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Best Things to Do This Week and Weekend



Visit ICE! Charlie Brown at National Harbor and ride down their slide tower. Photograph courtesy of Jared Porter.


Happy Veterans Day, DC!

This week, ring in the holidays at the opening of ICE! at National Harbor. Dance along to an energetic pop score at Six the musical. Or try one of the other things to do below:

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NOVEMBER 11-17

- ICE!** A Charlie Brown Christmas is the theme of this year's [ICE!](#) attraction at National Harbor. Families can take a frosty stroll through a more than 17,000-square-foot holiday showplace glimmering with giant sculptures, two-story ice slides, and 14 photo-worthy Charlie Brown-inspired installations (*Fri through December 28, \$27+, National Harbor*).
- “Six” the musical.** Girl power, electrifying pop music, and bedazzled costumes transform the history of Henry VIII and his six wives into a concert-style [musical](#) showing at National Theatre this week (*Tues through December 1, \$79+, Downtown*).
- Umbrella Art Fair.** [This massive gathering](#) at Union Market connects local and global art makers and vendors this weekend. Art admirers and creators can browse art and music records, watch film screenings, and participate in dance workshops and community conversations (*November 15-17, prices vary, Union Market*).
- Sounds of Us music festival.** Fortas Chamber Music Concerts artistic director Jennifer Koh curated the [Sounds of Us music festival](#). The Kennedy Center jamboree spotlights music and visual art inspired by the imaginative future of America. More than 40 works will premiere, including those by Carlos Simon, Vijay Iyer, and inti figgis-vizueta (*Sat, free+, Kennedy Center*).
- National Gallery Nights.** [“To the District, With Love”](#) is an artsy after-hours ode to DC residents and culture. This month's National Gallery Nights is packed with local homages—from a punk band performance by Ekko Astral and live rhythms from DJ Little Bacon Bear to curator talks and DC trivia (*Thurs, free, but limited tickets available at the door, National Gallery of Art*).
- “Pictures of Belonging” exhibit.** [Smithsonian American Art Museum](#)-goers can explore outstanding paintings created by Miki Hayakawa, Hisako Hibi, and Miné Okubo, all Americans of Japanese descent working around World War II (*opens Fri, free, Smithsonian American Art Museum*).
- “Summer, 1976” play.** DC favorites Holly Twyford and Kate Eastwood Norris narrate a retro story about two women, friendship, and feminism at [Studio Theatre](#) (*Wed through December 22, \$55+, Logan Circle*).



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Want More Things to Do?

Arts and culture:

- Observe clay sculptures by Murjoni Merriweather as part of the Mobile Art Gallery's [“SEED”](#) exhibit (*through December 22, free, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum*).
- Hand paint wooden ornaments with friends at [Relume](#) (*Tues, \$20, Capitol Hill*).
- Build good vibes and [Legos](#) with neighbors (*Tues, free, Anacostia*).
- Novelist Richard Price writes about an East Harlem catastrophe in his book [Lazarus Man](#). You can meet the author and learn about the book this week at Politics and Prose (*Wed, free, Northwest DC*).
- Watch a movie screening of [Once Upon A River](#) at the library in celebration of Native American Heritage Month (*Wed, free, West End*).
- Attend the opening reception of [“Vibrant Matter: Works from Wood”](#) to view prints that utilize impressions from wood (*Thurs, free, McLean*).
- Snack on free treats and shop for [holiday gifts](#) around Dupont Circle (*Thurs, free, Dupont Circle*).
- Shop pottery, ceramics, and more handmade gems at [Pottery on the Hill](#) (*Fri-Sun, free+, Capitol Hill*).
- [“The Print Generation”](#) presents early 20th-century works from non-traditional Japanese printmakers (*opens Sat, free, Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art*).

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