

EXPLORE ORANGE COUNTY, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough Weekly Calendar of Events

January 8 – 14, 2018

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

TUESDAY Jan 9

UNC MEN'S BASKETBALL

8 PM

Dean E. Smith Center, 300 Skipper Bowles Dr Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$55. UNC vs. Boston College www.goheels.com/

WEDNESDAY Jan 10

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/

NEYERS WINE DINNER

6:30 PM TO 8 PM

Bin 54 Steak & Cellar, 1201-M Raleigh Road Chapel Hill (919) 969-1155

Admission: \$125 per guest (tax & gratuity not included). Save the date for our first wine dinner of 2018! Join us this January for a 6-course journey through Neyers vineyards in the Sage Canyon. Bruce takes inspiration from French techniques who farm organically, make their wines naturally without use of cultured yeast, and bottle their wines without fining or filtration. To accompany each Neyers selection, Executive Chef Kevin Draper will curate Bin 54 flavors to match. Seats are limited, so be sure to reserve by phone at (919) 969-1155. bin54chapelhill.com/events/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$5 in advance, \$7 day of show. Ben Gerber www.catscradle.com

THURSDAY Jan 11

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

6 PM

Flyleaf Books, 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 942-7373

Matt de la Peña and Loren Long discuss their new picture book Love www.flyleafbooks.com

UNC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

7 PM

Carmichael Arena, 301 South Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$10. UNC vs. Clemson www.goheels.com/

FRIDAY Jan 12

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

6 PM

Flyleaf Books, 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 942-7373

Daniel Pink discusses his book *When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing*. www.flyleafbooks.com

2ND FRIDAY ART WALK

6 PM TO 9 PM

Downtown Chapel Hill, East & West Franklin St Chapel Hill

The 2nd Friday ArtWalk takes place in Carrboro & Chapel Hill in NC from 6-9pm on the second Friday of every month.

The 2nd Friday ArtWalk is a great opportunity to experience the creative arts scene in our community, explore venues, and socialize with other art lovers! Venues offer live music, food, activities, hands-on art demonstrations, discounts, and more. Download a map and plan your ArtWalk today!

www.2ndfridayartwalk.com

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

6 PM TO 9 PM

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

Admission: \$25 for the first child and \$15 each additional child in the same household.

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. Add early drop-off at 5:30pm for only \$5 more per child. Advanced registration is required and space is limited.

www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/

JASON MARSALIS & THE 21ST CENTURY TRAD BAND

8 PM

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

Admission: \$29. As the son of pianist Ellis Marsalis, and the youngest sibling of Wynton, Branford and Delfeayo, from a tender young age it was clear that Jason Marsalis had what it took to be great. Jason began studying the drums with legendary New Orleans drummer James Black at age six, and by age seven he was sitting in with his father's jazz group. After leaving his native New Orleans for Brooklyn in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, he returned to his home city in 2007 and made his album debut on vibes on 2009's *Music Update*. He has gone on to release albums as a bandleader on vibes as well as recording and performing with a wide range of musical luminaries, including members of his illustrious family. With each passing year Jason Marsalis continues to grow and develop as both a composer and performer.

artscenterlive.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8 PM

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

Admission: \$25 in advance, \$30 day of show. Yonder Mountain String Band, The Southern Belles www.catscradle.com

STEEP CANYON RANGERS

8 PM

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

Admission: Tickets start @ \$25. Formed right here in Chapel Hill, Steep Canyon Rangers effortlessly walk the line between festival favorite and sophisticated string orchestra, their mix of serious chops and good-natured fun earning them the 2013 Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album and drawing celebrated comedian/banjoist Steve Martin to them when he needed a backing band. These world-class musicians are just as at home taking the stage at Carnegie Hall as they are knee-deep in a mountain brook, fly rod in hand. www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

9 PM

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$5 in advance, \$8 day of show. Heaven, Organos, and Faults www.catscradle.com/

SATURDAY Jan 13

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/

UNC SWIMMING & DIVING

11 AM

UNC Campus, 400 Skipper Bowles Drive Chapel Hill

UNC vs. Navy & UNC vs. Penn State. www.goheels.com/

TRANSACTORS IMPROV: FOR FAMILIES

6 PM TO 6:45 PM

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

Admission: \$10 Public, \$8 Senior, \$6 Child. This 45-minute performance features short-form improv – individual scenes running 5-10 minutes and based on audience suggestions. Everything is made up on the spot, and the content is appropriate for children and adults... and adults who act like children. Transactors has a long history of entertaining audiences of all ages. The company originated as a children's theater and has performed in schools throughout the southeast. artscenterlive.org

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. The Stray Birds www.catscradle.com/

NO SHAME THEATRE

8 PM

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

Admission: \$5. No Shame Theatre is an open performance venue for original and compelling works of theatre. Pieces arrive up to an hour before show time. They're cast, rehearsed, and put on stage in front of a live audience an hour later. No Shame is a chance to experience 15 works of art that you've never seen before and may never see again. Plus it's cheap, it's fun and it's like nothing else in Carrboro.

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MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

9 PM

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

Admission: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. Long Neck, Infinity Crush, It Looks Sad. www.local506.com

SUNDAY Jan 14

OUTDOOR EXPLORER BOOK CLUB MEETING

1 PM TO 2:30 PM

Orange County Public Library, 137 W Margaret Ln Hillsborough NC 27278

Admission: Free. The book club features books by nature and adventure writers. Fun outings and events accompany some of the meetings. For more information, visit bit.ly/2ur9YBW

BAROQUE & BEYOND

3 PM TO 4:40 PM

Chapel of the Cross, 304 E Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 942-7818

Admission: \$18. Bach: Wacht Auf Baritone Steven Kimbrough is featured in arias from Bach's famous cantata Wacht Auf and in songs from a 1736 Bach collection. Kimbrough was a leading baritone of the Bonn Opera in Germany, has concertized all over the world, and is featured on numerous recordings. He is joined by soprano Florence Peacock and a small baroque instrumental ensemble. www.preservationchapelhill.org/

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY ANNUAL MLK BANQUET

5 PM

UNC Friday Conference Center, 100 Friday Center Drive Chapel Hill

UNC-Chapel Hill's 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Week, which honors the bridge-building legacy of Dr. King, kicks off Jan. 14 and includes events that highlight the intersectionality of diversity, inclusion, and social justice. Events will celebrate and educate the UNC-Chapel Hill community about the legacy of Dr. King, using the theme, "Voices. Power. Movement." MLK Community/University Banquet – Sunday, Jan. 14, at 6pm, with a reception at 5pm, at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education. Chancellor Carol L. Folt will deliver the keynote. Tickets are \$30. To purchase tickets or for additional information, please contact MLK celebrations co-coordinator Ariana Wiggins at arariana@live.unc.edu. diversity.unc.edu/

You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting www.visitchapelhill.org and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.

