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DEAR GUESTS

We wish you a comfortable stay in Washington D.C., one of Sofitel's luxury addresses, and a symbol of French elegance around the world. This letter presents the program of the month at Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square. We are delighted to recommend some fantastic local events related to Sofitel Art de vivre: culture, design and gastronomy. Please feel free to contact our dedicated concierge team.

Cynthia VAN ZANDT,
Chef Concierge

CONSORTIUM WALK WEEKEND DUPONT-KALORAMA MUSEUMS

June 3, 2017 - June 4, 2017

Stretch your legs and your mind during the 34th Annual Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium Walk Weekend June 3 and 4. Five diverse museums will open their doors free of charge for this weekend-long celebration in one of Washington, D.C.'s most beautiful neighborhoods. Go to www.dupontkaloramamc.com for more information.



CAPITAL PRIDE LGBTQ FESTIVAL AND ANNUAL PARADE

June 8, 2017 - June 11, 2017

The month of June heralds one of our favorite times of year - Capital Pride! Capital Pride is a festival celebrating the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities. This year, the festival runs from June 3 to 11th, and brings together several local, national educational, and entertainment organizations. The 2017 theme is "Unapologetically Proud."



JAZZ IN THE GARDEN NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART SCULPTURE GARDEN

June 2, 2017 - August 25, 2017

Kick back and groove to the music with sangria in hand at Jazz in the Garden on Fridays throughout the summer, held in the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden. An eclectic mix of Washington, DC-area jazz musicians lend a soundtrack to one of the most idyllic summer scenes set around the sculpture garden's central fountain.



FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE 2017

Sofitel Hotels and Resorts celebrates Fete de la Musique - a French musical event held annually during the European Summer since its inception in 1982. The "World Music Festival" has since become an annual global event that has spread to many countries.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2017, we invite you to celebrate World Music Day with live performances and libations at [Le Bar](#) from 5pm til closing.



XYZT: ABSTRACT LANDSCAPES ARTEHOUSE

June 1, 2017 - September 3, 2017

Step into imaginary territory of lines, dots, and letters, and immerse yourself into this virtual playground of four dimensions: X (horizontal), Y (vertical), Z (depth), and T (time). The interactive show offers an exploratory physical experience through ten digital landscapes.



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON RESTAURANT BBQ & GRILLING WEEK

ICI URBAN BISTRO, JUNE 19, 2017 - JUNE 25, 2017



Summer is here - it's BBQ season! For a whole week, restaurants across the region will help guests satisfy their cookout cravings, offering "Flavors of Summer in the City" themed menus of grilled, smoked, and spiced dishes. At iCi Urban Bistro, we are serving a special 4-course lunch plate for only \$22++ featuring grilled Branzino à La Provençale and Boudin Blanc Sausage created by our Executive Chef, Gyo Santa. For more information or to make reservations, visit <http://www.iciurbanbistro.com/>

APÉRO CHIC

LE BAR, FROM 4PM TO 7PM

Join us Monday to Friday to observe one of France's oldest traditions. The Apéro is the interlude between a busy working day and a lovely night - the perfect way to gather friends on a terrace to chatter, laugh, and unwind. It is a moment so vital, the experience is almost sacred. Enjoy our special priced menu of select beverage and bites from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. For more information, visit <http://www.iciurbanbistro.com/Le-Bar>



NATIONAL MARTINI DAY #MARTINIMONDAY BY ABSOLUT ELYX AND PLYMOUTH GIN

LE BAR, JUNE 19, 2017, FROM 5PM TO 8PM



June 19 is National Martini Day! Although the exact origin of the martini is unknown, this iconic drink has earned a permanent place in the pantheon of classic cocktails.

Today, 50% of all cocktails are served in a martini glass. Some of the most famous (historical and fictional) martini lovers include John D. Rockefeller, Humphrey Bogart, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Clark Gable, Ernest Hemingway, and James Bond.

From 5pm to 8pm, join us at Le Bar to celebrate National Martini Day featuring three versions of your favorite cocktail made with Absolut Elyx and Plymouth Gin. Come sip on martinis after a long workday, play games and win prizes, and enjoy live musical performances.

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CONCERTS & PERFORMANCE

VERIZON CENTER AND BEYOND

Just minutes away from the Sofitel is Washington D.C.'s prime entertainment venue, the Verizon Center, situated in the heart of Gallery Place, Chinatown. Catch concerts and performances like the NKOTB with Paula Abdul and Boys II Men or Daryl Hall and John Oats and Tears for Fears. If a night at the theatre is more your style, Folger Shakespeare Theatre is showing Timon of Athens, and the National Theatre is featuring the hit musical RENT. See our Concierge team for available tickets to these shows and more!

The KENNEDY CENTER - CENTER STAGE

The Kennedy Center annually hosts more than 2,000 performances for audiences totaling nearly two million. Now in its 45th season, the Center presents the greatest examples of music, dance and theater; supports artists in the creation of new work; and serves the nation as a leader in arts education. With its artistic affiliate, the National Symphony Orchestra, the Center's achievements as a commissioner, producer, and nurturer of developing artists have resulted in over 200 theatrical productions, dozens of new ballets, operas, and musical works. Here are upcoming shows to watch.

- The Sound of Music
- Hedwig and the Angry Inch
- New York City Ballet's Balanchine, Peck, Ratmanský and Wheeldon
- National Symphony Orchestra's Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Beethoven

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