

## ISIT 2001: Local Area Events and Attractions

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### 1 Calendar of Local Area Events

#### Sunday June 24

Time	Event	Location	Phone
	Capital Barbecue Battle	Pennsylvania Ave	
2:00 pm	Jazz & Blues Festival	Wolf Trap	703-255-1860
	Surviving Grace	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Fuddy Meers	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Putting it Together	Signature Theatre	703-820-9771
	Hedda Gabbler	Shakespeare Theatre	202-547-1122
2:30 pm	Lulu	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
3:30 pm	Shear Madness	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
6:00 pm	Millennium Stage	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
7:00 pm	Shear Madness	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Fuddy Meers	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Putting it Together	Signature Theatre	703-820-9771
	Pianist Paul Baduraskoda	National Gallery of Art	202-737-4215
7:30 pm	Aerosmith	Nissan Pavilion	703-754-1288
	Hedda Gabbler	Shakespeare Theatre	202-547-1122
8:00 pm	US Marine Band	Sylvan Theater	202-433-4011
8:30 pm	Company	Lubber Run Park	703-820-9771

#### Monday June 25

Time	Event	Location	Info
6:00 pm	Millennium Stage	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
8:00 pm	Washington Mystics	MCI Center	202-628-3200

**Tuesday June 26**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Info</b>
	Folklife Festival	National Mall	202-633-9884
6:00 pm	Millennium Stage Styx/Bad Company	Kennedy Center Nissan Pavilion	202-467-4600 703-754-1288
7:00 pm	US Marine Band	Marine Corps War Memorial	202-433-6060
7:30 pm	Hedda Gabbler Lulu Surviving Grace Bob Schneider with Steve Poltz	Shakespeare Theatre Kennedy Center Kennedy Center The Birchmere	202-547-1122 202-467-4600 202-467-4600 703-549-7500
8:00 pm	Putting it Together Shear Madness Riverdance	Signature Theatre Kennedy Center Wolf Trap	703-820-9771 202-467-4600 703-255-1860

**Wednesday June 27**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Info</b>
	Folklife Festival	National Mall	202-633-9884
1:00	Gallery Talk: The Unfinished Print	National Gallery of Art	202-737-4215
6:00 pm	Millennium Stage	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
7:30 pm	Hedda Gabbler Lulu Surviving Grace Feet of Flames Jeffrey Gaines	Shakespeare Theatre Kennedy Center Kennedy Center MCI Center The Birchmere	202-547-1122 202-467-4600 202-467-4600 202-628-3200 703-549-7500
8:00 pm	Putting it Together Riverdance Shear Madness Fuddy Meers US Marine Band	Signature Theatre Wolf Trap Kennedy Center Kennedy Center Capitol Bldg West Terrace	703-820-9771 703-255-1860 202-467-4600 202-467-4600 202-433-4011

### Thursday June 28

Time	Event	Location	Info
	Folklife Festival	National Mall	202-633-9884
5:30 pm	Jazz on the Plaza	Hirshorn	202-357-2700
6:00 pm	Millennium Stage	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	ImaginAsia: Musical Instruments	Sackler	202-467-4600
7:00 pm	Film: Grandma & Her Ghost	Freer/Sackler	202-467-4600
7:30 pm	Lulu	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Surviving Grace	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Garth Brooks Tribute	The Birchmere	703-549-7500
8:00 pm	Putting it Together	Signature Theatre	703-820-9771
	Hedda Gabbler	Shakespeare Theatre	202-547-1122
	Riverdance	Wolf Trap	703-255-1860
	Shear Madness	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Fuddy Meers	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600

### Friday June 29

Time	Event	Location	Info
	Folklife Festival	National Mall	202-633-9884
6:00 pm	Millennium Stage	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Pianist Robert Redd (live Jazz)	Natural History Museum	202-633-7400
7:00 pm	Washington Mystics	MCI Center	202-628-3200
7:30 pm	Lulu	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Surviving Grace	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
	Capitol Steps	Ronald Reagan Bldg	202-408-8736
	CPR	The Birchmere	703-549-7500
8:00 pm	Putting it Together	Signature Theatre	703-820-9771
	Hedda Gabbler	Shakespeare Theatre	202-547-1122
	Riverdance	Wolf Trap	703-255-1860
	Fuddy Meers	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600
8:45 pm	US Marine Band	Marine Barracks	202-433-6060
9:00 pm	Shear Madness	Kennedy Center	202-467-4600

## 2 Detailed Information about Local Area Events

- **National Capital Barbecue Battle:**

- Located on Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 13th Streets, NW on June 23 and 24.

- **The Smithsonian Folklife Festival:**

Music, Dance, Song, Food, Crafts, Work Demonstrations, Family Activities, and more.

- <http://www.folklife.si.edu/festival2001info.htm>

- Phone 202-633-9884 for a recorded description of daily events.

- Open daily from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on the National Mall June 27-July 1 and July 4-8.  
Concerts every evening from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

- **Art Night on the Mall:**

Each Thursday during the summer, four Smithsonian museums are open til 8:00 pm and feature outdoor food and music.

- <http://www.si.edu/activity/artnight>

- Phone: 202-357-2700

- **The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:**

- <http://www.kennedy-center.org>

- For ticket information phone 202-467-4600 or 800-444-1324.

- Free shuttles run to and from the Foggy Bottom-George Washington University metro station on the orange and blue lines.

- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:

- \* **National Symphony Orchestra** (June 23)  
Mozart Festival

- \* **Lulu** (June 16 - July 15)  
Frank Wedekind's epic play written in 1894.

- \* **Surviving Grace** (June 23 - July 15)  
The story of a mother and daughter's journey through life's cycle of trials and fulfillment to emotional independence.

- \* **Shear Madness** (Jan 17, 2001 - June 23, 2002)  
The longest running, nonmusical play in American theater history.

- \* **Fuddy Meers** (June 4 - July 8)  
Claire suffers from a peculiar form of amnesia, waking up every morning memoryless, yet retaining her sunny disposition and eager to discover who she really is.

- \* **Millennium Stage**  
Free performances every day at 6 pm.

- **Wolf Trap:**

- <http://www.wolf-trap.org>
- Tickets can be purchased by calling 703-218-6500 or 800-955-5566. Barns information is 703-938-2404, and Filene Center information is 703-255-1860.
- From the Capital Beltway (495), take exit 45 to Route 267 West (Dulles Toll Road), follow signs to local exits, pay a 50-cent toll and exit at the Wolf Trap ramp. The Filene Center will be on the right. For the The Barns of Wolf Trap, make a U-turn at the Filene Center and drive 1/4 mile.
- Metro service to Wolf Trap is provided for summer performances at the Filene Center (except Wolf Trap Opera Company productions). The Wolf Trap shuttle bus operates from the West Falls Church Metrorail station.
- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **2001 Jazz and Blues Festival** (June 23 & 24)
  - \* **Riverdance** (June 26 - 30)  
The internationally acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance.
  - \* **Killer B's** (June 30)  
The Filene Young Artists of the Wolf Trap Opera Company explore beautiful music from Berlin, Bernstein, Barber, and more!

- **US Marine Band Summer Concert Series:**

- <http://www.marineband.usmc.mil>
- Phone: 202-433-6060 and 202-433-4011.
- **Evening Parade:** An hour and fifteen minute performance that is held every Friday at the Marine Barracks beginning at 8:45 pm.
- **Sunset Parade:** A one hour performance that is held every Tuesday at the Marine Corps War Memorial beginning at 7 pm. A free shuttle bus runs from the visitors center of Arlington National Cemetery to the war memorial.
- **Concerts:** Every Sunday at 8:00 pm at the Sylvan Theater (located on the grounds of the Washington Monument). Every Wednesday at 8:00 pm on the West Terrace at the US Capitol Building.

- **Shakespeare Theatre:**

- <http://shakespearedc.org>
- Administrative office is 202-547-3230, and ticket sales are 202-547-1122 or 877-487-8849.
- Located at 450 7th Street NW. The Archives/Navy Memorial stop on the Yellow and Green Lines is one and a half blocks south of the theatre.
- **Hedda Gabbler** by Henrik Ibsen and directed by Michael Kahn runs June 5 to July 29

- **Signature Theatre:**

- <http://www.sig-online.org>
- Administrative office is 703-820-9771, and ticket sales are 703-218-6500 or 800-955-5566.
- 3806 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington, VA 22206
- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **Putting it Together** (May 22 - July 8)  
Eric Schaeffer will direct the Stephen Sondheim musical.
  - \* **Company** (June 20 - 24)  
A cast of 'Signature regulars' present the Tony Award-winning musical at Lubber Run Park Amphitheater, off Route 50 in Arlington.

- **Merriweather Post Pavilion:**

- <http://mppconcerts.com/home.asp>
- Tickets available exclusively through TicketMaster (202-432-7328).
- Take I-95 North to Route 32 West towards Columbia. Take Route 29 North, then take Broken Land Parkway (exit 18B). The first right is the Merriweather parking lot.
- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **Dido** (June 22 at 7:30pm)
  - \* **The Allman Brothers Band** (June 23 at 7:00pm)

- **Nissan Pavilion at Stoneridge:**

- <http://www.cellardoor.com/npsr/>
- For the concert line, phone 703-754-1288 or 800-455-8999. Tickets are available at the box office and TicketMaster (202-432-7328).
- I-66 West to Exit 44 (234 Bypass). Continue to second light and turn right onto Wellington Road. Nissan Pavilion is 3 miles on the left.
- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **Journey** (June 22 at 6:30 pm)
  - \* **Aerosmith** (June 24 at 7:30 pm)
  - \* **Styx/Bad Company** (June 26 at 6:00 pm)
  - \* **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers** (June 30 at 7:30 pm)

- **Capitol Steps:**

Current and former Congressional staffers take a humorous look at serious issues.

- <http://www.capsteps.com>
- Ticket sales: 202-408-8736
- At the Ronald Reagan Building every Friday and Saturday night at 7:30.

- **The Birchmere:**

- <http://www.birchmere.com>
- Tickets are available at the box office (703-549-7500) and TicketMaster (202-432-7328).
- Take I-395 north to the Glebe Road south exit. Follow South Glebe Road (do not turn onto West Glebe Road) around the bend towards your left to the third traffic light. Make a right turn onto Mt. Vernon Avenue. Go .4 miles to the Birchmere.
- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **Billy Price Band** (June 23 at 8:30 pm)
  - \* **Bob Schneider with Steve Poltz** (June 26 at 7:30 pm)
  - \* **Jeffrey Gaines** (June 27 at 7:30 pm)
  - \* **Garth Brooks Tribute: In the Beggining** (June 28 at 7:30 pm)
  - \* **CPR** featuring David Crosby, Jeff Pevar, and James Raymond (June 29 at 7:30 pm)
  - \* **Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mt. Boys** (June 30 at 7:30 pm)  
As featured in “Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?”

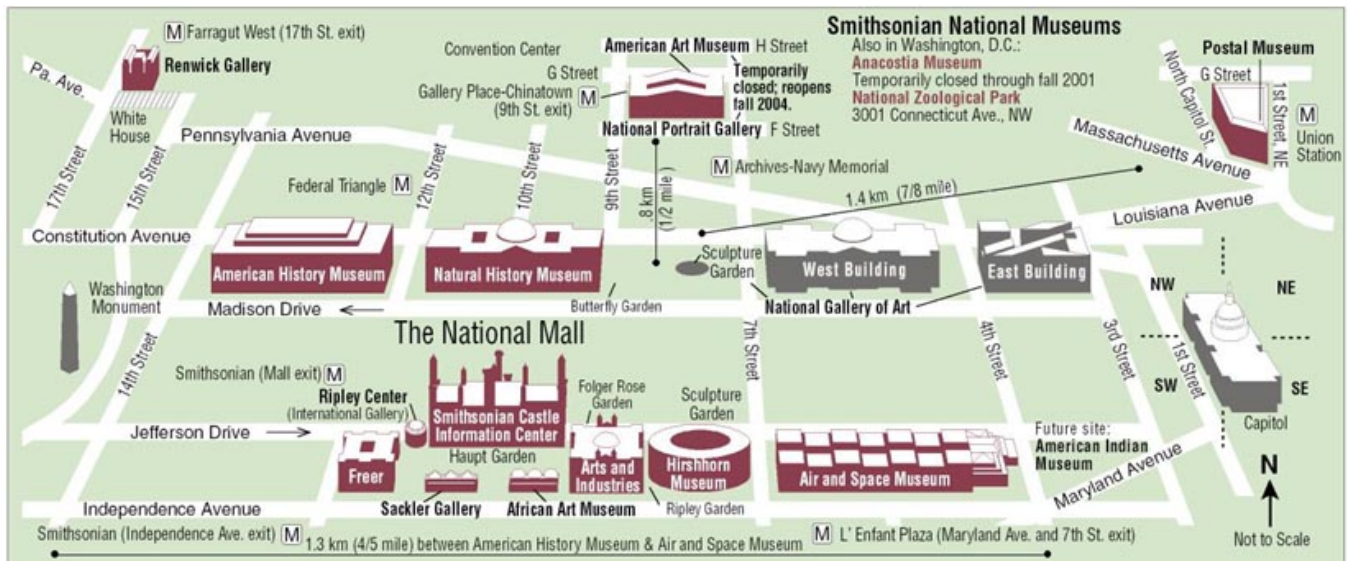
- **MCI Center:**

- <http://www.mcicenter.com>
- Phone: 202-628-3200
- Metro is conveniently located directly underneath MCI Center with metro stations at Gallery Place-Chinatown
- Events scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **Washington Mystics vs. Minnesota Lynx** (June 25 at 8:00 pm)
  - \* **Feet of Flames** (June 27 at 7:30 pm)  
Michael Flatley leads more than 50 dancers in a program of precision dance moves, blending elements of Irish, flamenco and blues dance styles.
  - \* **Washington Mystics vs. Utah Starzz** (June 29 at 7:00 pm)

- **Warner Theatre:**

- <http://www.warnertheatre.com>
- Phone: 202-783-4000
- Tickets are available at the theater box office and from TicketMaster (202-432-7328).
- Downtown Washington, DC 6 blocks west of the MCI Center and 3 blocks east of the White House on 13th Street, between E & F Streets, NW.
- Performances scheduled during ISIT include:
  - \* **Cedric “The Entertainer”** (June 22 at 8:00 pm)  
Multi-talented comedian from “The Original Kings of Comedy.”
  - \* **Wayne Brady & Friends** (June 23 at 8:00 pm)  
Master of outrageously funny improv and impersonations. Best known for his role on the show, “Whose Line is it Anyway?”

### 3 Local Area Attractions



- **The National Mall:**

Large open space and parklands surrounded by the most important institutions of the federal government and most of Washington's monuments and museums.

- <http://www.nps.gov/nama>
- Red line to Metro center, transfer to orange or blue line, exit at the Smithsonian stop.
- When visiting the Lincoln Memorial, also tour the small exhibition center beneath the memorial which covers Lincoln's life and important events in the memorial's history.
- The Washington Monument is schedule to reopen in mid June.

- **The Smithsonian Institution:**

16 museums galleries and the Zoo are on the National Mall and elsewhere in Washington, DC.

- <http://www.si.edu>
- Public information: 202-357-2700, and recorded activity information: 202-357-2020.
- Most museums are open daily from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm.

- **The National Air and Space Museum:**

Largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world. Hundreds of artifacts on display include the original Wright 1903 Flyer, Apollo 11 command module, and a Lunar rock sample.

- <http://www.nasm.si.edu>
- Theater and planetarium recorded information: 202-357-1686
- Located on the National Mall at 7th and Independence Ave., SW

- **The National Museum of Natural History:**

Dedicated to understanding the natural world and our place in it.

- <http://www.mnh.si.edu/>
- Phone: 202-357-2700
- Located on the National Mall at 10th Street and Constitution Ave., NW

- **The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:**

America's institution for the documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history.

- <http://www.ushmm.org>
- Phone: 202-488-0400
- Located near the National Mall, just south of Independence Ave., SW, between 14th Street and Raoul Wallenberg Place.

- **The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden:**

The collection contains approximately 12,000 works of art, including paintings, sculptures, and mixed-media pieces. About 600 works are on view at any one time.

- <http://hirshhorn.si.edu>
- Offices: 202-357-3091, recorded info: 202-357-1618 ext. 4 (nights and weekends only)
- Located on the National Mall at Independence Avenue and Seventh Street, SW

- **The National Gallery of Art:**

One of the finest collections in the world illustrating major achievements in painting, sculpture, and graphic arts from the Middle Ages to the present.

- <http://www.nga.gov>
- Phone: 202-737-4215
- On the National Mall at 4th St. and Constitution Ave., NW

- **The Renwick Gallery:**

The current exhibit, USA Clay, highlights 95 pieces of ceramics ranging from functional wares to conceptual sculptures to folk art to works emphasizing particular techniques.

- <http://nmaa-ryder.si.edu/collections/exhibitions.html>
- Phone: 202-275-1500
- On Pennsylvania Avenue at 17th Street NW. Accessible by Metrorail at Farragut North (Red line) and Farragut West (Blue and Orange lines).

- **The Phillips Collection:**

Opened in 1921, this was America's first museum of modern art.

- <http://www.phillipscollection.org>
- Offices and visitor information: 202-387-2151
- 1600 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

- **The National Postal Museum:**

Established in 1886, the collection encompasses more than 13 million objects including essays, die proofs, covers, and other philatelic items relating to stamps, their production and use.

- <http://www.si.edu/postal/>

- Phone: 202-633-9360

- Take Metro's Red Line to Union Station, and leave through the Massachusetts Ave exit. As you get off the escalator, the museum will be to your left.

- **The National Zoo:**

Thousands of exotic animals, including two giant pandas.

- <http://natzoo.si.edu>

- General information recording: 202-673-4800, information desk: 202-673-4717

- 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW (a few blocks North of the conference)

- **The Newseum:**

The interactive museum of news.

- <http://www.newseum.org>

- Public-inquiry telephone numbers: 888-639-7386 or 703-284-3544

- In Arlington, Va., two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro Station and minutes from the Iwo Jima memorial and Arlington Cemetery.

- **Mount Vernon:**

Home to George Washington for over 45 years.

- <http://www.mountvernon.org>

- Phone: 703-780-2000

- From the Capital Beltway (I-495), head south eight miles on George Washington Memorial Parkway to the Mount Vernon entrance.

- **Paramount's Kings Dominion:**

Movie theme park with more than 100 rides, shows, and attractions.

- <http://www.kingsdominion.com>

- Located 75 miles south of Washington, DC right off Exit 98 on Interstate 95.

- General admission is \$38.99

- **Potomac Mills:**

Retail mecca with over 220 stores.

- <http://www.millscorp.com/potomac/index2.html>

- Shuttle service information: 703-551-1050