influenced celebrity chef behind New York's Red Rooster inside MGM National Harbor. Expansive space with biographical decor (African textiles, family pictures) for serving comfort foods flavored with Samuelsson's Ethiopian/Swedish/American background. Pot pie filled with doro wat, berbere-spiced fried "yardbird," "Helga's" meatballs and pasta. Globe-trotting wine list (33 by the glass), local beers, classic cocktails. B, L & D (daily) Br (Sat.-Sun.). 101 MGM National Ave., 301.971.6010

**SUCCOTASH**

*Southern* Georgia by way of D.C. for modern Southern fare by star chef Edward Lee. Shrimp and grits, "dirty" fried chicken with Korean gochujang sauce, watermelon and fried peanuts. Pecan pie but also hummingbird cake. Bar heavy on whiskey, rye and bourbon (Pappy Van Winkle). Generous portions. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 186 Waterfront St., 301.567.8900 \$\$\$

**VOLTAGGIO BROTHERS  
STEAK HOUSE**

*Steakhouse* Celebrity chef brothers Michael and Bryan Voltaggio's joint effort in ritzy MGM National Harbor resort. Residence-like digs with "rooms" for dining and imbibing. Dry-aged USDA Prime, American Wagyu plus classics with a modern twist

wedge salad dusted with gorgonzola "snow," tuna "steak tartare." Extensive wine list; "Timeline" of cocktails from 1670's clarified milk punch to 2005's five-spice penicillin. D (daily). 101 MGM National Ave., 301.971.6060 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**NORTHEAST  
LE GRENIER**

*French* Homey, yet romantic bi-level bistro with an antique attic setting. Classic fare elegantly presented: braised beef stew, frog legs, duck breast, salads, cheeses, desserts. Tues.-Thurs., Sun. 5-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m. Weekend brunch. Full bar. 502 H St. NE, 202.544.4999 \$\$

**PIDZZA**

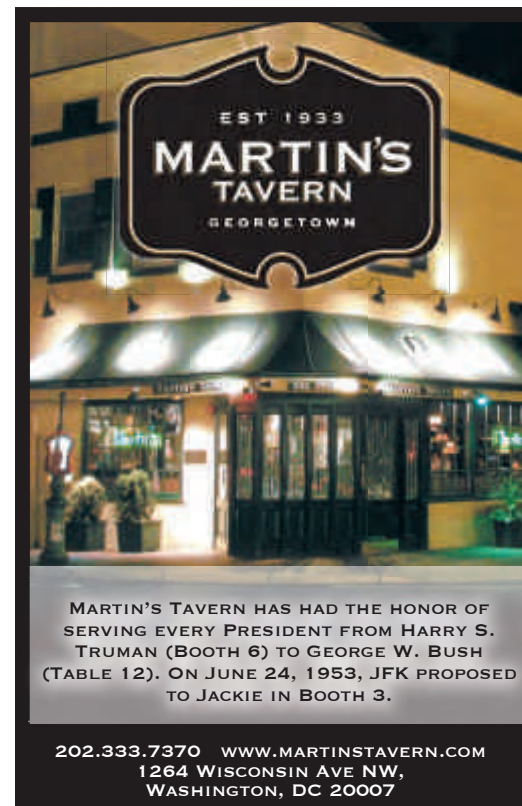
*Turkish, Turkish (Modern)* Assembly line-style "pizzas" with a Turkish twist inside a modern mixed-use development in an emerging zone. Signatures like "The LMC" (ground beef, tomato, onion, green pepper and spices) or make-your-own, with toppings like roasted curry cauliflower and *sucuk* (spicy Turkish beef sausage). L & D (daily). 2000 Hect Ave. NE, 202.635.0890 \$

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*American* Restaurant with next-door market for smoked fish (honey hot-smoked salmon "candy," pastrami smoked salmon tacos), meats (grilled rib-eye), fried chicken, burgers. Steamed crabs. Beer (11 on tap), wine (mostly West Coast, 15 by the glass), cocktails. L & D (daily). 1356 Okie St. NE, 202.529.3300 \$\$-\$\$\$

**NORTHWEST  
BINDAAS**

*Indian* Beard-winning chef Vikram Sunderam's "independent, cool and carefree" ode to Indian street food in an intimate space. Kabobs, chaats (savory snacks like crab and rice noodles), kathi rolls filled with chicken tikka masala. Beer, wine pairings, cocktails. D (daily), Br (Sat.-



Sun.). 3309 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.244.6550 \$\$

**HIMITSU**

*Japanese* Cozy space for tucking into inventive Japanese fare by Pineapple and Pearls and Barmini alums. Sushi but also buttermilk fried "karaage" chicken, creative cocktails. D (Tues.-Sat.). 828 Upshur St. NW,

**INDIQUE**

*Indian* Newly renovated two-level spot for chef K.N. Vinod's modern take on familiar favorites, plus street snacks and entrees from his native Kerala. Shrimp puchka shots, grilled cod with masala, and spice-infused shepherd's pie, plus complementary housemade tonics (one with garam masala) and cocktails (Mumbai mule). D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 3512-14 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.244.6600 \$\$

**PENN QUARTER  
ACADIANA**

*Cajun/Creole* Louisiana charbroiled oysters, soft-shell crab, red snapper, BBQ shrimp, gumbo. Plantation decor. American and French wines, mint juleps. Bar. Live jazz Sun. Kid's menu. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sun.). 901 New York Ave. NW but enter 9th St., 202.408.8848 \$\$\$

**CARMINE'S**

*Italian* Manhattan legend, now D.C.'s largest restaurant (20,300 square feet). Family-style platters of calamari, pastas, chicken, steak and tiramisu. Well-priced wines, classic cocktails. Two-level lounge, nine private rooms. Groups welcome. L & D (daily). Bar till late. Valet. 425 7th St. NW, 202.737.7770 \$\$

**CHINA CHILCANO**

*Asian-Latin* From celeb chef José Andrés's ever-growing empire, a colorful spot mixing Peru's diverse culinary history—native Criollo, Chinese and Japanese—with the name paying homage to the country's fish stew, chilcano. Menu dishes like su mai de

concha (pork shumai dumplings) from the dim sum bar and causaki California roll mingle with Criollo classic papa a la Huancaína y ocopa (yellow potatoes in spicy, creamy sauces). Shaved ice, sweet custard among desserts, plus one of the largest Pisco collections in the U.S. Sun.-Mon. 4-10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight. 418 7th St. NW, 202.783.0941. \$\$-\$\$\$

**CUBALIBRE**

*Caribbean/Cuban* Old Havana colonial-baroque setting for "Nuevo Cubano" fare: ceviche, skirt steak, paella, ropa vieja. Bar with 81 rums plus mojitos and Spanish wines. Sidewalk cafe for 66. Weekday lunch, nightly dinner, Sat.-Sun. brunch. 801 9th St. NW, 202.408.1600 \$\$\$

**FIOLA**

*Italian* Beard-winning Fabio Trabocchi in his own Michelin-starred "villa" (glass columns, marble, rosewood, onyx mosaic, 50-seat bar with tapas) with executive chef Chris Watson sending out lobster ravioli, ribeye, seafood. Themed tastings, three-six courses (\$90-\$195, wines extra). Across from National Gallery of Art. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily). 678 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.628.2888 \$\$\$

**MASTRO'S**

*Steakhouse* Local outpost of popular West Coast altar to beef in a sophisticated setting (marble and granite bar, chandelier) with servers in white jackets. Wet-aged steaks and chops, plus seafood, sushi. Decadent sides (lobster mashed potatoes, \$\$\$) and desserts (warm butter cake for two). Extensive wine list. Live music nightly. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m. 600 13th St. NW, 202.347.1500.

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*Spanish* Beard-winner José Andrés' imaginative Michelin-starred "laboratory" for 30-40 tastes the Washington Post calls "culinary high-wire acts." Twelve seats. \$275 (pre-tax, pre-tip), beverages extra. Barmini cocktail "lab" next door. Reservations required (book online. Two months available at a time, starting at 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month). D (Tues.-Sat.). 855 E St. NW, 202.393.0812 \$\$\$

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*Japanese* Asian fusion with sushi via conveyor belt. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. 701 7th St. NW, 202.393.2905 \$\$\$

**ZAYTINYA**  
*Mediterranean* José Andrés's Santorini-esque spot for meze (\$6-\$12) of Greece, Lebanon and Turkey. Two-tiered mezzanine, 50-seat bar. L & D (daily). 701 9th St. NW, 202.638.0800 \$\$

**SHAW ARROZ**  
*Spanish* Celeb chef Mike Isabella's newest concept inside slick Marriott Marquis with exec chef Michael Rafidi (of Michael Mina) in the kitchen. Familiar Spanish favorites with fine dining upgrades, plus flavors of Portugal and Morocco. Namesake rice dish

es topped with duck breast or soft-shell crab. Sangrias on tap, sherry cocktails. Extensive wine list. D (daily). 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.869.3300

**BLAGDEN ALLEY SOCIAL CLUB**  
*American* In what Eleanor Roosevelt called "the most despicable alley in America," communal dinner with changing chefs and cuisine (prix-fixe \$75). Reservations only (Anna@goodwooddc.com). Dates and hours vary. 1234 9th St. NW, \$\$\$

**CAPO**  
*Delicatessen* Longtime Florida fixture's D.C. foray with hoagies (hot and cold), meatball parm plate, lasagna by the pound, DIY salads. Cannoli. B, L & D (daily) till late. 715 Florida Ave. NW, 202.827.8012 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

**CAVA**  
*Mediterranean* Find Greek and Mediterranean cooking at this concept created by three childhood friends. Diners to this fast-casual spot can custom-build salads and grain bowls, complete with a wide variety of toppings including dips ("crazy feta"), proteins (braised lamb), fresh veggies, dressings (Sriracha Greek yogurt). L & D (daily). 707 H St. NW, 202.719.0111 \$; 3105 14th St. NW, 202.695.8100; 1222 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.370.6636; 1921 8th St. NW, 202.864.4321; 4237 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.695.8115

**CHAPLIN'S**  
*Japanese* Homage to the actor-comedian with cocktails named for his movies, 15 drafts and 25 wines by the glass. Small plates, hot and cold: shabu salad, handmade ramens, dumplings. Group roasts (pig and lamb, \$\$\$). L (Sat.-Sun.), D (daily). 1501 9th St. NW, 202.644.8806 \$\$

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*American* Star chef Cedric Maupillier's French-accented cafe-style food (bouillabaisse with catfish, coq au vin fried chicken). Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 10:30 p.m., Sun., 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m. 801 O St. NW, 202.525.2870 \$\$

**THE DABNEY**  
*American* Jeremiah Langhorne's Michelin-starred rustic digs in hip Blagden Alley for open-hearth cooking, using ingredients from a rooftop garden. Menu changes daily. D (Tues.-Sun.). 122 Blagden Alley, 202.450.1015 \$\$-\$\$\$

**DIGNITARY**  
*American* An upscale lounge with 40-seat outdoor patio, rooftop herb garden and small bites and flatbreads by exec chef Matthew Morrison. Special: oysters, "presidential" cocktails and 30 bourbons. Daily 4 p.m.-midnight. In new Marriott Marquis. 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.824.9681 \$\$

**DRIFT ON 7TH**  
*Seafood* A casual nautical-themed restaurant for sustainable seafood in global preparations. Ceviche, hake hushpuppies, "daily catch" specials, whole-roasted fish, bouillabaisse, plus "from the land" favorites (cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich). Classic comfort-food desserts like banana split, root beer float. Early and late happy hours at full bar. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Mon.-Sat.), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1819 7th St. NW, 202.350.4350 \$\$

**ESPITA MEZCALERIA**  
*Mexican* Lively space with vibrant murals setting the stage for Alexis Samayoa's (WD-50, Empellon) Oaxacan fare. Handmade tortillas for tacos and tlayudas (crisp tortillas topped with beans and other ingredients), ceviches, seven types of moles and six types of salsas. Extensive mezcals list, plus aguas frescas, horchata. Daily 5-10 p.m. and Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (brunch). Bar later. 1250 9th St. NW, 202.621.9695 \$\$

**ETETE**  
*Ethiopian* Critically praised gathering place newly re-imagined with global influences enhancing classic Ethiopian flavors. Injera taco, alligator pepper-crusted short rib, fish and chips with berbere-spiced fries. D (Mon.-Sat.). Bar till late. 1942 9th St. NW, 202.232.7600 \$

**FARMERS & DISTILLERS**  
*American* From Founding Farmers, a restaurant majority-owned by farmers and looking to founding father George Washington for inspiration. An eclectic menu of made-from-scratch food and drinks (on-site distillery). American classics (burgers, sandwiches), steakhouse fare, seafood and pastas, plus Asian specialties (hand-pulled noodles, dumplings, shaobing flatbreads). B (Mon.-Fri.), L & D (daily), Br (buffet, Sat.-Sun.). 600 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.464.3001 \$\$-\$\$\$

**FRENCH QUARTER BRASSERIE**  
*Cajun/Creole* Louisiana meets D.C. in jambalaya, etouffee, shrimp and grits, plus salads and oysters (raw, fried and charbroiled). Bananas Foster, beignets. Abita on tap, New Orleans-themed cocktails, wine, spirits. D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1544 9th St. NW, 703.357.1957 Metro: Shaw-Howard U ; 3950 University Drive, 703.357.1957



**HAIKAN**

*Japanese* From the team behind Chinatown's popular ramen spot, Daikaya, in the hip Atlantic Plumbing complex. A bright, modernist backdrop for traditional Sapporo-style ramen, along with playful small plates (mapo tofu poutine, "pea-sar" Caesar salad with peas). Washington Post rated 2 1/2 stars. Fri. noon-3 p.m., Sat.-Sun. till 5 p.m., Sun.-Mon. 5-10 p.m., Tues.-Wed. till 10:30 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. till 11 p.m. Bar late. 805 V St. NW, 202.299.1000 \$\$ Metro: Shaw-Howard U

**HAZEL**

*American* Chef Rob Rubba's global-inspired "medium" plates in festive digs. Charcoal-grilled branzino, "gnocchi bokki" pork and kimchi ragu. Tasting-style menus, Peking duck revamped. Eclectic wines, inventive desserts. Daily 5 p.m.-close. 808 V St. NW, 202.847.4980 \$\$

**IMM THAI**

*Thai/Japanese* Three locations for Bangkok street food (curry puffs, satay, pad Thai, drunken noodles, spicy eggplant) plus a full sushi menu. Sushi happy hour daily 4-7 p.m. L (Tues.-Sun.), D (daily). 1360 H St. NE, 202.748.5536; 5832 Georgia Ave. NW, 202.291.2828.

**KINSHIP**

*American* Acclaimed Chef Eric Ziebold's Michelin-starred restaurant, elegantly casual counterpart to sister Metier downstairs. Menu divided into sections (Craft, History, Ingredients, Indulgence) offering lobster French toast, seared duck, grilled Japanese Kurogo beef (\$\$\$), plus whole-roasted meat, poultry, fish. Extensive wine list. D (daily). 1015 7th St. NW, 202.737.7700 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**KYIRISAN**

*Asian/French* Modern fare housed inside the ultra-hip Shay apartment complex. Lauded Tim Ma blending

Asian and French flavors: Filipino scrapple with fingerling potatoes, beef heart tartare with gochujang aioli. D (Tues.-Sat.). 1924 8th St. NW, 202.525.2942 \$\$

**MAXWELL PARK**

*American* Wine guru Brent Kröll's new solo project dedicated to the "adventurous imbiber." More than 50 wines by the glass, stored in four high-tech temperature-controlled environments, with bites by Oval Room alum Tony Conte. Charcuterie plus hand-chopped beef tartare, burrata. D (daily). 1336 9th St. NW.

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*American* New from James Beard nominee and "Top Chef" star Marjorie Meek-Bradley, a sandwich shop specializing in pastrami on milk bread. Also smoked chicken, build-your-own creations, platters and breakfast. Beer, wine. At Walter E. Washington Convention Center. B & L (daily), D (Thurs.-Sat.). 1239 9th St. NW, 202.465.4822 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

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**PENTAGON**

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

Presidential residence from the time of John Adams. Photo ops from north and south gates. Self-guided public tour requests must be submitted through a member of Congress at least 21 days ahead. Tours Tues.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. See Visitor Centers listing for more info. *1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW*

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**CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL**

One of the most popular trails in the country, stretching 11 miles from D.C.'s Georgetown to Silver Spring, Maryland, along a former segment of the B&O Railroad, and attracting runners, walkers and cyclists. *Georgetown Terminus, west end of Water St. NW, 202.234.4874*

**C&O CANAL**

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a 19th-century commercial waterway, now a national historical park. Towpath popular with joggers and bikers, especially the local section linking Georgetown with the Potomac River's Great Falls. Visitors center at Georgetown closed indefinitely; the one at Great Falls Tavern offers tours, boat rides and events. *1057 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, 202.653.5190*

**CHRIST CHURCH**

One of the oldest in Northern Virginia (c. 1773), Georgian-style church where presidents from George Washington to George W. Bush attended service. A plaque marking the spot where Robert E. Lee, along with his two daughters, was confirmed. Services: Sun.



8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. and Wed. 12:05 p.m. (Chapel of Bethlehem). Tours Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 2-4:30 p.m. *118 N. Washington St., 703.549.1450*

**CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY**  
Founded in 1807, a bucolic graveyard sheltering the remains of John Philip Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover and Civil War photographer Mathew Brady. Today a popular spot for dogwalkers. Map online or at cemetery gates. See website for available walking tours. Grounds open dawn-dusk. *1801 E St. SE, 202.543.0539* Metro: Potomac Avenue or Stadium Armory

**CONSTITUTION GARDENS**  
On the National Mall, parallel to the Reflecting Pool, large pond, winding walkways and a wooden bridge leading to the "memorial island" for the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. Accessible 24 hours. *Intersection of Constitution Ave. & 17th St. NW* Metro: Smithsonian

**DAR MUSEUM**  
HQ of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. More than 30 rooms in period/regional styles, important genealogy library. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Tours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *1776 D St. NW, 202.628.1776*

**EASTERN MARKET**  
City's oldest public market. Flea market each Sunday (from handmade jewelry to shabby chic furniture, and vintage linens, postcards and printing press letters). Produce, music, flowers, food. South Hall: Tues.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. till 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday Flea: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Farmers' Line: Sat.-Sun. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Fresh Tuesdays, smaller produce-only market: 3-7 p.m. *7th & C sts. SE, 703.534.7612*

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**GADSBY'S TAVERN MUSEUM**  
Once host to founding fathers. Tours at quarter before and quarter after the hour. Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. \$5, children \$3. *134 N. Royal St., Old Town Alexandria, 703.838.4242*

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL**  
Towered temple at west end of King Street with a 17-foot bronze statue of Washington (a Mason), museum with George Washington memorabilia and history of Freemasonry, rooms for Masonic orders. Diagonal elevators to observation deck. Guided tours. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$15, under 13 free. *Near King St. Metro at 101 Callahan Dr., Alexandria, 703.683.2007*

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND THE TEXTILE MUSEUM**  
Two museums housed in connected structures. In the Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection: nearly 1,000 printed artifacts documenting D.C.'s history from the 18th to 20th centuries. In the Textile Museum: more than 19,000 cloth objects dating from 3000 BCE to the present. On the George Washington University campus. Mon. and Wed.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. *701 21st St. NW, 202.994.5200* Metro: Foggy Bottom

**GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
Dedicated to preserving German-American culture. In restored Hockemeyer Hall, built by a German immigrant, see permanent exhibition "Immigration to America" plus rotating displays and speakers. Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. noon-5 p.m. Free. *719 6th St. NW, 202.467.5000* Metro: Gallery Pl/Chinatown

**GREAT FALLS PARK**  
Only 15 miles from D.C.'s urban bustle, an 800-acre national park where the Potomac River plunges some 76 feet through narrow Mather Gorge. Ranger-led talks and nature walks. Fifteen miles of trails, picnic areas and remnants of the 18th-century Potowmack Canal. Visitors center daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m., park daily 7 a.m.-dark. \$3 per individual, \$5 per car. *9200 Old Dominion Dr., McLean, Va., 703.285.2965*

**INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM**  
Artifacts like WWII German Enigma cipher, East German camera for seeing through walls. Exhibits on spy rings of World War II, intel training. "From Ballroom to Battlefield," spy-tech tools. "Exquisitely Evil: 50 Years of Bond Villains," objects that trace crooks and secret lairs from the films.

"Operation Spy," guests assuming the role of an agent in an hour-long, adrenaline-fueled mission. Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. \$21.95, seniors/military/intelligence (with ID) \$15.95, children 7-11 \$14.95, under 6 free. Spy store. *800 F St. NW, 202.393.7798* Metro: Gallery Pl/Chinatown

**KENILWORTH PARK AND AQUATIC GARDENS**  
On the north edge of Anacostia Park, a 12-acre wetland with short hiking trails for seeing wildlife, Victoria water lilies, lotus, wildflowers and birds (great blue herons, egrets). Daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bookstore till 3 p.m. Free. *1550 Anacostia Ave. NE, 202.426.6905*

**THE L. RON HUBBARD HOUSE**  
Free tours of the Founding Church of Scientology as it looked when the author, aviator and humanitarian lived and worked here. Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. *1812 19th St. NW, 202.234.7490* Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

**MERIDIAN HILL PARK**  
A formal 12-acre site designed in the Italianate style, containing one of the largest cascading fountains in North America and the only memorial to President James Buchanan. Open daily during daylight hours. *2400 15th St. NW, 202.895.6070*

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Former U.S. Pension Building (1887) showcases architecture, engineering, construction trades and design. "Architecture of an Asylum: St. Elizabeths 1852-2017," exploring this National Historic Landmark in D.C., **through Jan. 15.** "Around the World in 80 Paper Models," representing buildings, cultures and countries from Austria to Wales, **ongoing.** "PLAY WORK BUILD," a hands-on block play area with digital interaction allowing visitors to move an entire wall of virtual blocks,

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**NATIONAL FIREARMS MUSEUM**  
At National Rifle Association HQ, 15 galleries span six centuries with historic rifles, pistols and displays on hunting. Free. Daily 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. *11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Va., 703.267.1600*

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM**  
At the Society's headquarters, gallery spaces plus Explorers Hall with exhibits and lectures. "Sharks: On Assignment with Brian Skerry," videos, large-scale images, artifacts and models incorporating the Society photographer's passion for understanding and protecting these majestic creatures, **through Oct. 15.** Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. \$15, seniors/military/students \$12, kids (5-12) \$10, under 5 free. Gift shop. *1145 17th St. NW, 202.857.7700* Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

**NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM**  
In the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, exhibits capturing America's imaginative spirit. Patent and trademark history, interactive gallery displaying 500-plus inventors and their stories, plus a 1965 Ford Mustang merged with a 2015 model showing how inventions drive technology. Gift shop. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. *600 Dulany St., Alexandria, Va., 571.272.0095*

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY**  
Inside a former naval gun factory at the historic Washington Navy Yard, displaying permanent exhibits on the World Wars, Navy submarines and "forgotten"

wars in the 19th century, plus temporary exhibits. Free tours year-round. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. (and holidays) 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. *11th & O sts. SE, 202.433.4882* Metro: Navy Yard

**NEWSEUM**  
A 250,000-square-foot venue lauding the First Amendment. Artifacts include sections of the Berlin Wall and historic front pages dating from the Civil War, plus 15 theaters, 15 galleries and 130 interactive stations. Pulitzer-Prize winners photo gallery, 9/11 memorial gallery and daily displays of front pages from every U.S. state. New media gallery traces the digital news revolution.

On screen: "JFK: A Thousand Days," recounting the youthful glamour the Kennedy family brought to the White House and the newsworthy moments of a presidency cut short. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$24.95, seniors/military/students \$19.95, children (7-18) \$14.95, 6 and under free. Discounts available for families, advance tickets online. *555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 888.639.7386* Metro: Archives/Navy Memorial

**OAK HILL CEMETERY**  
Landscaped burial ground in Georgetown for D.C. elite since 1849. Graves of descendants of Martha Washington and the 1850 Gothic chapel designed by Smithsonian Castle architect James Renwick for WW. Corcoran. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. *3001 R St. NW, 202.337.2835*

**ROCK CREEK CEMETERY**  
Established in the early 18th century, the oldest cemetery in Washington surrounds the 1775 St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Notable for grave sculptures such as the shrouded figure (nicknamed "Grief") by Augustus Saint-Gardens, commissioned by writer Henry Adams for his wife's tomb. Others here



## Sights

include Alice Roosevelt Longworth (Teddy's daughter), Upton Sinclair and D.C.'s Gilded Age brewer Christian Heurich. Daily 8 a.m.-6 p.m. *Rock Creek Church Rd. & Webster St. NW, 202.726.2080*

### ROCK CREEK PARK

One of the country's earliest, urban national parks, a 2,000-acre wooded oasis following its namesake waterway through the heart of the city. Shady paved trails, tennis courts, a golf course, stables and a planetarium/nature center (Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) with ranger-led tours. Free (fees for some activities). *Nature Center and Planetarium, 5200 Glover Rd. NW, 202.895.6070*

### STABLER-LEADBEATER APOTHECARY MUSEUM

Edward Stabler's 1792 pharmacy, serving George Washington, Robert E. Lee and James Monroe. Closed in 1933 and preserved as a museum. Original ingredients, drug mills, pill rollers, documents on display. Sun.-Mon. 1-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (last tour at 4:45 p.m.). *105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., 703.746.3852*

### ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL

The fourth parish established in D.C. John F. Kennedy's funeral service held here on Nov. 25, 1963, and a floor plaque marks where the casket was placed during the service. Guided tours and self-led tours available. See website for worship services. Sun.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. *1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW, 202.347.3215 Metro: Farragut North*

### U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN

West of the Capitol, North America's oldest with Art Deco-era glass conservatory, jungle area, orchid house. "You Can Grow It!" learning about gardening through displays and flora at the conservatory, **through Oct. 15**. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

*100 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.225.8333 Metro: Federal Center SW*

### U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

A 446-acre site with specialty gardens, the former U.S. Capitol columns, the Arbor House Gift Shop and the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. (Fri.-Mon. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.). Visitor Center Fri.-Mon. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Grounds daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Visit by car recommended. *3501 New York Ave. NE, 202.245.2726*

### U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

Plaza with sailor statue honoring those who died in service leads to Naval Heritage Center with exhibits and theater (daily screenings). "Navy EOD: The World's Most Capable Bomb Squad-Air, Land and Sea," an authentic bomb disposal suit, a robot, history of IED weapons. Center Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Memorial accessible 24 hours. Free. *701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.737.2300 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial*

### WASHINGTON HARBOUR

At the south end of Georgetown, a bustling waterfront zone with a boardwalk, restaurants, D.C.'s largest outdoor ice skating rink in winter, splash fountain in summer and views of Key Bridge and the Kennedy Center. *3050 K St. NW, 202.295.5007*

### WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

World's sixth largest cathedral, Gothic-style "Church for National Purposes." Woodrow Wilson's grave, concerts. Parking beneath, free on Sun. Themed guided tours daily (prices vary, check website). Gardens till dusk. \$12, 17 and under \$8, 5 and under free (no admission charge for Sun. tours). Gift shops, cafe. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. till 4:30 p.m., Sun. (for services) 8 a.m.-5 p.m. See website to contribute to earthquake

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### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE MUSEUM

Newest Smithsonian site, a LEED edifice of glass wrapped in bronze-toned metal panels evoking a Yoruban crown and ironwork crafted in U.S. by "invisible" slaves. Artifacts tracing the African-American experience (slave cabin, Emmett Till's casket, Chuck Berry's red Cadillac). Oprah Winfrey Theater, Contemporary Court.

"More Than a Picture," 150 photos highlighting the Civil Rights Movement, Civil War and African-American women and children, **ongoing**. Cafe, gift shop. Timed-entry passes required. Same-day passes available online at 6:30 a.m. daily and from Visitor Services at 1 p.m. weekdays (Madison Drive entrance).

Advance passes released online monthly, three months out. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. *1400 Constitution Ave. NW, 844.750.3012 Metro: Smithsonian*

### AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

World's largest collection of aircraft and space vehicles (Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, Bell X-1, 1903 Wright Flyer). Renovated Boeing Milestones of Flight Hall with Apollo Lunar Module and Enterprise Federation studio model from "Star Trek" television series. Interactive kiosks. "Artist Soldiers: Artistic Expression in the First World War," examining the transformation to realistic depictions by first-hand participants **through Nov. 11**.

At Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater and Albert Einstein Planetarium, aviation and space-related shows daily from 10:30 a.m. New Pulseworks VR Transporter virtual reality adventure ride with motion effects. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tours 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. IMAX and planetarium shows: \$9, seniors \$8,



children \$7.50. Pulseworks VR Transporter: \$12. Gift shop, food court. *6th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.2214 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza*

**AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM UDVAR-HAZY CENTER**

Hangar-like facility near Dulles International Airport displaying 160-plus aircraft. The Enola Gay (first to drop an atomic bomb), F-4 Phantom, space shuttle Discovery and Sky Baby, at one time, the world's smallest aircraft. **Ongoing:** "Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye!," iconic toys and props from the Paramount/Dreamworks film "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen."

Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. IMAX theater with documentaries and select popular films, flight simulations. IMAX tickets: \$9, seniors \$8, children (2-12) \$7.50. Theater info: 866.868.7774. Parking (\$15) or frequent shuttle between Dulles Airport and museum. *14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Va., 202.633.1000*

**AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM**

National repository of cultural, scientific and technological heritage with new renovated West Wing. Thomas Jefferson's desk, Woolworth lunch counter where the "Greensboro Four" began the 1960 protest, a piece of Plymouth Rock. The Star-Spangled Banner gallery holds the restored flag.

"The Nation We Build Together," revisiting the museum's holdings to ask the question: "What kind of nation do we want to be?"; "Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II," historic images, objects and documents (including the original Executive Order 9066) marking the 75th anniversary of the presidential decree that sent 75,000 Americans of Japanese descent to prison camps; "The

First Ladies," gowns, memorabilia from presidencies past, **all ongoing.** Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gift shops, ice cream parlor, cafeteria. *14th St. & Constitution, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian*

**AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM**

Curvilinear building of golden-hued limestone faces the rising sun, in keeping with Native American traditions. Tribal exhibitions. "Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Nation's Armed Forces," highlighting contributions of American Indians from the Revolutionary War to today's conflicts, **ongoing.** Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gift shops, two theaters, cafe. *4th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza*

**THE CASTLE**

The first Smithsonian building, with info center, James Smithson's crypt, samples from the collection. **Ongoing:** "Welcome to Your Smithsonian," an overview of the institution's history, research, role in American culture; "The Earliest Known Photograph of the Castle," from 1850; "Views from the Tall Tower," how Washington's skyline has changed since 1863. Cafe. Daily 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Haupt Garden (south side) daily 6:30 a.m.-dusk. *1000 Jefferson Drive SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian*

**NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM**

Former main post office, now museum of postal artifacts, stamps, multimedia stations, exhibits. **Ongoing:** "My Fellow Soldiers: Letters From World War I," poignant correspondence from troops on the frontline; "PostSecret: The Power of a Postcard," secrets confessed in more than 500 artfully designed cards from around the world; "1856 British Guiana One-Cent Magenta," the world's rarest stamp, now owned by shoe designer Stuart Weitzman.

Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Workshops, gift shop, post office. *2 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.633.1000 Metro: Union Station*

**NATIONAL ZOO**

Founded in 1889, a 163-acre zoo with more than 2,000 animals like giant pandas Tian Tian and Mei Xiang and their cub Bei Bei. Elephant Trails exhibit with wooded exercise trek. Asia Trail with giant sloths, clouded leopards. American Trail with sea otters, seals. Solar-powered carousel (\$3). Exhibit buildings daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m., grounds 8 a.m.-7 p.m., visitor center 9 a.m.-6 p.m., shops/dining 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Last admittance 6 p.m. Free entry, parking \$22. *3001 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.673.4888 Metro: Cleveland Park (downhill to zoo) or Woodley Park-Zoo (uphill)*

**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

Exhibits track the natural world since prehistoric time (anthropology to zoology). In the Rotunda, taxidermic African elephant Henry stars in a replica Angolan habitat. Hall of Geology, Gems and Minerals for Hope Diamond. Butterfly Pavilion (\$6, \$5.50 seniors, \$5 children; Tues. free, timed-entry tickets required). "Q?rius," 10,000-square-foot learning center for teens.

"Narwhal: Revealing an Arctic Legend," the latest scientific knowledge about these unusual animals and how they're connected to people and ecosystems **through 2019.** "The REX Room," where conservationists work out of sight on "Nation's T. Rex," the real specimen to star in a renovated National Fossil Hall, opening 2019. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. IMAX theater (\$8, seniors/children \$6.50). Cafe and gift shop. *Constitution Ave. at 10th St. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Federal Triangle or Smithsonian*

**VISITOR CENTERS**

**ALEXANDRIA VISITORS CENTER**

In the reconstructed home of city founder William Ramsay, brochures, tickets, maps, gifts. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. *221 King St., Alexandria, 703.746.3301 Metro: King St.*

**D.C. TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER**

Tour advice, brochures, city guides, maps. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed weekends. *506 9th St. NW at E St., 202.347.7201 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER**

Entryway to the U.S. Capitol with exhibits, artifacts, interactive kiosks. No passes required to enter the center. Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Guided one-hour Capitol tours Mon.-Sat. 8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Free. Admission to House or Senate galleries issued by a constituent's representative or senator. Some same-day passes at CVC information desks. *Below the East Plaza of the Capitol between Constitution & Independence aves., 202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South*

**WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER**

Reopened after a \$12.5 million renovation with free interactive exhibits, videos of the residence and its occupants. Free. Gift shop. Daily 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed Thanksgiving). *1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW at 15th St. NW, 202.208.1631 Metro: Federal Triangle*

**VIRGINIA SIGHTS NATIONAL FIREARMS MUSEUM**

At National Rifle Association HQ, 15 galleries span six centuries with historic rifles, pistols and displays on hunting. Free. Daily 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. [www.nramuseums.com](http://www.nramuseums.com). *11250 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, 703.267.1600 Map 3 D2*

**ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM**

Once the segregated Robinson Library, the museum houses more than 3,000 documentary items. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2. [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org). *902 Wythe St., Alexandria, 703.838.4356 Map 2A A3*

**ATHENAEUM**

Built as a bank in 1851, now a National Historic Site and HQ of the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association. Art exhibits, musical performances. Thurs.-Fri., Sun. noon-4 p.m., Sat. 1-4 p.m. Free. [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org). *201 Prince St., Alexandria, 703.548.0035 Map 2A B5*

**CARLYLE HOUSE**

On the town square, restored mansion of Alexandria founder John Carlyle, a Scottish merchant. Tours, exhibits, lectures. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. \$5, children \$3. [www.carlylehouse.org](http://www.carlylehouse.org). *121 N. Fairfax St., Old Town Alexandria, 703.549.2997 Map 2A B5*

**CONTRABANDS AND FREEDOM CEMETERY**

The resting place of 1,700 African American men, women and children who escaped slavery during the Civil War. New memorial with sculpture by Mario Chioldo and reliefs by Joanna Blake. *1001 S. Washington St., Alexandria, South of Map 2A C4*

**FORT WARD**

Civil War museum on the grounds of a Union fort. Self-guided tours, lectures, living history events. Gift shop and surrounding park. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m., park daily 9 a.m.-sunset. Free. [www.fortward.org](http://www.fortward.org). *4301 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, 703.838.4848 Map 2A B1*

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL TEMPLE**

Towered temple at west end of King Street with a 17-foot bronze statue of

Washington (a Mason), museum with George Washington memorabilia and history of Freemasonry, rooms for Masonic orders. Diagonal elevators to observation deck. Guided tours. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$15, under 13 free. [www.gwmemorial.org](http://www.gwmemorial.org). *Near King St. Metro at 101 Callahan Dr., Alexandria, 703.683.2007 Map 2A B1*

**THE LYCEUM**

Once a revival hall and Civil War hospital, now site of performances, lectures and city history exhibits. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. \$2. Gift shop. [www.alexandriava.gov/lyceum](http://www.alexandriava.gov/lyceum). *201 S. Washington St., Alexandria, 703.746.4994 Map 2A B4*

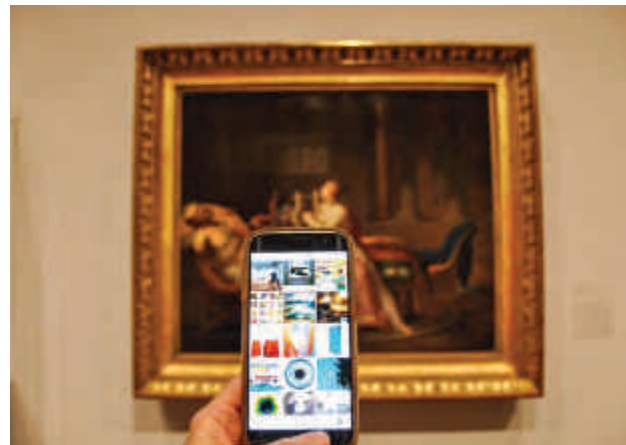
**MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK**

The fields where 4,000 Union and Confederate troops fell in two Civil War battles. Self-guided walking trails and a 20-mile driving tour. Visitor center (daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) with a 45-minute film, maps, brochures and exhibits. Grounds down to dusk. Free. [www.nps.gov/mana](http://www.nps.gov/mana). *Take I-66 West (28 miles) to Rte. 234, then north to visitor center (on right). 6511 Sudley Rd., Manassas, 703.361.1339 West of Map 3*

**MOUNT VERNON**

George Washington's plantation house atop a hill by the Potomac River, with 14 rooms furnished per a 1799 inventory. Plus: the first couple's tomb, gardens, a blacksmith shop, a 16-sided treading barn and a reconstructed slave cabin. High-tech Ford Orientation Center and Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center reveal the man. Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, accessible by special appt. or tour. Other tours include "National Treasure" and slave life. Daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$20, seniors \$16, children (6-11) \$9, under 6 free. Discount packages available. [www](http://www).





## Art Smart Tours

Tracking down myriad creative elements around Washington D.C. just got a little bit cooler, now that New York City-based Art Smart Tours has expanded its reach. The formerly custom-only guided experience now caters to the public with two tours through the National Gallery of Art: "Insta-Art Hunt," which is a social-media inspired jaunt led by an art historian, and "Making of Her Image," a curated conversation about the estrogen-fueled set.

[www.artsmart.com/washington-dc-art-tours](http://www.artsmart.com/washington-dc-art-tours)

### CRUISES

#### BOOMERANG BOAT TOURS

A 70-foot, double-decker party yacht that departs from the Georgetown waterfront for cruises with a full bar, DJ and dance floor (\$25-\$36), plus a pirate ship for family and adult cruises (\$20-\$30). Private charters also available. 1072 31st St. NW, 202.557.9896.

#### ENTERTAINMENT CRUISES

Narrated excursions to George Washington's Mount Vernon estate, plus dining and entertainment on elegant vessels with panoramic views. Private charters also available. *Gangplank Marina*, 600 Water St. SW, 866.834.7245. Metro: Waterfront

#### POTOMAC RIVERBOAT COMPANY

Water taxi service between Alexandria, National Harbor and Georgetown, plus seasonal sightseeing and canine cruises. Private charters. See schedule and dock locations online. 877.511.2628

#### URBAN PIRATES

Aboard the Relentless, a "pirate" crew leading 90-minute kid-friendly adventures on the Potomac River. Pirate talk, treasure hunts and water cannons. Also adult BYOG (grog) cruises. \$22-\$25. *Capital Wheel Pier*, National Harbor, Md., 301.300.0895.

### NEIGHBORHOODS

#### ADAMS MORGAN

Restaurants, funky shops and bars in this international area known for adventurous nightlife and global cuisine. Main drags: 18th Street and Columbia Road NW.

#### ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Historic Old Town flanking the Potomac River, with restored 18th- and 19th-century row houses holding museums, galleries, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

#### ARLINGTON, VA.

West of the Potomac, the county encompassing Arlington National Cemetery plus bustling neighborhoods Rosslyn, Clarendon, Ballston, Shirlington, Crystal City and Pentagon City.

#### BETHESDA, MD.

A Metro-accessible zone with offices, shops, cafes, stages and movie theaters. In north Bethesda, the National Institutes of Health and the Music Center at Strathmore.

#### CAPITOL HILL

Marble Congressional offices and 19th-century residences. At Eastern Market, crafts and food. North of the Capitol, historic Union Station with a busy Amtrak depot, shops and restaurants.

### CHEVY CHASE

A swanky retail district straddling the D.C.-Maryland border at Wisconsin and Western avenues. Restaurants, a cinema and shops like Bloomingdale's, Cartier.

#### DUPONT CIRCLE

Galleries, restaurants, shops and nightlife around a central fountain by Daniel Chester French, plus The Phillips Collection art gallery and Gilded Age mansions.

#### FOGGY BOTTOM

East of Georgetown, home to the State Department, George Washington University and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

#### GEORGETOWN

Centered at M Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW, D.C.'s oldest neighborhood, where elegant brick row houses coexist with high-end shops, restaurants and bars. 202.298.9222

#### GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Zone stretching north-south from Dupont Circle to Pennsylvania Avenue NW and east-west from 16th to 21st streets hosts office workers by day and restaurant/club-goers by night. 202.463.3400

### H STREET NE

Between 3rd and 14th streets NE, an emerging zone of restaurants, music clubs and bars, plus the Art Deco-style Atlas Performing Arts Center, accessible via a new streetcar.

#### NATIONAL HARBOR, MD.

On the Potomac River, a 300-acre "new town" with luxe lodging, an MGM casino, eateries, shops and festivals, plus The Capital Wheel with views from 180 feet up. 877.628.5427

#### PENN QUARTER/CHINATOWN

North of Pennsylvania Avenue, with restaurants, retail, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Smithsonian art museums, Verizon Center and Chinatown's ornate arch at 7th and H streets NW.

#### SHAW

Along 7th and 9th streets NW between Mount Vernon Square and Florida Avenue, a hot spot with top restaurants and cocktail bars, trendy boutiques and the historic Howard Theatre. 202.265.7429. Metro: Shaw/Howard U or Mt. Vernon Sq

#### TYSONS CORNER, VA.

A business and retail hub with two malls—Tysons Corner Center (the largest in the area) and Tysons Galleria—plus, across Route 7, Fairfax Square. Now accessible by Metrorail.

SEARCH THE CITY / For more listings, see [wheretraveler.com/washington-dc](http://wheretraveler.com/washington-dc)

### U ST./LOGAN CIRCLE/14TH ST./SHAW

Bars, shops and cafes along U Street NW between 9th and 17th. Theaters, hip eateries and galleries on 14th Street NW between N and Florida.

#### WATERFRONT

On Southeast Waterfront, the Navy museum, Yards Park and the MLB Nationals Park; on Southwest Waterfront (construction ongoing), dinner cruises and Arena Stage.

#### WOODLEY PARK

Cafes, restaurants, shops, the Smithsonian's National Zoo and the Art Deco-era Uptown Theater along Connecticut Avenue from Calvert Street to Cleveland Park. 202.966.5400

### TOURS

#### BIG BUS TOURS

See the capital from the enclosed first level or open upper deck of a bus on four routes of this hop-on, hop-off narrated tour. Buses run every 15-30 minutes. Most tickets (24- or 48-hour) include admission to Madame Tussauds wax museum. From \$39, children from \$29 (discounts online). 877.332.8689

#### BIKE AND ROLL

Guided tours by bike and Segway, plus bike rentals. *National Mall*, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, North Building SW, 202.842.2453. Metro: L'Enfant Plaza; Union Station (west side), 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.962.0206. Metro: Union Station; Old Town Alexandria, 1 Wales Alley, Alexandria, Va., 202.842.2453. Metro: King Street, then take King Street Trolley to waterfront; Smithsonian, 14th St. & Madison Drive NW, 202.842.2453.

#### CARPE DC FOOD TOURS

Walking tours featuring the restaurants in the historic and trendy U Street/Shaw neighborhoods, plus cultural and historic points of interest. Also, happy hour and private tours. \$36-\$89. Check schedule online. 540.923.2774

### CITY SIGHTS DC

Along five routes, hop-on, hop-off tours (day and night) on double-decker buses with open tops. Narration offered in 11 languages. \$39-\$94, children \$29-\$80 (discounts online). 202.650.5444

#### DC BY FOOT

Name-your-price walking tours of the National Mall, Tidal Basin, Capitol Hill, Arlington National Cemetery and several neighborhoods. Also food tours. Ghosts of Georgetown explores the dark past of D.C.'s oldest zone (\$20). 202.370.1830

#### DC METRO FOOD TOURS

Three-and-a-half-hour food-focused tours of neighborhoods in D.C. (Adams Morgan, Capitol Hill, Dupont Circle, Eastern Market, Georgetown, Little Ethiopia, U St.) plus Old Town Alexandria. Sat.-Sun. \$30-\$65. 800.979.3370

#### DETOUR

New to D.C., GPS-guided smartphone walking tours that feature well-known narrators and subjects that go beyond the obvious. Choose from spies, go-go music, Theodore Roosevelt (and his island memorial) and Lincoln's assassination. 30-90 minutes, \$5/per tour. Download from the Detour app.

#### FORD'S THEATRE "HISTORY ON FOOT" WALKING TOURS

A two-hour, 1.6 mile walk with "Detective McDevitt," as he revisits sites and reexamines clues from the investigation into Lincoln's April 14, 1865, assassination. Departs from theater. Reserve online. \$17. 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833. Metro: Metro Center

#### OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS

Hop-on, hop-off narrated tours passing 100 sites on two loops (National Mall-downtown, Arlington National Cemetery) with 14 stops. \$78, children \$58, under 4 free (discounts online).

Also two-day passes and Monuments by Moonlight tour. 844.356.2603

#### PICKLE PEA WALKS

Three 70-minute walking tours focused on the White House, in which costumed actors portray historical figures like Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Theodore (no entry to White House). Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. \$23, children \$15, under 6 free. 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 301.251.7064. Metro: Farragut West or McPherson Sq

#### WASHINGTON PHOTO SAFARI

Photographer E. David Luria and his team leading instructional tours of photogenic sights, from the monuments and memorials to neighborhoods and nature. Half-day and full-day options. From \$79. 202.537.0937

#### WASHINGTON WALKS

Two-hour tours on foot through areas well-known (National Mall, Georgetown, Dupont Circle, Embassy Row, Capitol Hill) and not (Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, Kalorama, Rock Creek Cemetery). \$20, under 4 free. 202.484.1565

### TRANSPORT

#### BOATING IN DC

Offering sailing, kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals and lessons at locations on the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. Tidal Basin paddle boat rentals. *Key Bridge Boathouse*, 3500 Water St. NW, 202.337.9642; *Ballpark Boathouse*, Potomac Ave. and First St. SE, 202.337.9642. Metro: Navy Yard; *National Harbor, Oxon Hill, Md.*, 202.337.9642.

#### CAPITAL BIKESHARE

Wheels for rent at 400-plus stations in D.C., Maryland and Virginia. Pick up at one station and return to any other. Single trip \$2. Memberships for as short as 24 hours (\$8) and three days (\$17). First 30 minutes free, then ride time fees

apply. 24/7, 365 days a year. 877.430.2453

#### DC CIRCULATOR

Daily bus system running six routes including east-west between Union Station and Georgetown and north-south between Woodley Park and McPherson Square, plus a National Mall loop. Buses arrive every 10 minutes. \$1, children under 5 free.

#### KING STREET TROLLEY

In Old Town Alexandria, free hybrid trolleys running every 15 minutes between the Metro and Union Station, stopping every two blocks. Sun.-Wed. 10 a.m.-10:15 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. till midnight. Metro: King Street

#### SENATE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

With a fleet of vehicles ranging from sedans and limos to vans and buses, shuttling passengers to and from airports, business meetings, weddings, sports games and other events. Also private sightseeing tours. Operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. 888.556.5331.

#### SUPERSHUTTLE

Since 1983, affordable, 24/7 transport to and from more than 40 airports. Door-to-door service, group rates, charters and frequent flier points and miles with select airlines. *Ronald Reagan National Airport, Alexandria, Va.*; *Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Va.*, 800.258.3826

#### WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

D.C.'s Metrorail and Metrobus transit services. Use the smartphone app or the website's "Trip Planner" for train/bus times and prices. Metrorail fares range from \$1.75 to \$5.90 depending on distance and time. Rechargeable SmarTrip card costs \$2. Trains run Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m.-midnight, Sat.-Sun. 7 a.m.-midnight. 202.637.7000

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## Artehouse

Prepare for a sensory overload at this heart-of-D.C. exhibition space that regularly brings visual art, performance art, science and technology together into one immersive, interactive experience. This fall's agenda is no different as "Spirit of Autumn" pairs projection technology with audience-generated creations, say, in the form of tangible tree leaves that reproduce digitally to flutter on a 270-degree wall screen. Runs Oct. 1-Nov. 15. 1238 Maryland Ave. SW

### ALTERNATIVE SPACES

#### ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER

Non-profit with a cafe, theater, boutiques, art galleries. 1241 Good Hope Rd. SE, 202.321.2878

#### ARLINGTON ARTS CENTER

For more than 40 years, a venue addressing issues promoting social change. Open studios and solo shows. Wed.-Sun. noon-5 p.m. Free. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 703.248.6800 Metro: Va. Square-GMU

#### ARTS CLUB OF WASHINGTON

Exhibitions in Georgian-style townhouse once occupied by President James Monroe. Artists talks; musical performances. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 2017 I St. NW 202.331.7282

#### D.C.A.C.

Adams Morgan space for guest-curated shows of contemporary art. Live acoustic music some days (\$5), experimental theater. Wed.-Sun. 2-7 p.m. Upstairs, 2438 18th St. NW, 202.462.7833

#### FLASHPOINT

Nurturing nonprofit with juried shows and performances in Penn Quarter. Tues.-Sat. noon-6 p.m. 916 G St. NW, 202.315.1310

#### KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER

Organization for the study of Korean culture with film screenings, art exhibitions, music. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 2370 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.939.5688

#### PLEASANT PLAINS WORKSHOP

Studio-gallery-shop-clubhouse for poetry readings, art critiques, CD-release parties. Open for classes, events and by appointment. 703 Edgewood St. NE.

#### TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER

World War II munitions plant, now three floors of 82 artist studios, archaeology museum, galleries. Free. Most open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Artist-led tours 1 p.m. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.4565

#### TRANSFORMER

Warhol grantee project site for collaborating artists, scientists, poets, musicians, storytellers. Wed.-Sat. noon-6 p.m. 1404 P St. NW, 202.483.1102

### GALLERIES

#### AARON GALLERY

American and European artists, limited edition prints and colorful paintings by Javier Cabada. Open by appointment only. Suite 1000, 2101 L St. NW, 202.234.3311

#### ADAH ROSE GALLERY

Intimate gallery for contemporary regional art, especially text-based projects. Openings often with live music. Thurs.-Sun. noon-6 p.m. 3766 Howard Ave., Kensington, Md., 301.922.0162

#### ADDISON/RIPLEY FINE ART

In north Georgetown, works by Carroll, Close, Day, Dunlap, Fairey, Fonseca, Goldberg, Kahn, Kepple, Kuhnle, Lin, Manalo, Newton, Puryear, Treado, Von Eichel. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW at Reservoir Rd., 202.338.5180

#### ART WHINO

Experimental videos, comic art, pop-surrealism and neo-realism by graphic novelists/comics artists, illustrators. Free-spirited, pre-framed "underground art." Live music openings. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 7901L Tysons Corner Center, Tysons Corner, Va.

#### ARTIST'S PROOF

International inventory of contemporary art in Georgetown. Photos by Fred Maroon and acrylic and Chinese ink works by Belgian artist Jean-Francois Debongnie, among others. Acquisition talks Thursday; meet-the-artists Saturday. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun.

noon-5 p.m. 1533 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.803.2782

#### DTR MODERN GALLERIES

In Georgetown, contemporary and 20th-century masters from a privately held collection of works by artists like Picasso, Dalí, Botero, Mars, Warhol, Basquiat, Hirst. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-7 p.m. 2820 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.338.0625

#### HEMPHILL FINE ARTS

For more than 20 years, showing contemporary and historically significant artists like Caldwell, Christenberry, Dreyfuss, Rose, Willis and late "father figures" Jacob Kainen, Willem de Looper and Leon Berkowitz. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1515 14th St. NW, 202.234.5601

#### LONG VIEW GALLERY

Expansive, track-lit quarters for shows by emerging artists. Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 1302 9th St. NW, 202.232.4788

#### MARIN-PRICE

Inventory of figurative, abstract and landscape artists from Calder and Miro to Woodward. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 7022 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.718.0622

#### MARSHA MATEYKA

In a Dupont Circle town house, contemporary art since 1983. Representing Jim Sanborn, Sam Gilliam, Jae Ko, Kitty Klaidman, Athena Tacha, William T. Wiley and estates of Nathan Oliveira and Gene Davis. Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 2012 R St. NW, 202.328.0088

#### PLAN B

Well-connected gallery for contemporary art. Wed.-Sat. noon-7 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. 1530 14th St. NW, 202.234.2711

### MUSEUMS

#### THE DENNIS & PHILLIP RATNER MUSEUM

The art of Phillip Ratner, a D.C. native and multi-media artist. Rotating exhibits feature established and emerging artists. Sun.-Thurs 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Md., 301.897.1518

#### HOWARD UNIVERSITY GALLERY OF ART

On-campus research and exhibit space. Collections include African-American, Far Eastern, Renaissance, baroque and 20th-century (Grooms, Rosenquist, Calder, G. Davis). Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. 2455 6th St. NW, 202.806.7070 Metro: Shaw (5 blocks)

#### KATZEN ARTS CENTER

Dramatic building with museum and performance spaces of American University. Three floors of changing exhibitions by Washington and international artists. Tues.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Gift shop and cafe. Ward Circle, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.885.1300

#### KREEGER MUSEUM

Philip Johnson-designed residence of the late David and Carmen Kreeger, with 19th- and 20th-century paintings and sculpture by artists like Monet, Van Gogh, Rodin, Leger and Picasso. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free

parking. 2401 Foxhall Rd. NW, 202.337.3050

#### NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ EAST BUILDING

I.M. Pei-designed museum holds modern and contemporary American and European paintings, sculpture and prints by Matisse, Stella, Warhol, Kelly, Pollock, Picasso, Motherwell, et al. Features skylight tower galleries highlighting works by Alexander Calder and Mark Rothko; roof terrace with sculptures and views of the Capitol. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Gift shop and cafes. Constitution Ave. NW between 3rd & 4th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives/ Navy Memorial

#### NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ WEST BUILDING

One of the world's finest collections of American and European paintings and sculpture dating from the 13th century, including "Ginevra de' Benci," this hemisphere's only da Vinci painting. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Gift shop, cafés, sculpture garden. Constitution Ave. NW between 4th & 7th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives/ Navy Memorial

#### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Pioneering museum dedicated to female artists with 4,500-plus works by, among others, Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo and Alma Thomas. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. \$10, students/seniors \$8, 18 and under free. Free admission on "Community Days," the first Sunday of each month. Mezzanine Cafe Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. New York Ave. & 13th St. NW, 202.783.5000 Metro: Metro Center

#### THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

The country's first museum of modern art (1921) provides an intimate setting for a renowned collection: Renoir,

Cézanne, Bonnard, Matisse, Daumier, Manet, El Greco, Miró, Monet, O'Keeffe and Picasso. Laib Wax Room, bees-wax-lined niche accommodating two visitors at a time by Wolfgang Laib. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. until 8:30 p.m., Sun. noon-7 p.m. Special exhibition, weekend admission: \$12. Permanent collection free weekdays with suggested donation. Gift shop. 21st & Q sts. NW, 202.387.2151 Metro: Dupont Circle

### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

#### AMERICAN ART MUSEUM

National collections from folk art to LED installations and one gallery dedicated to video and time-based artwork. Daily 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Gift shop. Kogod Courtyard with Norman Foster-designed canopy, free Wi-Fi and a cafe until 6:30 p.m. 8th & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl/Chinatown

#### ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Devoted to activism, urban communities and African-American heritage. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1901 Fort Pl. SE, 202.633.4820

#### ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY

Recently reopened after renovations, newly installed collections of Asian and Near Eastern artworks that span 6,000 years are featured in this dramatic underground building. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Highlights tours daily (except Wed.) at noon. Gift shop. 1050 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

#### FREER GALLERY

Recently reopened after a renovation featuring newly reimagined spaces for displaying East and South Asian and Islamic art in an Italian-style villa. James McNeill Whistler's Peacock Room restored to its original 1908 appearance. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30

p.m. Highlights tours at noon. Films, gift shop. Jefferson Dr. and 12th St. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

#### HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Designed by Gordon Bunshaft, doughnut-shaped building holds Joseph H. Hirshhorn's gift collection plus later acquisitions. Works by Dubuffet, Picasso, Rothko, Calder, Warhol and current stars. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sculpture Garden (7:30 a.m.-dusk). Tours weekdays at 10:30 a.m. and noon, Sat.-Sun. at noon and 2 p.m. 7th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza/Smithsonian

#### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

Sub-Saharan African art: masks, textiles, regalia, furniture, ceramics. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gift shop. 950 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

#### NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Famed faces of U.S. history and culture. Only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House. Daily 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Gift shop, cafe. 8th & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl/Chinatown

#### RENWICK GALLERY

Newly revamped Second Empire-style museum designed by James Renwick Jr. in 1859 and completed in 1874. Permanent collection of American fine crafts, plus modern works. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gift shop. 17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Farragut West





### Crimson View

If you follow the age-old adage “You get what you pay for” then you’ll likely overlook this jumpin’ new rooftop bar. But we hope that you don’t. Set atop Chinatown’s new, swish yet affordable, Pod DC hotel, Crimson View serves up snacks (deviled eggs and a Virginia ham plate with pickled veggies), 10 dollar nostalgically-minded cocktails (think: the Caravel with sherry, black rum, lemon and sugar) and a killer view of the capital’s skyline. *Pod DC, Seventh and H streets NW, 202.331.3800*

### BARS & LOUNGES

#### 2 BIRDS 1 STONE

Under Doi Moi restaurant, an intimate cocktail den with six selections (in quirky, mismatched glassware) that rotate regularly. Also bar bites like Vietnamese dumplings sent down from upstairs. Tues.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-12:15 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 6 p.m.-1:15 a.m. *1800 14th St. NW (entrance on S St.) Metro: U St-Cardozo*

#### BARMINI

Adjoining his experimental Minibar, celeb chef José Andrés’ sleek cocktail spot with 100-plus original creations and fresh takes on classics. Reservations recommended. Tues.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 2 a.m. *501 9th St. NW, 202.393.4451 Metro: Archives or Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

#### COLUMBIA ROOM

Spirits guru Derek Brown’s acclaimed cocktail bar, featuring three different spaces. Tasting room (by reservation) with seasonal drinks and amuse-bouches, spirits library (a la carte menu) and terrace. Tues.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 1:30 a.m. *124 Blagden Alley NW, 202.316.9396. Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq-Convention Center*

#### COPYCAT CO.

On emerging H Street NE, a cozy, dimly lit cocktail bar where expert mixologists concoct drinks from the menu or according to patrons’ cravings. Also short menu of Chinese dumplings and skewers. Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 5 p.m.-3 a.m. *1110 H St. NE, 202.241.1952*

#### DACHA BEER GARDEN

Under a Liz Taylor mural, a lively patio serving European and local brews in single servings or glass boots. Also mead, cider, brats and skewers. Dogs welcome. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10:30 p.m., Fri. noon-midnight, Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. *1600 7th St. NW, 202.350.9888 Metro: Shaw-Howard U*

#### DECADES

A retro-inspired nightclub featuring three floors, each with a different theme in decor and DJ-spun tunes (2000s, 1990s, 1980s), plus a cool rooftop with palm trees and sleek sofas. VIP areas, bottle service tables. *1219 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.853.3498. Metro: Dupont Circle (South)*

#### H STREET COUNTRY CLUB

Indoor diversions: mini-golf, Skee-Ball, shuffleboard and pool, available by the hour. Roof deck, Mexican fare and

margaritas made from 20-plus tequilas. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Fri. 4 p.m.-3 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. *1335 H St. NE, 202.399.4722*

#### HEIST

Behind a black door, a subterranean lair of “light-hearted delinquency” with faux valuables in display cases, reproductions of infamous stolen paintings and security footage of actual robberies. Crime-themed cocktails, champagne and fine spirits. Tues.-Thurs., Sun. 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 3 a.m. *1802 Jefferson Place NW, 202.450.2126 Metro: Dupont Circle*

#### THE PASSENGER

Tom Brown’s popular cocktail bar in Shaw with a mural inspired by the namesake Iggy Pop tune, plus Chartreuse on tap and experts mixing drinks. Upstairs, Hogo, a pop-up tiki bar pouring shareable drinks served in real pineapples. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-3 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-midnight. *1539 7th St. NW, 202.853.3588 Metro: Shaw-Howard U*

#### POV

Glamorous hot spot with a rooftop terrace atop the W Hotel draws chic crowds. Panoramic views of White House, Washington

Monument and beyond. All-natural drinks topped off with hand-sculpted ice. Full menu of global cuisine, plus late-night bar food. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 2 a.m. *515 15th St. NW, 202.661.2400 Metro: Metro Center*

#### PXLounge

An elegant 1920s-style speakeasy in a historic town house (no sign outside, just a blue lantern marks the upstairs spot). Spirits master Todd Thrasher and team mix cocktails with house-made tonics and hand-squeezed juices. Venue seats 30-some guests. Reservations recommended. Wed.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 1:30 a.m. *728 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.8384 Metro: King Street*

#### QUARTER+GLORY

On the buzzy 14th Street corridor, a retro cocktail lounge named for a literary society started by Eugene O’Neill. Exposed brick walls, high ceilings and a 33-foot-long wood-topped bar pouring 25 cocktails, classics and originals, some on tap. Also sandwiches like bacon, egg and cheese, fried chicken with aioli. Sun.-Thurs. 4:30 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 3 a.m. *2017 14th St. NW, 202.450.5757. Metro: U St-Cardozo*

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# REBIRTH BRASS BAND

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3 & 4

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FRI, NOV 10  
**FRANK SOLIVAN & DIRTY KITCHEN**  
W/ TWO TON TWIG

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TUES, NOV 14  
**HABIB KOITE & BAMADA**

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FRI, NOV 17  
**DUSTBOWL REVIVAL**

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SAT, NOV 18  
**BIG SAM'S FUNKY NATION**

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SUN, NOV 19  
**BETTYE LAVETTE**

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TUES, NOV 21  
**KRANIUM**

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SUN, NOV 26 TWO SHOWS  
AN EVENING WITH **ERIC BYRD TRIO**  
PERFORMING A **CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS**

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THURS, NOV 30  
AN EVENING WITH **JOHN ANDERSON**

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### THE ROOFTOP

Perched atop The Embassy Row Hotel, an open-air terrace with swimming pool and swank lounge for sipping cocktails and taking in views of Dupont Circle, the Washington Monument and National Cathedral. Special events like silent disco parties and dive-in movies. Day pass available for non-hotel guests (\$30) daily starting at 3 p.m. *2015 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.265.1600 Metro: Dupont Circle*

### ROUND ROBIN BAR

In the Willard Hotel, upscale bar serves venerable drinks and 130 scotches. Henry Clay introduced the mint julep to D.C. here 200 years ago. Also find the Belmont gin fizz and Pimlico black-eyed Susan. Mon.-Sat. noon-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. *1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.628.9100 Metro: Metro Center*

### SHELLY'S BACK ROOM

For cigar aficionados, a casual but elegant tavern with a state-of-the-art air-ventilation system. Lunch, dinner and late-night menus plus premium cigars and rare whiskeys. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. noon-3 a.m., Sun. till 1 a.m. *1331 F St. NW, 202.737.3003 Metro: Metro Center*

### TOP OF THE GATE

On the roof of The Watergate Hotel, a swanky lounge offering stunning views of the Potomac River, Georgetown and Washington Monument. Cocktails, granita cart, gourmet pizzas. Mon.-Fri. 5-11 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-11 p.m. *2650 Virginia Ave. NW, 202.827.1600 Metro: Foggy Bottom*

### WOK AND ROLL KARAOKE

Above a Chinese-Japanese restaurant, state-of-the-art private karaoke rooms with 90,000 songs in English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese. *604 H St. NW,*

*202.347.4656 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

### BREW PUBS

#### BLUEJACKET

In a 1919 U.S. Navy factory, a buzzing brewery headed by Greg Engert. Traditional techniques combined with experimentation produce a rotating selection of 20 beers and five cask ales. On-site bar, tasting room, shop and Arsenal restaurant. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Free tours Sat. 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. Other tours and tastings by reservation (\$29-\$99). *300 Tingey St. SE, 202.524.4862 Metro: Navy Yard*

#### CAPITOL CITY BREWING COMPANY

Brewpub with seasonal pours and full menu (some bites beer-spiked). *11th and H sts. NW (Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 1 a.m., Sun. till 10 p.m.), 202.628.2222 Metro: Metro Center; 4001 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va. (Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Fri. till 1 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. till 10 p.m.), 703.578.3888*

#### RIGHT PROPER BREWING

Brewpub in Shaw featuring colorful murals of D.C. and a focus on playful experimentation (house-blended strains of yeast), plus a full menu of Southern comfort food. View brewing operation from the back bar. Mon.-Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Also a production facility in Brookland with tasting room and tours. Wed.-Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. 1-10 p.m., Sun. 1-8 p.m. *Brew pub, 624 T St. NW, 202.607.2337 Metro: Shaw-Howard U; Production facility, 920 Girard St. NE, 202.526.5904. Metro: Brookland-CUA*

### CASINOS

#### MGM NATIONAL HARBOR CASINO

At the MGM National Harbor Resort, a luxe 125,000-square-foot casino featuring Vegas-style gambling. An Asian gaming pit, 3,300 slot



machines, 124 table games, a 39-table poker room and a high-limit room, plus the Blossom Cocktail Lounge with views on the action. *7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664.*

**COMEDY**  
**THE CAPITOL STEPS**

Congressional staffers-turned-comics satirize politics and life inside the Beltway. Shows at Ronald Reagan Building Amphitheater Fri.-Sat. at 7:30 p.m. \$40.25 (online or at door). *1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.312.1555 Metro: Federal Triangle*

**DC IMPROV**

Nationally known comedy club in downtown D.C. with Tex-Mex food menu. Jak Knight, **Nov. 3-4**; Bill Bellamy, **Nov. 9-12**; Iliza Shlesinger, **Nov. 16-18**; Donnell Rawlings, **Nov. 24-26**. *1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.296.7008 Metro: Farragut North*

**CONCERTS & OPERA**  
**CAPITOL ONE ARENA**

Penn Quarter/downtown arena for sports and shows. Imagine Dragons, **Nov. 5**; Janet Jackson, **Nov. 16**; Lady Gaga, **Nov. 19**; Dead & Company, **Nov. 21**; The Great Xscape, **Nov. 26**; Jay-Z, **Nov. 24**. *601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**EAGLEBANK ARENA**

George Mason University center for sporting events and concerts. Perfect Circle, **Nov. 1**; Fall Out Boy, **Nov. 2**; Ana Gabriel, **Nov. 5**; Marc Anthony, **Nov. 9**. *4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, Va., 703.993.3000*

**ECHOSTAGE**

Features 30,000 square feet for electronic dance music and other genres. Standing room, bottle-service tables. RL Grimes, **Nov. 3**; Zeds Dead, **Nov. 11**; Bro Safari & Slander, **Nov. 24**; Diplo, **Nov. 25**. *2135 Queens Chapel Road NE, 202.503.2330 Metro: New York Ave-Gallaudet U (free shuttle)*

**KENNEDY CENTER**

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. The Isley Brothers, **Nov. 5**; "The Book of Mormon," **Nov. 1-19**; Kansas City Ballet, "The Nutcracker," **Nov. 22-26**; "Shear Madness," long-running whodunit comedy with audience playing detective, **ongoing**. Free shows daily (6 p.m.) on Millennium Stage. Also cafe, restaurant, gift shops, free tours and roof terrace. *2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle to/from venue)*

**STRATHMORE**

Scenic acres in Maryland, base of National Philharmonic and second home of Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Yazmin Levy & The Klezmatiks, **Nov. 7**; Black Violin: the Classical Boom Tour, **Nov. 10**; Dakha Bakha, **Nov. 17**; A Night With Janis Joplin, **Nov. 19**. *5301 Tuckerman Lane, N. Bethesda, Md., 301.581.5100 Metro: Grosvenor*

**THE THEATER AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR**

At the luxury gaming resort just south of D.C., a 3,000-seat theater drawing some of the biggest names in music and comedy, plus UFC and boxing events. Food, drinks, VIP suites. Tori Amos, **Nov. 3**; Kamashi Washington, **Nov. 24**. *7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664.*

**DISTILLERIES**  
**JOS. A. MAGNUS & CO. DISTILLERY**

Named for pre-Prohibition spirits makers, a distillery specializing in bourbon and gin. Tastings, cocktails, classes and free tours. Fri. 4:30 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. *2052 W. Virginia Ave. NE, 202.450.3518.*

**ONE EIGHT DISTILLING**

Named for the part of the U.S. Constitution that helped establish D.C. as the nation's capital, a distillery concocting Rock Creek White Whiskey, Ivy City Gin, District Made Vodka

and an experimental series called "Untitled." Tastings, cocktails and free tours Sat. 1-5 p.m. *1135 Okie St. NE, 202.636.6638.*

**GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS**  
**ARCHIBALD'S**

Showgirls on two stages every night. (four stages Fri.-Sat.) Sports on TV. Lunch specials Mon.-Fri.; dinner till late (wings, burgers, steaks). VIP Lounge for private meetings and events, including bachelor and bachelorette parties. Valet parking day and night. *1520 K St. NW, 202.737.2662 Metro: McPherson Sq*

**PAPER MOON**

Suburban club with a roster of 100 showgirls. Discounts for bachelor parties and other groups. Mon.-Sat. noon-3 a.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-3 a.m. *6315 Amherst Ave., Springfield, Va., 703.866.4160*

**LGBTQ CLUBS**  
**COBALT**

Restaurant, lounge and club in one. Club features DJs, dancing, theme parties and "American Idol"-style contests. Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.-3 a.m. *1639 R St. NW, 202.462.6569 Metro: Dupont Circle*

**TOWN DANCEBOUTIQUE**

The area's largest gay nightclub with state-of-the-art sound and video system, multiple dance floors, plush lounge and outdoor patio. Hosts energetic drag shows. Cover charge \$5-\$12. Fri.-Sat. 10 p.m.-4 a.m. *2009 8th St. NW, 202.234.8696 Metro: U St-Cardozo Map*

**MUSIC CLUBS**  
**9:30 CLUB**

Frequent winner of nightclub of the year. Visit the Back Bar early for first entry into shows. Cabinet, **Nov. 3**; Josh Abbott Band, **Nov. 8**; Silversun Pickups, **Nov. 14**; Deer Tick, **Nov. 30**. *815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930 Metro: U St-Cardozo*

**THE BIRCHMERE**

Down-home venue dubs itself "America's Legendary Music Hall," because stars like Mary Chapin Carpenter played early on. Acoustic Alchemy, **Nov. 1**; Bruce Cockburn, **Nov. 14**; Lyle Lovett and John Hyatt, **Nov. 15-16**; The Marshall Tucker Band, **Nov. 30**. *3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.7500*

**BLACK CAT**

Booking indie rockers for the upstairs Mainstage and the smaller downstairs Backstage (often local bands). Also DJ and theme nights, pinball machines, a bar and a cafe with vegan options. JD McPherson, **Nov. 4**; Blitz Trapper, **Nov. 5**; The Drums, **Nov. 16**; Beach Slang, **Nov. 28**. *1811 14th St. NW, 202.667.4490 Metro: U St-Cardozo*

**BLUES ALLEY**

Tucked in a Georgetown alley, this legendary jazz supper club has showcased artists like Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Byrd since 1965. Roy Hargrove, **Nov. 7**; Chelsey Green Project, **Nov. 15**; Kandace Springs, **Nov. 21**; Alex Bugnon, **Nov. 24**. *1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.4141*

**THE HAMILTON LIVE**

Named for the first Treasury secretary, spacious restaurant with a live-music venue downstairs. Elephant Revival w/ Joe Pug, **Nov. 8**; The Last Waltz Tribute, **Nov. 11**; The Dustbowl Revival, **Nov. 17**; John Anderson, **Nov. 30**. *600 14th St. NW, 202.787.1000 Metro: Metro Center*

**THE HOWARD THEATRE**

A 1910 landmark that helped launch careers of stars like Marvin Gaye and The Supremes. Rich Chigga, **Nov. 1**; Gian Marco, **Nov. 10**; Musiq Soulchild, **Nov. 12**. *620 T St. SE, Metro: Navy Yard; Sculpture Garden, 700 Constitution Ave. NW, Metro: Archives; Washington Harbour, 3000 K St. NW, 202.295.5007.*

**MADAM'S ORGAN**

Live music nightly at this rowdy Adams Morgan bar

where redheads get a half-price drink special. Pool tables, karaoke and rooftop bar. One Nite Stand (reggae, funk, R&B) every Monday, Clusterfunk Tuesday, Human Country Jukebox country music Wednesday, Johnny Artis Band Thursday, Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 5 p.m.-3 a.m. *2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370*

**U STREET MUSIC HALL**

Basement dance club with DJs and live music, a cork-cushioned dance floor and two bars. Blank Banshee, **Nov. 8**; MK, **Nov. 11**; Moonchild, **Nov. 21**; Ducktails, **Nov. 24**. *1115A U St. NW, 202.588.1880 Metro: U St-Cardozo*

**RECREATION**  
**ESCAPE ROOM LIVE**

Teams of players testing their wits to escape locked rooms filled with clues, riddles and red herrings (in 45 minutes). \$28. Reservations required. *2300 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 800.616.4880; 814 King St., 2nd Floor, Alexandria, Va., 800.616.4880; 3345 M St. NW, 800.616.4880.*

**THE GREAT ESCAPE ROOM**

Based on popular mobile phone games, a real-life puzzler in which teams of up to 20 people have 60 minutes to find clues and escape a locked room. \$28/person *1730 Connecticut Ave. NW (basement level), 202.930.1843. Metro: Dupont Circle*

**SPORTS**  
**OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS**

Lace up and take a spin at the perennial favorite rink in the National Gallery of Art sculpture garden or at two newer locations in Georgetown and near Nationals baseball stadium. Fees. *Canal Park, 202 M St. SE, Metro: Navy Yard; Sculpture Garden, 700 Constitution Ave. NW, Metro: Archives; Washington Harbour, 3000 K St. NW, 202.295.5007.*

**WASHINGTON CAPITALS**

D.C.'s NHL team with star captain Alex Ovechkin. NY Islanders, **Nov. 2**; Edmonton Oilers, **Nov. 12**; Calgary Flames, **Nov. 20**; Ottawa Senators, **Nov. 22**. *Capital One Arena, 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200. Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

Winner of Super Bowls XVII, XXII and XXVI, D.C.'s NFL team playing at its 79,000-seat stadium in the Maryland suburbs. Minnesota Vikings, **Nov. 12**; NY Giants, **Nov. 23**. *FedEx Field, 1600 FedEx Way, Landover, Md., 301.276.6000.*

**WASHINGTON WIZARDS**

D.C.'s NBA team on its home court. Phoenix Suns, **Nov. 1**; LA Lakers, **Nov. 9**; Sacramento Kings, **Nov. 13**; Miami Heat, **Nov. 17**. *Capital One Arena, 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200. Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**SPORTS BARS**  
**BUFFALO BILLIARDS**

Cow-print sofas and Indian pictographs fill this cavernous D.C.-meets-Montana pool hall. Fifteen tables, dart boards, ping pong, TVs, microbrews and shuffleboard. Mon.-Thurs. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. noon-3 a.m., Sun. till 1 a.m. *1330 19th St. NW, 202.331.7665 Metro: Dupont Circle*

**FAST EDDIE'S**

Casual venue for sports on TV, with happy hour specials 3-8 p.m.: Mon. half-price burgers, Tues. \$2 sliders, Wed. \$2 nachos, Thurs. 50-cent wings, Fri. \$3 Absolut vodka cocktails, Sun. half-price pizza. Karaoke Fri. and Sat. nights. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sat. 7 p.m.-3 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. *1520 K St. NW, 202.638.6800 Metro: Farragut North*

**PENN QUARTER SPORTS TAVERN**

Sidewalk tables, heated patio and two floors outfitted with multiple TVs for catching the

game. Pizza, burgers, parmesan herb-crusted salmon, grilled hanger steak. Near Verizon Center. Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. *639 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.347.6666 Metro: Archives-Navy Mem'l-Penn Quarter*

**THEATER & DANCE**  
**ARENA STAGE**

Classic and contemporary productions in an architecturally striking complex by the water. Catwalk Cafe features dishes inspired by current shows. The Pajama Game, **Nov. 1-30**; Nina Simone: Four Women, **Nov. 10-30**. *1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300 Metro: Waterfront*

**FORD'S THEATRE**

Historic venue where Lincoln was assassinated. On-site museum opens one hour before curtain (and for daytime visits). A Christmas Carol, **Nov. 16-Dec. 31**. *511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center*

**THE KEEGAN THEATRE**

Small company with focus on Irish and American works. Top Girls, **Nov. 4-Dec. 2**. *1742 Church St. NW, 703.892.0202 Metro: Dupont Circle*

**THE PUPPET CO.**

In Glen Echo Park, a company using all kinds of puppets to tell children's tales. "Pinocchio," **Nov. 1-17**. Also, the "Tiny Tots @ 10" series for ages 2 to 4. *7300 MacArthur Blvd., 301.634.5380.*

**ROUND HOUSE THEATRE**

Modern classics plus new plays and musicals in a 400-seat Bethesda theater. "In the Heights," Lin-Manuel Miranda's first Broadway musical, set in NYC, **Nov. 1-22**; "I'll Get You Back Again," **Nov. 4-29**. *4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Md., 240.644.1100 Metro: Bethesda*

**SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY**

Led by artistic director Michael Kahn, this company

has two downtown stages for works by the Bard and other playwrights. Twelfth Night, **Nov. 14-30**. *Harman, 610 F St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; Lansburgh, 450 7th St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**SIGNATURE THEATRE**

Contemporary plays and musicals; winner of the 2009 Regional Theater Tony Award. An Act of God, **Nov. 1-26**; Crazy For You, **Nov. 7-30**. *4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va., 703.820.9771*

**STUDIO THEATRE**

Acclaimed venue for bold plays. A Short Series of Disagreements Presented Here in Chronological Order, **Nov. 2-25**. *1501 14th St. NW, 202.332.3300 Metro: Dupont Circle (five blocks)*

**WOOLLY MAMMOTH THEATRE**

Unconventional plays of ideas. The Second City Presents Nothing to Lose (But Our Chains), **Nov. 11-30**. *641 D St. NW, 202.393.3939 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**WINE BARS**  
**FLIGHT**

Owned by spouses Swati Bose and Kabir Amir, a well-coming spot with dramatic semicircular bar offering 460 selections (30 by the glass and half-glass), including lesser-known varietals. Flights, wine cocktails and a short menu of shareable plates. Mon.-Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 1 a.m. *777 6th St. NW, 202.864.6445 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

**VINOTECA WINE BAR & BISTRO**

Intimate space for sampling 100-plus wines from around the globe, comfort food and small plates. Daily happy hour specials and back patio with bocce court in warm months. *1940 11th St. NW, 202.332.9463 Metro: U St-Cardozo*





## Nuboxx

The intense among us should sign up for a sesh at this premier boxing gym on the ground floor of D.C.'s swanky Station House apartments, where the body will be whipped into shape Floyd Mayweather style. The studio focuses on technique, strength and conditioning—sweating included—guaranteed to beat the stress right out of your muscles, as well as burning loads of calories and centering your mind.

701 2nd St. NE, 202.547.7700

## FITNESS CENTERS

### THE BAR METHOD

"Targeted" body sculpting workout classes combine elements of dance conditioning and physical therapy with the pace of interval training. See website for class schedule. Drop-in class \$27. 750 9th St. NW, 202.347.7999 Metro: Gallery Pl/Chinatown

### BIKER BARRE

High-energy spin and barre classes driven by upbeat music and instructors. All levels welcome. Single class \$25. 738 7th St. SE, 202.733.1009 Metro: Eastern Market

### EQUINOX

High-end gym and spa chain. Tag line: "sustainable luxury" (think grass roof, cork flooring). No mani/pedis per LEED guidelines. Hours vary by location. 4905 Elm St., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.1078 Metro: Bethesda; 1170 22nd St. NW, 202.974.6600; 8065 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.790.6193.

### FLYWHEEL

Theater-style studio for stationary cycling on custom-made, high-tech bikes, plus "Torqboard" for performance monitoring. Drop-in class \$28 (includes shoes). Also FlyBarre body sculpting. 1927 Florida Ave. NW, 202.830.0755; 824 9th St. NW, 202.684.7208

### JOY OF MOTION

Founded in 1976, a dance center that welcomes all levels and ages for a wide variety of classes, including ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop and zumba. Drop-class \$19. 1333 H St. NE, 202.399.6763; 5207 Wisconsin Ave. NW, second floor, 202.362.3042. Metro: Friendship Heights; 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 180E, Bethesda, Md., 301.986.0016. Metro: Bethesda

### PURE BARRE

Fifty-five minute sessions that use the ballet barre to perform small, isometric movements with the aim of creating long, lean physiques. Nine area locations (see all on the website). Drop-in class \$29. 407 8th St. SE, 202.847.3708. Metro: Eastern Market; 3308 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.244.7500; 2130 P St. NW, 202.870.1799. Metro: Dupont Circle

### SOULCYCLE

Indoor stationary cycling classes with a nightclub vibe (dim lighting, turned-up music). 45-, 60- and 90-minute sessions. Drop-in class \$30. 1935 14th St. NW, 202.332.7685; 601 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.293.7685; 1042 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.328.7685; 2301 M St. NW, 202.659.7685.

### SQUASH ON FIRE

The country's first pay-as-you-go squash facility, offering eight courts (two all-glass) for rentals, lessons and clinics. Pro shop, bar and restaurant. From \$10. 2233 M St. NW, 202.241.2233. Metro: Foggy Bottom

### VIDA FITNESS

Hip local chain with classes, personal training, pool and spa. Six locations; see all on website. 601 F St. NW, 866.382.8431 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown Map 1 E8; 1517 15th St. NW 202.588.5559 Metro: McPherson Square Map 1 C6; 999 9th St. NW, 202.742.1940 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

## SALONS

### BARBER OF HELL'S BOTTOM

Old-school barbershop in an industrial-style space made hip by tattooed stylists and barbers practicing straight-razor shaves (hot and cold towels, essential oils, face massage). Hair cuts, beard trimming, color and gray blending. Mon. noon-5 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 202.332.0200.

### CELADON

Luxury day spa offering hair, skin, nail, body and medspa treatments. Stone massage, coconut sugar scrub, seaweed body masque. Gift brands like Tocca, Agraria,

Anthousa. Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues., Thurs. till 7 p.m., Sat. till 4:30 p.m. 1180 F St. NW, 202.347.3333 Metro: Metro Center

### DRYBAR

This "blow dry bar" (no cuts or color) offers \$45 blowouts in a chic white salon. Styles range from Cosmo (lots of loose curls) to Manhattan (sleek and shiny). Hours vary by location, but generally Mon.-Wed. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Thurs.-Fri. till 10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 1825 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.609.8644; 4840 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., 240.483.4277 Metro: Bethesda; 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.719.3809 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

### THE GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS

Cuts, shoe shines and hot shaves for discerning gentlemen in a traditional dark wood setting. Lounge with three flat-screen TVs, the daily paper, minibar, plus spa for massages, facials, etc. Mon. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 105 S. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.836.7330.

### GROOMING LOUNGE

Upscale spot for men's shaving and hair care products with brands like Jack Black and Acqua di Parma, plus

salon's own line. Services include hot lather shaves, nail treatments and facials. Hours vary by location. 1745 L St. NW, 202.466.8900 Metro: Farragut North; Tysons Galleria, 1001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.288.0355

### LUIGI PARASMO SALON

The first namesake salon from the Italian stylist. Hair color, extensions, treatments and cuts, plus products like Kerastase and Moroccan Oil. High-tech spa on second floor for massages, peels, masks and mani-pedis at cushy seats equipped with iPads. Tues. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wed.-Fri. till 8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 1510 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.2244

### NECTAR SKIN BAR

In a lavender row house, hard-to-find products from beauty lines like Prtty Peaushun, Becca Cosmetics and Butter London. Waxing, facial, air-brush tanning and manicure services. Outdoor spa service garden, weather permitting. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (only spray tan and retail on Mon.) 1633 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.4332

### THE ART OF SHAVING

New York-based boutique for men's fine grooming products (shaving kits, facial scrubs). Traditional barber in-store. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.682.1113; 1050 Connecticut Ave., 202.223.1433

### VARNISH LANE

Well-appointed, environmentally conscious salon in a townhouse setting for waterless manicures and pedicures. Non-toxic brands like RGB, Smith & Cult, Lauren B, along with designer lines Chanel, YSL. Local natural products and some jewelry. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 5236 44th St. NW, 202.506.5308. Metro: Friendship Heights

## SPAS

### ARGENTTA SPA

Inside The Watergate Hotel, a luxurious retreat featuring the original 1960s-era indoor pool, plus a sauna, gym, steam room, nail salon and treatment areas for massages, scrubs and facials. Natural skin-care lines include Red Flower and Caudalie. Mon.-Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 2650 Virginia Ave. NW, 202.838.5000. Metro: Foggy Bottom

### BLISS

At the area's first W Hotel, a spa and retail boutique. Skin and nail care, massages and waxing plus customer faves like the "triple oxygen treatment" and ginger rub. Also luxurious lounges, a brownie buffet and R & B background music. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 515 15th St. NW, 877.862.5477. 202.661.2418. Metro: Metro Center

### DUPONT NAILS & SPA

Multi-service spa with manicures, pedicures, massages, facials and waxing for women and men. Polishes like OPI, Gelish and Essie, plus organic brands for skin care. Hair: cut, style and color. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. 1718 20th St. NW, 202.232.6473 Metro: Dupont Circle

### FOUNTAINS DAY SPA

Self-dubbed the "Home of Healers and Angels," a quiet and peaceful setting for massages (like the "Four Hands Massage"), facials and skincare services. Also waxing and reflexology of the relaxing, ancient Chinese art. Mon., Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. till 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 422 South Washington St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.1990 Metro: King Street

### GEORGETOWN SALON & SPA

From accomplished D.C. massage therapist Linda Hardiman, a serene spot for stress-reducing therapies including Swedish, deep-tissue massage and Myofascial release customized to individ-

ual needs. Also, hair cutting/styling, mani-pedis. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 2715 M St. NW, 202.333.8099.

### NUSTA

Claim: the U.S.'s first LEED Gold-certified day spa. Massages like stone, couples, reflexology. Body scrubs, water therapies, facial treatments, nail care, waxing and bridal packages. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1129 20th St., NW, 202.530.5700 Metro: Dupont Circle

### THE RED DOOR BY ELIZABETH ARDEN

Express facials, massage, aqua and aromatherapy, makeup services. Hours vary by location. Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.942.2700 Metro: Metro Center Map 1 E6; 5225 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.362.9890 Metro: Friendship Heights

### THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA, GEORGETOWN

A newly remodeled luxury oasis offering facials, massage therapy, hair removal/tinting and maternity treatments using ESPA products. Two couples rooms, plus steam room, sauna and fitness center. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 3100 South St. NW, 202.912.4175 Metro: Foggy Bottom

### SOOTHE

On-demand service for massages (Swedish, deep tissue, couples) in 60-, 90- and 120-minute increments ordered via cellphone app, website or phone. Daily 9 a.m.-midnight. 800.960.7668

### THE SPA AND SALON AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

Inside the luxury resort, 27,000-sq.-ft. glam spa on two levels with salon and barber shop. Eleven treatment rooms (hydro therapy, Vichy) using Clarins products, plus mani/pedis, couples treatment room, lounge. By appoint-

ment daily. 101 MGM National Ave., 301.971.6115

### SPA AT THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Silk-draped walls, hot and cold plunge pools and minimalist Asian decor. Ayurvedic massages, sesame body scrubs, facials. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 1330 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.787.6100

### THE SPA AT THE JEFFERSON

Massages, facials and treatments that use herbs and botanicals grown in Monticello's gardens plus vinotherapies that reflect Thomas Jefferson's passion for wine. Daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 1200 16th St. NW, 202.448.3270 Metro: Farragut North

### TUSUVA BODY & SKIN CARE

A wellness spa focusing on standard massage therapies plus specialties reiki, craniosacral, sports, Reflexology. Twenty-four karat gold facial tops list of luxurious complexion treatments. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 202.299.9005.

## YOGA & MEDITATION

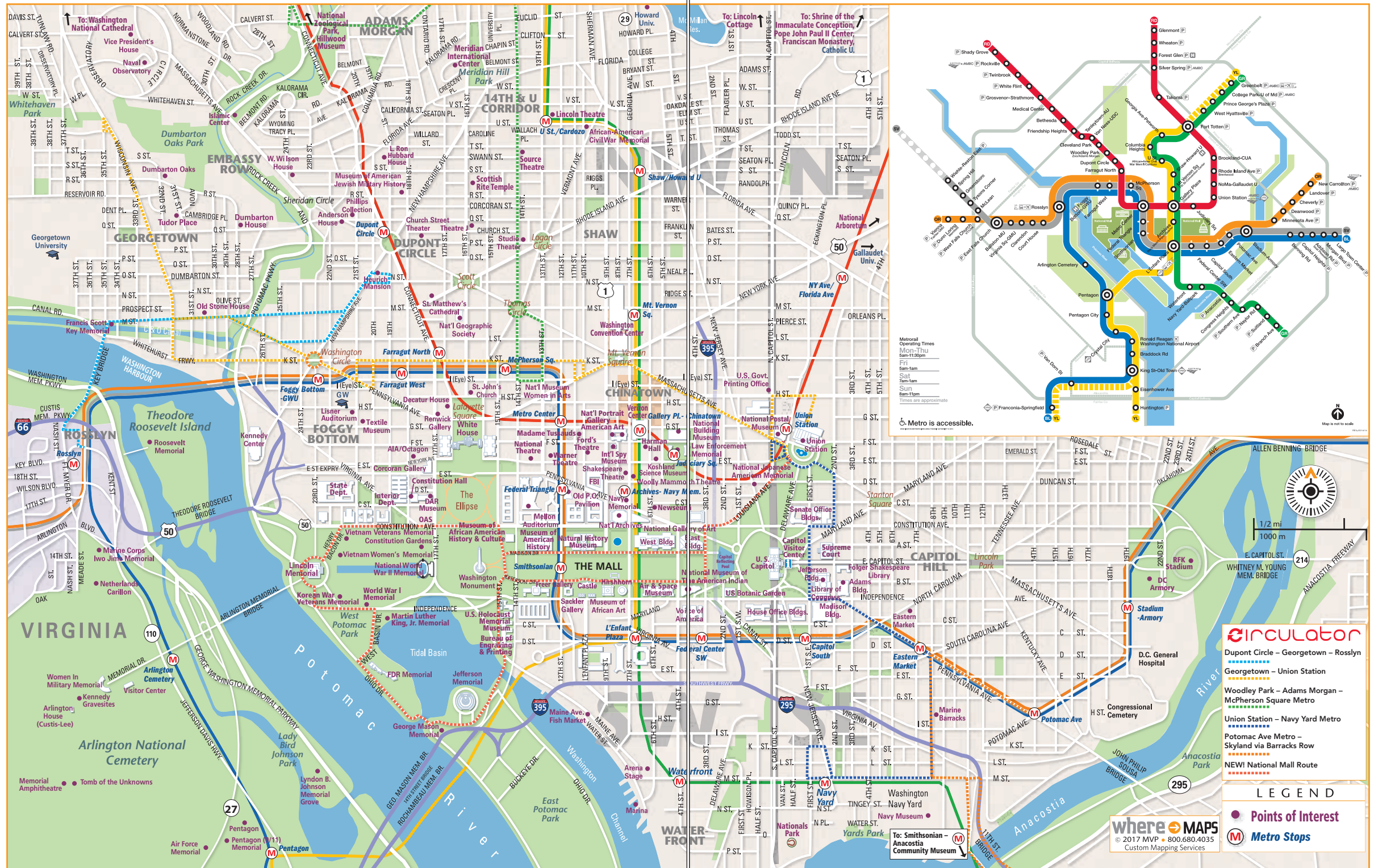
### TAKE FIVE MEDITATION

D.C.'s first meditation-only studio, offering drop-in and membership-based classes that range from 30 to 45 minutes (Breathe Now, Meditation for Athletes, Unplug), plus a 75-minute Mindfulness Games session. Drop-in class \$20-\$30. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW, Second Floor, 202.588.5198. Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

### YOGA DISTRICT

An eco-friendly, community-run nonprofit with seven studios (see all on the website) and a wide selection of classes, from flow and restorative to Ashtanga and yoga-lates. Drop-in class \$11.35, mat rental \$2. 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 1910 14th St. NW; 2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW.







Map 2 | ARLINGTON, VA



Map 2A | OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA, VA



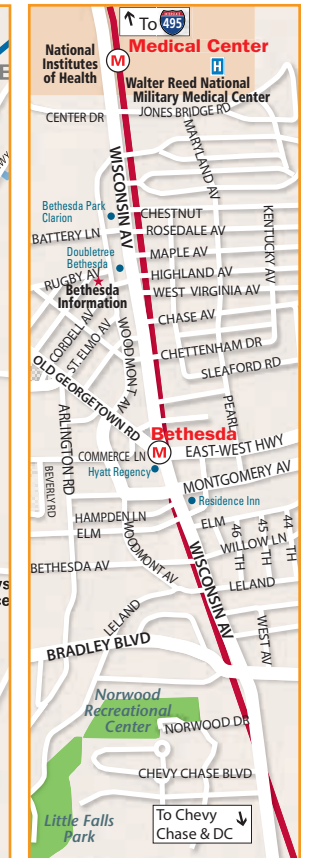
Map 3 | METROPOLITAN AREA



Map 5 | TYSONS CORNER, VA.



Map 4 | BETHESDA, MD.



Map 6 | CHEVY CHASE, D.C./MD.





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# THE FIX

*We're addicted to bowls*



Beefsteak

Local influencers weigh in on their latest obsessions. This month? Bowls—both nutritious and delicious—are all the rage. Here's where they get them.

For more great bowls in the city, visit [wheretraveler.com](http://wheretraveler.com)

## CAVA

I love that this is a homegrown chain, and the variety can't be beat. Plus, the close attention to local sourcing and sustainable ingredients is seriously admirable.

—Lani Furbank, food and travel writer, @lanifurbank

## Daikaya

Here you can get ramen and more. I've tried pretty much every bowl

on the menu—they're my favorite helpings of cultural comfort food.

—Kate Michael, former Miss D.C.; editor at large, K Street Magazine; @theauthenticakate

## Beefsteak

With warm bowls, I can maintain my energy without becoming too full. At Beefsteak, my favorite bowl is the Kimchi-wa, which has rice, sweet potatoes,

carrots, cabbage, edamame and bok choy with kimchi and soy-ginger dressing. It keeps me coming back for more!

—Ashley Murphy, dancer, The Washington Ballet, @cocoaballerina

## Sweetgreen

The first location is two blocks from my office—perfect for when I crave Spicy Sabzi. I also try all the seasonal flavors when

they come out.

—Kate Goodall, CEO, Halcyon, @goodallkate

## The Hilltop Bar & Restaurant

This spot offers a Scramble Bowl inspired by its new brunch mistress, Lia Seremetis, a Greek who hails from California. I call it Greekifornia.

—Philippa Hughes, chief creative contrarian, The Pink Line Project, @pinklineproject

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