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14 Things To Do Around D.C. This Week

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Hockey fans should be sure to hit the Wharf on Monday night for all kinds of Capitals activities.

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If you've got the day off, use it to kick off a week of events, including a Capitals viewing party, a high-profile jazz concert at Howard Theatre, a beloved Neil Diamond cover band, and much more.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ROCKIN': If you're one of the lucky ones that will have President's Day off, be sure to visit the Wharf for their Rock the Rink event. Capitals fans will have a chance to test their D.C. hockey trivia with special giveaways, get a picture with Slapshot, and try special drinks from Cantina Bambina. Skate around the rink before settling in to watch a live broadcast of the Caps vs. Vegas Golden Knights game. ([The Wharf](#), 1 p.m., free entry)

YOU SAY YOU WANT A REVOLUTION: In a move that's also befitting of President's Day, the February edition of [DC's Story Slam](#) will focus entirely on revolutions. These five minute stories are about people overhauling their lives—in ways big and small. (City Winery, 7:30 p.m., \$15)

VISUAL: An LGBTQ series at The REACH in partnership with the Library of Congress continues with "Queering the Visual." Speakers Lady Dane, Donna Slash, Jess Meadows, Jason Barnes, and Otessa Marie Ghadar will discuss visual arts in the community. ([Kennedy Center](#), 6 p.m., **FREE**)

MORE: [Life Drawing](#) (IA&A at Hillyer, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., \$15), [Chess on Tap](#) (Board Room, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., **FREE**)



Prof and Pints will dig into Brexit on Tuesday night.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

BRINK: If the present and past of Brexit still has you baffled, [Tuesday's edition of Profs and Pints](#) will dig deep into the situation, exploring how Britain even got there in the first place, and what happens next. (Bier Baron Tavern and Comedy Loft, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door)

LET'S BASH: The [11th annual DC NewsBash](#) will hit the Wharf's Peal Street Warehouse on Tuesday. Founded by a collection of women in the region's TV and radio news industry, DC NewsBash chooses a new beneficiary every year, coming together to help raise both awareness and funds. This year, guests will network and mingle in benefit of The Step Sisters, an organization that assists local women affected by breast cancer. (Pearl Street Warehouse, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., \$25 – \$300)

FLIGHTLESS: If there's one thing we all love to do (or at least say we do on dating apps), it's travel. But flights can often be prohibitively expensive. It's not impossible to globetrot without setting foot in an airport, as [speakers Joe and Embry Howell](#) will explain on Tuesday night. The couple have been traveling for over 54 years and, starting in 2015, started traveling the world without flying. They'll be at the Cleveland Park Library on Tuesday to tell you all of their best trips and tricks. (Cleveland Park Library, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., **FREE** with registration)

ROYALTY: One of the most interesting and exciting indie artists around, King Krule, will release his hotly anticipated album on Friday—but you can get a chance to hear it four days early at Songbyrd. The music house will host a listening preview on Tuesday evening, so you can brag to your friends that you’ve heard it already. ([Songbyrd](#), 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., **FREE**)

MORE: [Chance The Rapper](#) (Capital One Arena, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., prices vary), **SCREENING:** [African Legacy: Three Short Films](#) (Embassy of France, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., **FREE** with registration), [Bat for Lashes](#) (Sixth & I, 8 p.m., \$25)



Don’t miss your chance to see jazz artist Kamasi Washington at the Howard Theatre Wednesday night.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

EPIC: Jazz saxophonist and Kendrick Lamar-approved musician Kamasi Washington will [headline the Howard Theatre](#) on Wednesday evening. Washington gained acclaim after a partnership with the aforementioned Lamar and the release of his appropriately named 2015 album, *The Epic*. This was followed up by *Heaven and Earth*, which cemented Washington as one of the genre’s most fascinating and interesting artists. (Howard Theatre, 8 p.m., \$50)

JUSTLY: The latest event in the Workshop Wednesday series at the National Museum of African Art allows attendees to “imagine hair as an accessory and not a necessity, to see material and used like an object.” Participants in the [“It’s Just Hair” event](#) will create an accessory of their own choosing using a series of provided materials. (Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., **FREE** with registration)

WHO IS JILL SCOTT: In honor of the 20th anniversary of the release of Jill Scott’s groundbreaking R&B album, *Who is Jill Scott?*, City Winery will once again partner with Vine of the Rhyme for a featured wine pairing. ([City Winery](#), 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., \$15 – \$25)

MORE: [Not for Sale: Preserving and Sharing a Community Collection](#) (National Museum of American History, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., **FREE** with registration), [Sake Class with Sashimi Pairing](#) (O-Ku Sushi DC, 6:30 p.m., – 8 p.m., \$65), [Super Whatever](#) (Songbyrd, 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m., \$15 – \$17)

Super Diamond - Sweet Caroline - Live at SOMO Concerts in Rohert Park 2018



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(NEIL) DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER: With [co-sign](#) from the legendary signer himself, Neil Diamond tribute band Super Diamond [will perform at 9:30 Club](#). Embraced by fans, the band has sold out a number of venues across the U.S. (including our beloved 9:30 Club) as they perform Diamond's classics like "Sweet Caroline," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and more. (9:30 Club, 7 p.m., \$25)

PFIFE DOG: Former Obama White House communications director and current *Pod Save America* podcast host Dan Pfeiffer will return to D.C. on Thursday night. Pfeiffer will talk through sections of his book, *Un-Trumping America: A Plan to Make America a Democracy Again*, with a signing to come after. ([Sixth & I](#), 7 p.m., \$35 – \$50)

DINNERTIME: The Library of Congress will continue their "A Year of Change" series with a screening with the 1967 picture, [Guess Who's Coming to Dinner](#). Directed by Stanley Kramer, the Best Picture nominee addressed the (at the time) controversial topic of interracial marriage. (Mary Pickford Theater, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., **FREE** with registration)

CHATTY: Lauded director, designer, and artist Robert Wilson will be the featured speaker at the Hirshhorn, where he'll talk about his long and storied career. Having collaborated with the likes of Philip Glass, Allen Ginsberg, Lou Reed, David Byrne, and Lady Gaga, there will be no shortage of amazing tales to hear. ([Hirshhorn Museum](#), 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., **FREE** with registration)

MORE: [Songbyrd Presents: The Mattson 2](#) (Songbyrd, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., \$13), [Eli Brown](#) (Flash, 10 p.m.-4 a.m., \$5)

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