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The best things to do this weekend



ONGOING

'Sculpted Histories Revealed'

Good weather means you don't need an excuse to walk around D.C., but Arts in Foggy Bottom's outdoor sculpture biennial is as good as any. Stroll through the neighborhood to see 16 sculptures in the wild. Private guided tours are available; email mrkayshaw@erols.com for details. Tours start at 824 New Hampshire Ave. through Oct. 25. Free. artsinfoggybottom.com. /Foggy Bottom

THURSDAY

Deleted Scenes

D.C.-bred indie rockers Deleted Scenes got Dustin Diamond (Screetch himself) to star in the group's music video for "Scatter." If that's not enough of a reason to see the angular, experimental group live, know that Thursday's homecoming show is in honor of the April release of "Lithium Burn." Who knows, maybe even Diamond will be in attendance. Rock and Roll Hotel, 1153 H St. NE. Thu., 8 p.m., \$15; 202-388-7025; rockandrollhotel.com.

THURSDAY
Just Blaze

You know producer and DJ Just Blaze even if you don't. His beat-making résumé — including tracks by Jay Z, Kanye West, Eminem, Rick Ross and Kendrick Lamar — makes him an obvious hire for all your DJ needs. U Street Music Hall, 1112 U St. NW. Thu., 10 p.m., \$10; 202-589-1889; ustreetmusichall.com. /U Street



THURSDAY

n+1 Reading

Keith Gessen and Chad Harbach, founding editors of the popular, New York-based literary magazine n+1, celebrate the release of the journal's 5th print issue at Politics and Prose with readings from the new compilation, *Pal/Yes and No*. 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW. Thu., 7 p.m., free; 202-704-3008; politics-prose.com. /Man Ness

OPENS THURSDAY

The Last Days Of Judas Iscariot

Silver Spring's Forum Theatre puts Judas on trial in yingyainy in the return of this darkly comedic play from Stephen Adly Guin'g. Forum Theatre at Round House Theatre Silver Spring, 8641 Coleville Road, Silver Spring. Thu. through June 14, \$10-\$25; 202-644-1100; roundhousetheatre.org. /Silver Spring



Tamar Braxton

Maryland's Tamar Braxton — sister to Toni Braxton, co-star of "Braxton Family Values" — returns home for two nights at the Fillmore. The R&B singer is coming off a big 2013, in which she released her second solo album, "Love and War," and her first Christmas record, "Winter Loveland." Fillmore, 8650 Coleville Road, Silver Spring. Thu., 8 p.m., sold out; 8 Sun., 8 p.m., \$27.50; 301-980-0889; fillmoresilverpring.com. /Silver Spring

ALL WEEKEND

Maryland Deathfest

More than 80 metal bands — names like Seven Sisters of Sleep, My Dying Bride and Excruciating Terror — descend upon Baltimore for a weekend of head-banging. This year, Maryland Deathfest is spread across three venues: Rams Head Live, Baltimore Soundstage and an outdoor parking lot. Various venues, Baltimore. Thu.-Sun., \$55-\$100; visit marylanddeathfest.com for details.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Mary Lou Williams Jazz Festival

For the 19th year in a row, the Kennedy Center celebrates pianist Mary Lou Williams with two nights of can't-miss jazz performances. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW. Fri., 8 Sat., 7 p.m., \$20; 202-467-4600; kennedy-center.org. /Foggy Bottom



SATURDAY

Art Garfunkel

Sure, Art Garfunkel may not be as beloved as his partner in crime, Paul Simon, but the duo's songs — "The Sound of Silence," "The Boxer," "Mrs. Robinson," etc. — wouldn't be the same without Garfunkel's angelic tenor. 50th and Historic Synagogue, 600 / 51. NW. Sat., 8 p.m., \$60; 202-408-3100; 50thand.org. /Bakery Place



Tea turns over a few new leaves with these twists on the popular drink. PAGE 53

SUNDAY

Crab Festival

Poley's annual Crab Festival returns for a fourth year with an all-you-can-eat Memorial Day weekend feast of crabs and fixings, along with live specials courtesy of D.C.'s Atlas Brew Works. It's the perfect recipe for a Sunday fun day — especially if you're off work on Monday. Tickets can be purchased in advance online. Poley, 1904 14th St. SW, noon-5 p.m., \$45; 202-387-7664; poleydc.com. /U Street



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Steven Reineke, conductor

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nso Family Concerts

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Mozart's Magnificent Voyage

Ankush Kumar Bahl, conductor Classical Kids Live!

When Mozart's young son Karl stumbles upon a magic traveling trunk, he's swept back in time to Mozart's childhood while the National Symphony Orchestra weaves together 23 excerpts from the master's music.

Come early for the Musical Instrument "Petting Zoo" in the Atrium. Stay after the 3 p.m. concert for a Kids' Chat.

SUN., JUN. 1 AT 1 & 3 P.M. | CONCERT HALL

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