

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### January 13 – January 19, 2020

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

#### **MONDAY Jan 13**

##### **FREE WALKING TOURS CHAPEL HILL**

**1 PM - 2:30 PM**

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center / 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 971-0437

This free walking tour starts at the sundial in front of the Morehead Planetarium, the place where the astronauts from the Gemini, Mercury and Apollo Missions trained. From there we travel down Franklin Street, learning the history of this town that grew up around the oldest public university in America.

Most tours daily at 1pm, Sat (some Sundays) at 1:30pm, check for times and sign up on the website.

[www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/](http://www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/)

#### **TUESDAY Jan 14**

##### **AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS**

**7 PM**

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

David Zucchini exposes dark NC history in WILMINGTON'S LIE; David Zucchini exposes dark NC history in Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy in partnership with the NAACP of Chapel Hill-Carrboro. [www.flyleafbooks.com/](http://www.flyleafbooks.com/)

#### **WEDNESDAY Jan 15**

##### **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$13 day of show

Emo Raleigh Presents: Goalkeeper & Come Clean [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

#### **THURSDAY Jan 16**

##### **WILMINGTON ON FIRE**

**6 PM**

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

Wilmington on Fire: Documentary Screening, In 1898, a years-long white supremacists' campaign targeting Wilmington culminated in the murder of dozens of African American citizens and the violent overthrow of the democratically elected city government. Join us for a documentary screening & discussion of this painful history and how it still affects our state today. [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/)

## **UNC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**6 PM**

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

Admission: \$10

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

## **2020 VISION**

**7 PM TO 8:30 PM**

NC Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

Admission: Free

2020 Vision: Seeing and Understanding the Power of Wildflowers and Native Plants in the Life of NC with Tom Earnhardt; writer; TV coproducer & host; Past President, Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc. In this kickoff lecture for the NC Botanical Garden's 2020: Year of the Wildflower Exhibition, Tom Earnhardt will share his 2020 VISION for NC and how finding a cure for the epidemic of plant blindness can have a positive impact on biodiversity worldwide. Free, but preregistration is required. In the event of inclement weather, the back-up date is Wed, Jan 22. [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

## **FRIDAY Jan 17**

### **CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM**

Jerry M Passmore Senior Center / 103 Meadowland Dr Hillsborough (919) 245-2015

Join us as we celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr and all that he accomplished—his courage and nonviolent protests. He will forever be remembered. The program will take place at the Passmore Center on Friday, Jan. 17, from 10:30–11:30am. Guests are asked to register by Friday, Jan. 10. The celebration features special guest speaker, Danita Mason-Hogans, who is a native of Chapel Hill and comes from seven generations of “movement people”. She has also been an education activist for over 30 years and is employed with the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University where she serves as Program Manager for the Critical Oral Histories program. [www.orangecountync.gov/](http://www.orangecountync.gov/)

### **RUMORS PRESENTED BY ONE SONG**

**7:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$10, \$7 students

“Rumors”, a play by Neil Simon directed by Issy Mahon and Joe Davis, follows the tale of unfortunate dinner guests who arrive to find their host bleeding in the other room and the wife missing. They are determined to set their “story” straight before other guests begin to arrive. Confusion and hilarity mounts as the evening continues. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

### **INVISIBLE(S)**

**8 PM**

James & Susan Moeser Auditorium in Hill Hall / 135 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$37

INVISIBLE(s) - Cristina Pato and Mazz Swift; How might our social, political, and cultural landscape be different if history had been written by the people of forgotten communities? Featuring stirring new music commissioned or curated by Cristina Pato, this brand new work by the internationally acclaimed

Galician bagpiper and passionate educator explores this idea, in partnership with critically acclaimed composer and violinist Mazz Swift. [www.carolinaperformingarts.org/](http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/)

## **SATURDAY Jan 18**

### **GOAT INFUSED YOGA**

#### **11 AM TO NOON**

Spring Haven Farm / 5306 Homer Ruffin Rd Chapel Hill (919) 407-1806

Admission: \$20

Goat yoga is a yoga class where you have the opportunity to engage with the goats while performing instructor-led exercises. The class is in our new indoor Goat Yoga Studio. You can always take a quick break to snuggle a baby goat. The classes are great exercise, fun and they are light-hearted. It's worth coming to a session just to experience it! This is yoga for everyone from first timers to experienced. If you've never done yoga before, just watch the person next to you. There is no wrong way to do it. The idea is to have fun and spend time with the animals. [www.springhaven.farm/goat-yoga](http://www.springhaven.farm/goat-yoga)

### **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION**

#### **1 PM TO 3 PM**

Carrboro Century Center / 100 North Greensboro Street Carrboro (919) 942-8541

Admission: Free

This youth-planned event strives to bring the community together to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Come celebrate Carrboro's very own day of service with speakers, bands, and performers. [www.townofcarrboro.org/](http://www.townofcarrboro.org/)

### **STAGED READING: DESERT SONG BY MARK CORNELL**

#### **2 PM TO 4 PM**

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

DESERT SONG is about a young, struggling musician who seeks out the reclusive muse for one of the most famous love songs ever written, an early seventies tune called "The Ballad of Eliza." Set in the sparse lodgings at Ghost Ranch, a remote retreat in Northern New Mexico, DESERT SONG explores the elusive and magical nature of inspiration. Written by the author of CAROLYN ADAMS. With Oliver Riera and Heather Shore. Free and open to the public. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

### **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

AMERICAN AUTHORS and MAGIC GIANT – Band of Brothers Road Show, special guest PUBLIC  
[catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

## **SUNDAY Jan 19**

### **A CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

#### **12:45 PM TO 2:45 PM**

Unity Center of Peace / 8800 Seawell School Rd. Chapel Hill (919) 968-1854

Join us for a multi-media celebration of the legacy of Dr. King. Examining some of the history that propelled Dr. King to push for civil rights, we will also explore "the talk" that black parents feel compelled to have with their children as well as the resilience they try to instill. Closing out our time

together will be a discussion of how Dr. King's ideas of the "beloved community" may help us in the new year. Free event. Light refreshments will be provided. [www.facebook.com/events/478497649463644/](http://www.facebook.com/events/478497649463644/)

### **UNC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

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### **EMERGING DIVERSE VOICES IN ORANGE COUNTY**

**2 PM TO 3:30 PM**

Burwell School Historic Site / 319 North Churton Street Hillsborough (919) 283-8826

Admission: Free

What is on the minds of our gifted, diverse, young contemporary writers? Featured poets Jamira, Gulinky, and Arul will share original poetry and perspectives. This event also features two of their talented teachers, poet/singer-songwriter Areale Smith and performance poet Eric Zeigler. This event will move you; light refreshments will be served. [www.burwellschool.org/](http://www.burwellschool.org/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**4:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show

Django Fest Day 2, Ultrafaux (& Workshops) [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL BANQUET**

**6 PM**

UNC Friday Conference Center / 100 Friday Center Drive Chapel Hill

Admission: \$30

The week begins with the 35th annual University/Community Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Banquet and Award Presentation, hosted by the MLK Jr. Corporation, in partnership with UNC's Office for Diversity & Inclusion. The MLK University/Community Planning Corporation, a non-profit group founded in 1993, raises scholarship funds for high school students in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County and UNC students who work to improve the quality of life for everyone in the community. Each year, the Corporation also honors citizens in "recognition of enduring service to humanity by word and by deed" through the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Awards. This year's speaker will be Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, the first African American woman in the North Carolina Supreme Court's 200-year history to serve as Chief Justice. She has been on the state's highest court since 2012 and was appointed by Governor Cooper to serve as Chief Justice in March of 2019. [diversity.unc.edu/](http://diversity.unc.edu/)

You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting [www.visitchapelhill.org](http://www.visitchapelhill.org) and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.

