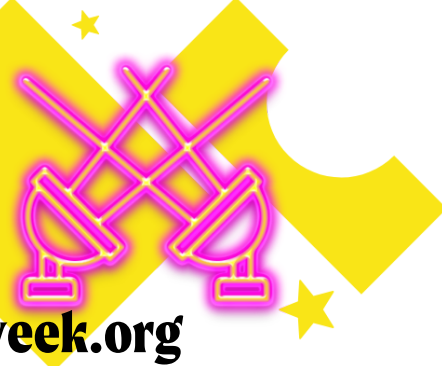


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Grand Lobby

Visit with over 40 organizations — It's a great opportunity to reconnect with your favorite theatres and explore new ones! Learn about upcoming shows, score some swag, and get a glimpse behind-the-scenes.

Cafe

Don't miss FREE samples and goodies. Sip on some ANXO Cider or DC Brau while enjoying bites from Crazy Aunt Helen's on the third floor. Find Carmine's and the Turkish Coffee Lady in the Grand Lobby.

The Molly Smith Study Ground Floor

11:30am • Arts on the Horizon • Workshop

A creative drama workshop for children ages 3-7. No experience needed! Children will use their imaginations, voices, and bodies.

12:05pm • GALA Hispanic Theatre • Performance

A performance from "REVOLTOSA (The Troublemaker) – Variations on the 1897 Zarzuela for Today" with performers Laura Virella, and Joselu López and pianist Dr. Janghyo Yoo.

12:30pm • Signature Theatre • Performance

Get a first look at Tony Award-winning Signature Theatre's 2022-2023 season. Performers belt out hits from an exciting season of classic and new musicals.

1pm • Artistic Director Conversation • Panel

Join DC Theater Arts editor-in-chief, Nicole Hertvik, and artistic directors Reg Douglas of Mosaic Theater, Kelly Colburn of Flying V, Karen Ann Daniels of Folger Shakespeare Theatre, and Molly Smith of Arena Stage for a discussion about navigating these unprecedented times and crafting a new approach to what theater leadership looks like.

1:40pm • Mosaic Theater Company • Conversation

Join playwright Ifa Bayeza and Artistic Director Reg Douglas in an engaging exploration of their upcoming productions in "The Till Trilogy."

2:10pm • Thank You, Five • Game

Get your head in the game and win prizes with "Thank You, Five." DC Theatre artist Aubri O'Connor of Nu Sass Productions hosts this Theatre Week game show, inspired by NPR's "Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me." Come show off your smarts, cleverness, and gumption to win theatre tickets, swag, and other prizes.

Cafe Stage Third Floor

Hosted by Washington Improv Theatre

11:40am • Keegan Theatre • Performance

Featured performances from the upcoming production of the Tony Award-winning "William Finn's Elegies: A Song Cycle."

12:20pm • Washington Improv Theater • Workshop

Is Improv as fun as it looks? Yes it is! This workshop is high-fun, low-stress, and designed to show you how improvisers create spontaneous, off-the-cuff theater. Join enthusiastic and friendly instructors in a playful and trusting atmosphere.

1:10pm • Alan Naylor & Rachel Felstein • Performance

Join beloved local artists Alan Naylor and Rachel Felstein of "Night At Newcastle" as they perform some of their favorite music with an informal cabaret vibe.

1:50pm • Matt Conner & Stephen Gregory Smith • Performance

Ever wonder what it takes to make a new musical? Join Creative Cauldron composer Matt Conner and writer Stephen Gregory Smith as they share samples from new musicals past and present along with anecdotes about the process of making a musical.

And Don't Miss!

KICKOFF CONCERT

4pm • Transit Pier - 970 Wharf St SW

Follow us just across the street to the District Wharf for a brand-new-this-year concert of musical theatre favorites outside on the floating stage, featuring performances by #dctheatre luminaries Ryan Burke, Rayanne Gonzales, Kevin McAllister, Tracy Lynn Olivera, DeCarlo Raspberry, Sarah Anne Sillers, Chani Wereley, Kanysha Williams with a band led by musical director William Yanesh. Hosted by Christopher Michael Richardson and Brian J. Shaw.