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Welcome to the Hot List. Have a suggestion for next week's edition? Feel free to shoot me an email at Fatima.Smith@Edelman.com detailing the event and I'll be happy to include it!

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK



FEATURED EVENT



[Friday Night Family Fun & Fireworks](#)

Who says fireworks are only for July 4? This is your last Friday to enjoy Friday Night Family Fun & Fireworks at National Harbor! Visitors will enjoy an evening of family-friendly activities including strolling entertainment, open houses at participating National Harbor retailers, discounts, specials, live music and fireworks.

DATE: Friday, December 21

TIME: 5 – 7 p.m.

PLACE: Plaza, National Harbor, Md.

PRICE: Free

MOVIES



[Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away \(PG\)](#)

"Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away" is a movie inspired by the unique creative universe that can only be, "Cirque du Soleil." The film is based on the following premise: "There are worlds beyond dreams, illusion and imagination, where human beings are capable of anything. Where love rules, and everything your heart yearns for is beautifully, incredibly real."

MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS



[Melanie Fiona in D.C.](#)

On the road promoting her new album, "The MF Life," this Los Angeles-based native of Toronto, Canada comes to D.C. to drop the latest music from her sophomore album.

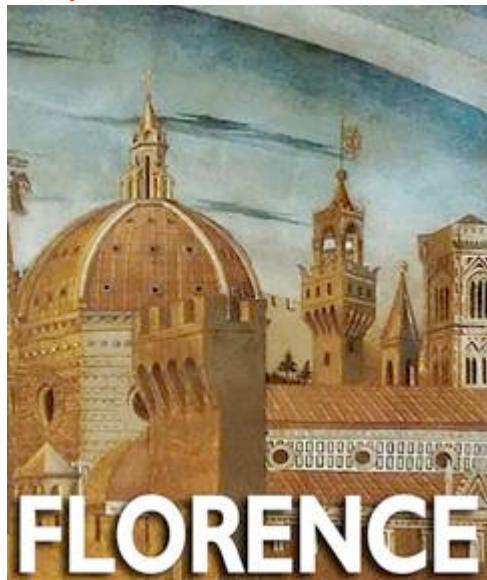
DATE: Sunday, December 23

TIME: 8 p.m.

PLACE: The Howard Theater, 620 T St. NW

PRICE: \$30

ARTS/CULTURE



Florence: Christmas Music of the Trecento

Hear stirring laude performed along with cheerful dances and polyphonic works of 14th century Florence and northern Italy in joyous celebration of the season.

DATE: Friday, December 21 – Sunday, December 23

TIME: Varies

PLACE: Folger Shakespeare Library, Elizabethan Theatre, 201 E. Capitol St. SE

PRICE: \$45

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY



[The Eighth Annual Downtown D.C. Holiday Market 2012](#)

Bringing a unique and festive shopping village to the heart of Downtown D.C., the market features more than 180 regional artisans, crafters and boutique businesses of ethnically produced goods. It's the perfect place to find great gifts!

DATE: Friday, December 21 – Sunday, December 23

TIME: Noon – 8 p.m.

PLACE: Corner of F and Eighth Streets NW

PRICE: Free

BARS/CLUBS



[The Third Annual Red and Black Affair 2012](#)

It'll be a night of mingling, dancing and celebrating with all proceeds going to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities. Ronald McDonald Houses provide temporary housing for the families of critically ill children being treated at local hospitals. Many of these families have traveled long distances and face extended stays in our area.

DATE: Saturday, December 22 – Sunday, December 23

TIME: 9 p.m. – 2 a.m.

PLACE: The Dupont Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW

PRICE: \$80 – \$600

RESTAURANTS/FOOD



[Eatonville Restaurant](#)

While you're out holiday shopping this weekend, make Eatonville one of your rest stops and you'll see why so many come to enjoy this fantastic soul food. You're sure to eat good at Eatonville!

DATE: Open daily

TIME: 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

PLACE: Eatonville Restaurant, 2121 14th St. NW

PRICE: Varies

PHILANTHROPIC EVENTS



[Homeless Persons' Memorial Day](#)

Remembered annually on the first day of winter, are those who died homeless. Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is observed in over 100 cities nationwide with a vigil followed by a meal.

DATE: Friday, December 21

TIME: Noon – 3 p.m.

PLACE: New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1313 New York Ave. NW

PRICE: Free

UPCOMING PHILANTHROPIC EVENTS

[The Million Cancer Survivors March](#)

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