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Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough Weekly Calendar of Events February 17 – February 23, 2020

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

MONDAY Feb 17

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

Flyleaf Books / 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 732-7373

Karla Slocum presents Black Towns, Black Futures, an exploration of Black rural America.

www.flyleafbooks.com/

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

7 PM

Sonja Haynes Stone Center, 150 South Road, UNC Campus, Chapel Hill Beverly Guy Sheftall, Professor of Women's Studies and Director of the Women's Research and Resource Center at Spelman College, will deliver this year's lecture. Co-sponsored by the Department of History and the Chancellor's Office. Free and open to the public. No Tickets required. https://diversity.unc.edu/2020/02/african-american-heritage-month-events-at-unc/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8 PM

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

Admission: \$25 in advance, \$28 day of show

Kyle Kinane: The Spring Break Tour www.catscradle.com/

TUESDAY Feb 18

UNC BASEBALL

3 PM

Boshamer Stadium / 235 Ridge Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$5-\$7

UNC vs. Elon College www.goheels.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8:30 PM

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

Admission: \$26

Drive-By Truckers, Buffalo Nichols www.catscradle.com

WEDNESDAY Feb 19

AS ONE A CHAMBER OPERA

7:30 PM

Current Artspace + Studio / 123 W. Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$27

There is Hannah before, and there is Hannah after. In As One, two voices share the part of a sole transgender protagonist, tracing Hannah's experiences from her youth in a small town to her college years. CPA's staging of this powerful chamber opera will include locally based advisors and cast members, including Marc Callahan from UNC's Department of Music (in the role of Hannah Before) and earspace, the Raleigh-based ensemble directed by UNC alumnus Vincent Povázsay. www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

UNC WIND ENSEMBLE & UNC SYMPHONY BAND

7:30 PM

Memorial Hall / 114 E Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$10, \$5 students and UNC faculty/staff

UNC Wind Ensemble, directed by Evan Feldman, and UNC Symphony Band, directed by Erin Cooper; Featuring the NC premiere of Peter Van Zandt Lane's Echo Chambers, for winds and electronics. music.unc.edu/

THURSDAY Feb 20

AUTHOR EVENT @ THE CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY 6 PM TO 7:30 PM

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

Judd Winick - For five books, Razorwark has chased Hilo through the Universe. Now the chase is over. Find out how the epic war between Razorwark and Hilo ends and get ready to start the next adventure with the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series that kids and critics love! chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/

25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE 7:30 PM TO 9 PM

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

An eclectic group of sixth-graders arrives at the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, each eager to win for very different reasons. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee causes audiences to fall in love, both with the show itself and its "perspicacious," "jocular," and "effervescent" spellers. artscenterlive.org/

UNC JAZZ COMBOS

7:30 PM

Hill Hall / 145 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Student jazz combos directed and coached by UNC Jazz faculty, with guitarist Dave Stryker and saxophonist Steve Wilson. This concert is part of the 43rd Carolina Jazz Festival. music.unc.edu/

FRIDAY Feb 21

UNC BASEBALL

3 PM

Boshamer Stadium / 235 Ridge Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$5-\$7. UNC vs. Dallas Baptist University www.goheels.com/

UNC JAZZ BAND

8 PM

Hill Hall / 145 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Admission: \$10. UNC Jazz Band, directed by Jim Ketch, performs with Artists-in-Residence Dave Stryker, guitar, and Steve Wilson, alto saxophone. This concert is part of the 43rd Carolina Jazz Festival, February 20-22, 2020. music.unc.edu/

SATURDAY Feb 22

15TH NC REGIONAL ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ FESTIVAL 8 AM TO 5 PM

Hill Hall / 145 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

A full day of adjudicated big band and combo performances, as well as, as post-performance clinics, and concerts. This event is part of the 43rd Carolina Jazz Festival, February 20-22. music.unc.edu/

BUSTER KEATON'S "SHERLOCK JR." LIVE FILM SCORE BY TIM CARLESS 2 PM TO 3:30 PM

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

Admission: \$15. Tim Carless returns to the ArtsCenter to perform a unique and completely original live score to Buster Keaton's Sherlock, Jr. Keaton's Sherlock Jnr from 1924 was selected for preservation by the Library of Congress in 1991, for being "culturally, historically and aesthetically significant." It continues to inspire film-makers today, containing the first "film within a film" sequence committed to celluloid. artscenterlive.org/

EVENT AT BURWELL SCHOOL

2 PM

Burwell School Historic Site / 319 North Churton Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7451
African American Graveyards with Peter Sanbeck, free admission. www.burwellschool.org/

MARIA SCHNEIDER ORCHESTRA

8 PM

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

Admission: from \$27. With her 18-member jazz collective, the renowned bandleader, Maria Schneider defies categorization. One of few artists to have earned Grammys in multiple categories, she is known for tailoring her compositions to highlight the unique talents of her orchestra's members. For their first performance at Carolina Performing Arts, the Maria Schneider Orchestra headlines the 2020 Carolina Jazz Festival. www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

SUNDAY Feb 23

THE CAROLINA INN'S 25TH ANNUAL WEDDING SHOWCASE NOON TO 4 PM

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

Delight in a feast of sample desserts, view the most exquisite attire from top couture designers, and experience an interactive approach in choosing your most valued event vendors. Whether you are looking for a florist, flawless hair and makeup, or photography that makes you go WOW, The Carolina Inn is delighted to be able to offer you an afternoon filled with outstanding cuisine and the latest trends in special event design. www.carolinainn.com/weddings/bridal-showcase-information

CHAPEL HILL HISTORICAL PRESENTATION 3 PM TO 5 PM

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 929-1793

Presentation by Dr. Steve Davis, Archaeological Investigations in Hillsborough and on the UNC Campus (Programs) - Orange County has a rich history of human occupation spanning more than 12,000 years, and for more than 80 years, archaeologists from UNC's Research Laboratories of Archaeology have investigated many of the county's archaeological sites through survey and excavation.

www.chapelhillhistoricalsociety.org/

THE PAULI MURRAY AWARD 3 PM TO 5 PM

Whitted Building / 300 West Tryon St Hillsborough

Established in 1990, the Pauli Murray Award commemorates the life of the late Reverend Dr. Pauli Murray (1910-1985), a distinguished and remarkable person who confronted discrimination, racism, and sexism in her own life. The Pauli Murray Award is presented annually by the Orange County Human Relations Commission to an Orange County youth, an Orange County adult, and an Orange County business that have served the community with distinction in the pursuit of equality, justice, and human rights for all residents. www.orangecountync.gov/1704/The-Pauli-Murray-Award

PARLOR CONCERT RACHEL EDDY 4 PM

Private Residence / 144 N Wake Street Hillsborough

Admission: \$25. Rachel Eddy is a native of West Virginia who grew up in a musical family steeped in the traditions of Appalachian music and dance. Now based in Washington, D.C., Rachel is known throughout the world as both a dynamic, emotionally powerful performer and an engaging, thoughtful teacher. Rachel's soulful singing and multi-instrumental finesse—including fiddle, banjo, guitar, and mandolin—may be heard on numerous solo and collaborative recordings. www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/

THE DOPPLER EFFECT: MUSIC 2 FLUTES & KEYBOARD 7:30 PM

Hill Hall / 145 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Admission: \$15, \$10 students/UNC faculty & staff. Featuring artists: Laura Dangerfield Stevens, flute, Brooks de Wetter-Smith, flute & Ināra Zandmane, keyboard Performing works by Doppler, Bach, and Mozart. music.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.

