

A Sampling of DC Events for you and your Family.....

during the week of July 27-31, 2009—2009 InsideNGO Annual Meeting

More information can be found here: <http://www.washington.org/visiting/events-calendar>

07/28/2009

ABBA the Tour

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

A tribute to one of the greatest pop group of all time including "Dancing Queen," "Fernando," and the songs that inspired the Hollywood and Broadway smash hit, Mamma Mia!

7/29/2009

Tom Jones

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Still one of Britain's reigning sex symbols, this international sensation wows audiences with hits "It's Not Unusual," "She's a Lady," and "What's New Pussycat."

7/30/2009

Sarah Chang - National Symphony Orchestra

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Emil de Cou, conductor, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 "Pastorale," and Four Dance Episodes from Copland's Rodeo.

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Blue Planet - National Symphony Orchestra

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Emil de Cou, conductor, Chorus Remarkable film sequences from the celebrated BBC/Discovery television series, shown on giant screens, with Georg Fenton's original score performed by full orchestra.

thru 08/02/2009

The Color Purple

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

From the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker, and the moving film by Steven Spielberg, comes a soul-stirring new musical and landmark event.

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Barack Stars

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

By The Second City, Chicago's legendary comedy theatre. Chicago produced a president, a string of corrupt governors, and they're getting the Olympics in 2016.

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Spring Awakening

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Broadway's most talked-about new musical is now the biggest Tony Award winner in years. Spring Awakening is the groundbreaking fusion of morality, sexuality, and rock & roll that has awakened Broadway.

Newseum Blends High-Tech With Historical

The Newseum at 555 Pennsylvania Ave., NW in Washington, D.C. (Maria Bryk/Newseum)

The Newseum — a 250,000-square-foot museum of news — offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits.

The Newseum is located at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on America's Main Street between the White House and the U.S. Capitol and adjacent to the Smithsonian museums on the National Mall. The exterior's unique architectural features include a 74-foot-high marble engraving of the First Amendment and an immense front wall of glass through which passers-by can watch the museum fulfill its mission of providing a forum where the media and the public can gain a better understanding of each other.

The Newseum features seven levels of galleries, theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. It offers a unique environment that takes museumgoers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made.

"Visitors will come away with a better understanding of news and the important role it plays in all of our lives," said Newseum Executive Director and Senior Vice President Joe Urschel. "The new Newseum is educational, inspirational and a whole lot of fun."

Smithsonian Museums

African Art Museum

<http://africa.si.edu>

Air and Space Museum and Udvar-Hazy Center

<http://www.nasm.si.edu/udvarhazy/>

American Art Museum and its Renwick Gallery

<http://americanart.si.edu/>

American History Museum

<http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/>

American Indian Museum

<http://www.nmai.si.edu/>

Anacostia Community Museum

<http://www.anacostia.si.edu/>

Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum

<http://www.cooperhewitt.org/>

Freer and Sackler Galleries

<http://www.asia.si.edu/>

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

<http://www.hirshhorn.si.edu/>

National Zoo

<http://www.nationalzoo.si.edu/>

Natural History Museum

<http://www.mnh.si.edu/>

Portrait Gallery

<http://www.npg.si.edu/>

Postal Museum

http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/museum/1_museum.html

Smithsonian Institution Building, the Castle (visitor information) <http://www.si.edu/visit/infocenter/sicastle.htm>