

# EXPLORE ORANGE COUNTY, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

January 22 – 28, 2018

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An annotated list of interesting events happening in **Orange County** over the next week, prepared by Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau.

#### MONDAY Jan 22

##### EVENT AT LOCAL 506

7 PM

Local 506, 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: Free. UNC vs. Virginia Tech [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

##### ISABEL LEONARD, MEZZO-SOPRANO

7:30 PM

Memorial Hall, 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: Tickets start @ \$15. Grammy Award-winning Isabel Leonard thrills audiences in repertoire spanning Vivaldi to Thomas Adès. She appears with the foremost orchestras of our time and is in constant demand as a recitalist. This program celebrates the Leonard Bernstein Centennial. [www.carolinaperformingarts.org/](http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/)

#### WEDNESDAY Jan 24

##### ACKLAND ART MUSEUM TOUR

2 PM TO 2:30 PM

Ackland Art Museum, 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Museum Tour: Explore the Ackland's Collection. Enjoy a free, 30-minute docent-led tour every Wednesday at 2PM. These tours enable visitors to explore the Ackland Art Museum collection with a guide. Meet at the visitor services desk in the Ackland's lobby and experience the Ackland in a new way!

[ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

##### YOGA UNDER THE STARS

5:30 PM

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236

Admission: \$20. Start the New Year mindfully in Morehead's GlaxoSmithKline Full Dome Theater, beneath an array of stars. There will be four yoga sessions, each with a different feel to create a unique, immersive environment brought to you in partnership with Carrboro Yoga Company. [moreheadplanetarium.org/](http://moreheadplanetarium.org/)

**THURSDAY Jan 25**

**TELL ABOUT THE SOUTH**

**12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM**

Center for the Study of the American South, 410 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-5665

Tell About the South: Javier Arce Nazario on Water Quality & Environmental Justice. Professor Javier Arce Nazario is an Associate Professor in the Geography Department at UNC-Chapel Hill. His research program has focused on the biophysical and social components of the Puerto Rican landscapes, and how they affect water quality and adaptability to extreme precipitation events. His interests specifically include understanding how watershed composition impacts water quality in the tropics, assessing the economic impact of extreme precipitation events, and exploring how community water management can be viewed through the lens of environmental justice. [south.unc.edu/](http://south.unc.edu/)

**MAKE ART WITH RENZO!**

**5:30 PM TO 7 PM**

Orange County Historical Museum, 201 North Churton St Hillsborough (919) 732-2201

Admission: Free. We're lucky to have wonderful professional artist Renzo Ortega from the Arts Center in Carrboro who will give instruction in basic painting and drawing techniques and work with students to create artwork inspired by folk art, objects and images from the museum collections. The workshops are free and open to the public! Children grades K-12 may attend. Parents please plan to remain for the entire class period. All materials will be provided.

[visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

**OPENING: ASWARM WITH THE SPIRITS OF ALL AGES HERE**

**7 PM**

Stone Center, 150 South Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-9001

Aswarm With the Spirits of All Ages Here: Inconceivable Spaces of Slavery and Freedom. This special installation project by artist Toni Scott seeks to re-articulate spaces where memories of bondage trouble our present-day notions of 'home' and 'land of the free'. The ordeal of the enslaved in both material and existential terms is important for the public's understanding of the history of the African American presence in North Carolina and elsewhere. This exhibition provides multiple lenses through which bondage, as well as the will towards freedom, can be viewed, re-imagined and, perhaps, better understood. On display from January 25 – April 30. [stonecenter.unc.edu/](http://stonecenter.unc.edu/)

**IRA KNIGHT PRESENTS: MARTIN LUTHER KING, AN INTERPRETATION**

**7 PM**

ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$20. An original, unique and thought-provoking 1-man interpretation of the many facets of Martin Luther King, Jr., including the complex human side of him. This is not imitation and mimicry, but an inspiring work that the man himself would respect and be proud of. An informative perspective that brings the man to life – from the realm of mythical icon and subject of 1 day in January to a real live human being. These performances have touched audiences from high school to age 85. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

**NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY**

**7:30 PM**

Memorial Hall, 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 733-2750

Admission: Tickets start @ \$18. Schubert Unfinished. Grammy-nominated violinist Philippe Quint performs Bernstein's violin concerto, Serenade—one of his most lyrical works. Joining in a worldwide centennial celebration of the iconic conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein, North Carolina Symphony and Grant Llewellyn also perform his jazz-tinged ballet suite Fancy Free. Schubert's mysterious and mesmerizing "Unfinished" Symphony completes this exciting program. Pre-concert Talk in Gerrard Hall at 6:30 pm. [www.ncsymphony.org/](http://www.ncsymphony.org/)

**EVENT AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506, 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10. The Riot! House Party, DJ Kidfromthehill [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

**FRIDAY Jan 26**

**OPENING AT THE ACKLAND ART MUSEUM**

**10 AM TO 5 PM**

Ackland Art Museum, 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Ackland Art Museum Examines Womanhood in the Enlightenment, Spring exhibition features French Art from The Horvitz Collection. While eighteenth-century France was the crucible for some of the most elegant, sophisticated, and refined art ever made, it was also a hotbed of philosophical and cultural reflection on many major issues, including what became known as the “woman question.” Becoming a Woman includes works by some of the era’s most highly regarded artists, including François Boucher, Jean-Honoré Fragonard, and Jacques-Louis David. The exhibition also offers a view of talented lesser-known and female artists, including Anne Vallayer-Coster, Adélaïde Labille-Guiard, and Pauline Auzou. On view at the Ackland Art Museum through April 8. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

**UNC SWIMMING & DIVING**

**5 PM**

Koury Natatorium UNC Campus, 400 Skipper Bowles Drive Chapel Hill

UNC vs. NC State. [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

**6 PM TO 9 PM**

Kidzu Children’s Museum, 201 S. Estes Dr Chapel Hill (919) 933-1455

Parents, you deserve a Friday night! Leave the childcare to us! Kids will enjoy a fun-filled night including exhibit play & exploration, a movie, and dinner. This is a drop-off event is for children ages 3-9 (must be potty-independent) from 6-9pm on select Fridays. Kids will exercise their minds, bodies, imagination and independence. \$25 for the first child and \$15 each additional child in the same household. Add early drop-off at 5:30pm for only \$5 more per child. Advanced registration is required and space is limited.

[www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/](http://www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/)

**OPENING RECEPTION AT HILLSBOROUGH GALLERY OF ARTS**

**6 PM TO 9 PM**

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 121 North Churton Street Hillsborough (919) 732-5001

“Original works of art for \$100 each” is the challenge that the HGA artists set themselves. The January and February shows each year are group shows at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, and every year the 22 members of the Gallery come up with a new challenge. Each artist had to create original work for only \$100. Work ranges from paintings to photography, mixed media, fabric, glass, clay, metal, wood and jewelry. [visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

**MINI GOLF @ THE LIBRARY**

**6 PM TO 8 PM**

Chapel Hill Public Library, 200 S Cameron St Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Drop in for a round of mini golf after hours in the library. This fun-filled library themed course is sure to challenge your putting skills. Best for kids ages 5 and up with their caregivers. [www.orangecountync.gov/](http://www.orangecountync.gov/)

**SKYWATCHING**

**7 PM TO 9 PM**

Little River Regional Park, 301 Little River Park Way Rougemont (919) 962-1236

Join us at Little River Regional Park for some exciting skywatching. Morehead hosts free skywatching sessions every month (weather permitting). Morehead educators and CHAOS members (from Chapel Hill Astronomical & Observational Society) bring telescopes and guide you through fun observations of stars, planets, moons, nebulae and other celestial objects. You might even see a few meteors! Skywatching sessions are very informal and family-friendly. Each session is scheduled for two hours, but you can arrive and leave at any time during the session. [moreheadplanetarium.org](http://moreheadplanetarium.org)

**MUSIC AT UNC****7:30 PM**

Hill Hall Auditorium, 135 E Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

The Latin Side of Bobby Hutcherson: A Tribute Concert. UNC Music faculty presents a musical tribute to American jazz legend Bobby Hutcherson. Featuring Juan Álamo on marimba & percussion, Stephen Anderson on piano, Pete Kimosh on bass, Beverly Botsford on percussion, and Brevan Hampden on drumset. [music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE****8 PM**

Cat's Cradle, 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$18. Enter Shikari, with Milk Teeth and Single Mothers [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506****9 PM**

Local 506, 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$7. Poor Pie, Henbrain, Hank & Brendan [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)**SATURDAY Jan 27****AUCTION AT LELAND LITTLE****9 AM**

Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales, 620 Cornerstone Court Hillsborough (919) 644-1243

Winter Gallery Auction [www.lelandlittle.com](http://www.lelandlittle.com)**WINTER BACKYARD BIRDS - FOR KIDS!****10:30 AM TO NOON**

North Carolina Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

Admission: Fee: \$10 (\$8 Members); no fee for accompanying adult

It's National Bird Feeding Month! From yellow-bellied sapsuckers to Carolina chickadees, learn to identify common winter birds by sight and sound. We'll visit our bird-feeding station for up-close encounters, learn how to be citizen scientists, and make recycled feeders to take home. Dress for the weather and in clothes that can get messy. For ages 8 & up with accompanying adult. [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

**TASTE CAROLINA GOURMET FOOD TOUR****10:45 AM**

Open Eye Cafe, 101 S Greensboro St Carrboro (919) 237-2254

Admission: \$55. Culinary Carrboro and Chapel Hill Tour is a Taste Carolina original from our launch in Spring, 2009. This tour ties local ingredients to the restaurants that use them and typically includes food at four different restaurants, substantial tastings with farmers and vendors at the Carrboro Farmers' Market, and a beer tasting.

[www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/](http://www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/)**LEGOPALOOZA 2018****11 AM TO 4 PM**

Morehead Planetarium &amp; Science Center, 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236

Since 2005, LEGOPalooza has been put on at the Morehead Planetarium & Science center by the North Carolina LEGO Users Group. Come see all sorts of cool LEGO exhibits from settlements in outer space to hometowns throughout America (including forts, amusement parks, city landmarks and more)... there's something for everyone to enjoy! Bring your family and friends to Morehead on Saturday, Jan 27, 11am – 4pm and Sunday, Jan 28, 1-4 pm. LEGOPalooza is recommended for ages 6 and older, but younger children are free to come. Admission to the LEGOPalooza exhibit area is free. (There may be brief waits for admission, to ensure that we do not have more people in the exhibit area than our building codes permit.) [moreheadplanetarium.org/](http://moreheadplanetarium.org/)

## **MUSIC AT UNC**

**6 PM**

Hill Hall Auditorium, 135 E Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Faculty Recital: UNC Music's own Melissa Martin, soprano, will perform in Moeser Auditorium. This performance is free and open to the public. Dr. Martin has appeared in opera, concerts, and recitals throughout the United States and Europe. Representative operatic repertoire includes roles such as Pamina in Die Zauberflöte, Zerlina in Don Giovanni, Musetta in La Boheme, Norina in Don Pasquale, Valencienne in Die Lustige Witwe, Rose Murrant in Street Scene, Belinda in Dido and Aeneas, and Gertrude Stein in The Mother of Us All. A versatile performer committed to contemporary music, she was featured in the world premiere performance of James Legg's The Power of Xingu as Mrs. Garnett. [music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

## **MUSIC AT THE OASIS**

**7:30 PM TO 9 PM**

Oasis, 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343

Slow Down for Poetry, Live. [oasisincarrmill.com/](http://oasisincarrmill.com/)

## **CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS: LLOYD COLE**

**8 PM**

ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$20. "Yes, it was me who opened his solo venture (the eponymous 1990 release) with a song called 'Don't Look Back'. I know, I know...However, the release of 2015's \*Lloyd Cole and the Commotions Collected Recordings 1983-1989 was received to universal warmth and acclaim, and it sold out far more quickly than UMG anticipated. A second printing is due in March, and a second box is in the works, for September release. It will span 1988 – 1996, my first four solo albums, the lost fifth album, plus rarities and videos. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506, 506 W Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$6 in advance, \$8 day of show. Sound System Seven, Bellflower, The Oatmeal Conspiracy [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

## **SUNDAY Jan 28**

### **NATIONAL TEA MONTH TASTING**

**11 AM TO 4 PM**

Southern Season, 201 South Estes Drive Chapel Hill (800) 253-3663

Join us in our coffee and tea department as we will be offering a tasting of two delicious and unusual teas as part of National Tea Month. [www.southernseason.com/](http://www.southernseason.com/)

### **THE CAROLINA INN'S 23RD ANNUAL WEDDING SHOWCASE**

**1 PM TO 4 PM**

Carolina Inn, 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

The Carolina Inn, A Destination Hotel is bringing 80 of the most talented and experienced wedding vendors in Chapel Hill, the Triangle and the Carolinas together for an afternoon of wedding bliss. The event will feature exhibits from hand-picked professional photographers, bakers, makeup artists, wedding planners, gown and floral designers, videographers, music entertainment, travel and invitation specialists Tickets \$15. [www.carolinainn.com/](http://www.carolinainn.com/)

### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS SUNDAY**

**1 PM TO 5 PM**

Ackland Art Museum, 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Spend an interactive, art-filled afternoon with family and friends at the Ackland Art Museum. All ages of art-lovers are invited. FREE. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

## **LEGO-LEGOPALOOZA 2018**

**1 PM TO 4 PM**

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236

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## **FALLING APPLES BOOK RELEASE**

**2 PM TO 4 PM**

Orange County Public Library, 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

2017 – 2018 POET LAUREATE OF HILLSBOROUGH, William “Endlesswill” Davis, cordially invites you to attend the book release of his 4th published book, “FALLING APPLES.” FALLING APPLES – Selected Poems, is a collection of art that is sure to appeal to any and all fans of poetry. Along with listening to poetry, guest will also be encouraged to participate in a writing workshop that will help sharpen your literary skills. We will close out the event with a limited open mic. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. [www.orangecountync.gov/](http://www.orangecountync.gov/)

## **FAMILY FUN SUNDAY**

**2:30 PM TO 3:30 PM**

Carrboro Century Center, 100 North Greensboro Street Carrboro

Admission: \$3. Kevin Baker - Performing music from the 50's to today, Michigan native and Nashville recording artist Kevin Baker is an established singer/songwriter with over 20 years' experience. From audiences of thousands to coffee shops of handfuls, Kevin has experienced it all throughout his journey as a musician/singer/songwriter. After traveling throughout the U.S. performing, Kevin and his family now call Chapel Hill home. [www.carrbororec.org/](http://www.carrbororec.org/)

## **MUSIC AT UNC**

**3 PM**

Hill Hall Auditorium, 135 E Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Cornell University's Sierra Duo (John Haines-Eitzen, cello, and Matthew Bengtson, piano) visits UNC for a performance as part of the William S. Newman Artists Series. General admission is \$15, and \$10 for faculty and staff. The Sierra Duo formed in 2015 through a multi-year recording project for Albany Records to record all of composer Roberto Sierra's works for cello and piano. [music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

## **MUSIC AT UNC**

**7:30 PM**

Hill Hall Auditorium, 135 E Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

The Carolina Wind Quintet will perform a free concert in Moeser Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Dedicated to playing the finest literature for woodwind quintet, the Carolina Wind Quintet is the longest continuously active faculty ensemble in the department's history. The Quintet's programs encompass works from across all stylistic periods, performed on UNC's campus as well as across the country. This concert is open to the public. [music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506, 506 W Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

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