

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### January 27 – February 2, 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 27**

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

**1:30 PM - 3 PM**

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center / 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill NC 27599

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 1:30pm, check for times and sign up on the website.

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

#### **TUESDAY Jan 28**

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

**7 PM**

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

Emily Herring Wilson remembers influential NC poet A.R. Ammons with WHEN I GO BACK TO MY HOME COUNTRY. [www.flyleafbooks.com/](http://www.flyleafbooks.com/)

##### **EVERYBODY**

**7:30 PM**

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 120 Country Club Rd Chapel Hill NC (919) 962-7529

Admission: Start at \$15

You can't take just anything with you - Hounded by Death, the character of Everybody desperately seeks out everyone and everything they know in hope of finding something meaningful to take to the grave.

These 90 minutes of theatrical whimsy revitalize the fifteenth-century morality play Everyman to take us on an audacious and unexpected journey through life's greatest mystery and beyond. Five brave actors will be assigned their roles by lottery each night—that's 120 possible combinations—as they fight for the opportunity to cheat Death. [playmakersrep.org/](http://playmakersrep.org/)

#### **WEDNESDAY Jan 29**

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

**7 PM**

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

In BREATHLESS, Eric Chason describes his daughter Lillian's fight against H1N1 at UNC.

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

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

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show

Anamanaguchi, Baths [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

## **THURSDAY Jan 30**

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

**6 PM**

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

Admission: \$10

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

### **THE EVE PROJECT**

**7:30 PM**

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

Admission: From \$27

The EVE Project - Martha Graham Dance Company returns to Carolina Performing Arts with stunning new works from The EVE Project, created in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the 19th Amendment and featuring the work of women choreographers and composers. Alongside classic repertory highlighting Graham heroines and anti-heroines, The EVE Project honors the progress of women in the last 100 years and provides an entrée into today's most pressing conversations about gender and power. [www.carolinaperformingarts.org/](http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/)

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

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$25 in advance, \$30 day of show

Yonder Mountain String Band / The Travelin' McCourys [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

## **FRIDAY Jan 31**

### **ACKLAND ART MUSEUM PRESENTS TWO NEW EXHIBITIONS**

**10 AM**

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

The Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill presents two new exhibitions of 20th and 21st century Japanese art. The exhibitions "Yayoi Kusama: Open the Shape Called Love," and "Toriawase: A Special Installation of Modern Japanese Art and Ceramics" are on view from Friday, Jan. 31 through Sunday, April 12, 2020. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

### **LAST FRIDAYS ART WALK**

**6 PM TO 9 PM**

Downtown Hillsborough / Churton & King St Hillsborough

Hillsborough Last Fridays Art Walk happens rain or shine! 16 locations featuring an array of art forms from original jewelry designs to mixed media. For more info and a list of the venues visit

[www.lastfridaysartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridaysartwalk.org)

## **WOMEN'S CHORAL SHOWCASE**

**8 PM**

Hill Hall / 135 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Organized by Director Laura Alexander [music.unc.edu/event/womens-choral-showcase/](https://music.unc.edu/event/womens-choral-showcase/)

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

**9 PM**

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Admission: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show

Beach Fossils, Negative Gemini [catscradle.com/](https://catscradle.com/)

## **SATURDAY Feb 1**

### **SECOND SATURDAY TOUR**

**10 AM TO 11 AM**

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

Enjoy a free tour of the Garden on the SECOND Saturday of each month at 10am. Each month offers a glimpse into what's happening in the Garden, from spring wildflowers to fall color. Tours are one hour and led by our trained Garden Guides. [ncbg.unc.edu/](https://ncbg.unc.edu/)

### **TRIANGLE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER**

**12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM**

Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area / 625 Virginia Cates Road Hillsborough

Triangle Mountain Climber, First Saturdays, (12:30pm, winter months), Occoneechee Mountain, Hillsborough, Meeting Location: Gold Park Pavilion. With a summit at 867 ft above sea level making Occoneechee Mountain the highest point between Hillsborough and the coast, this little-known state park presents several trails that might possibly provide the closest simulation to mountain climbing you can get without leaving the Triangle. Sturdy, closed-toe shoes and a water bottle are recommended. Sorry, no dogs on this hike. [www.facebook.com/pg/TownsendBertram/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/TownsendBertram/events/?ref=page_internal)

### **UNC MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**6 PM**

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

UNC vs. Boston College. [www.goheels.com/](https://www.goheels.com/)

### **LUCIA LUCAS, BARITONE**

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$37

Baritone Lucia Lucas has emerged as a performer guaranteed to "shatter opera's glass ceiling" (NewNowNext). The first known transgender opera singer to star in a lead role in the US, Lucas and her powerful voice have made waves at opera houses across the globe. Now, the critically acclaimed singer makes her Carolina Performing Arts debut. [www.carolinaperformingarts.org/](https://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/)

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

**9 PM**

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

Admission: \$28 in advance, \$30 day of show  
Jawbox, Hammered Hulls [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

### **CHAPEL HILL LIGHTUP FESTIVAL 2020**

**12:30 TO 6 PM**

140 West Franklin / Downtown Chapel Hill

Celebrating the Chinese New Year - Lion and dragon dance, martial art performance and hands-on workshop sessions, Play dress up at photo booth. Children's performances, Peking opera and music ensemble, and folk dance performances. Traditional Asian new year food, Arts, crafts and cultural activities: Chinese calligraphy and traditional paintings, children's lantern decorations, art and craft activities. When the twilight sets in, join your family, neighbors and friends in a thousand-lantern parade to usher in the New Year of the Martel Rat. May peace, happiness and prosperity be with you in the New Year! Events at 140 & 200 West Franklin St. [www.chlightup.org/home](http://www.chlightup.org/home)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ChapelHillLightup/>

### **TWO FORKS/SHEPHERD MILL TRAILS HIKE**

**2 PM**

Eno River State Park / 6101 Cole Mill Rd Durham (919) 383-1686

Confluence Natural Area - This is a great chance to see the Confluence in winter. This hike will include the East and West Forks of the Eno, the confluence where the main stem of the Eno River begins, and the old Shepherd Mill site with the mysterious stone etchings. [www.enoriver.org/](http://www.enoriver.org/)

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

**2 PM**

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

Admission: \$10. UNC vs. Clemson [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

### **CAROLINA WIND QUINTET WITH MOLLY MORKOSKI, PIANO**

**3 PM**

Hill Hall / 135 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Admission: \$15, \$10 students/UNC faculty and staff

The Carolina Wind Quintet performs the music of Poulenc with pianist Molly Morkoski (UNC Music Alumna). [music.unc.edu/event/carolina-wind-quintet-4/](http://music.unc.edu/event/carolina-wind-quintet-4/)

### **FEB 48 PRESENTED BY ONE SONG PRODUCTIONS**

**7:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$10, \$8 Students

Feb 48 is One Song's annual 48 hour play festival that epitomizes One Song's mission statement: theatre for students, by students! Students write, direct, and rehearse one-act plays all in the span of 48 hours and perform them for a night of creativity and fun! [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

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.



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