

The Dupont Circle Citizen

The weekly newsletter of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association

nota bene: DCCA SUPPORTS RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR FILLMORE ARTS CENTER

The District of Columbia Public Schools has stunned the communities of five high-achieving DC public elementary schools by drastically cutting funding to their shared Fillmore Arts Center programs, causing students to lose their high-quality arts education. The Dupont Circle Citizens Association urges Chancellor Henderson to rescind this budget cut, and promise all of the affected schools—Key, Ross, Marie Reed, Hyde-Addison and Stoddert—that Fillmore will continue its excellent public service. To read DCCA's letter to Chancellor Henderson, visit our website: www.dupont-circle.org. For more details, to read and sign the Friends of Fillmore Art Center petition—750+ signatures and comments as of Sunday evening, February 28th—and to get involved, visit: <http://friendsofillmore.org/>. DCCA will provide an update at its monthly meeting on March 7 (see below).



DCCA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: Monday | March 7 | 7:30 PM

WHERE: Heurich Mansion | 1307 New Hampshire Avenue NW

DCCA's next Membership meeting will be held at the Heurich Mansion & Brewmaster's Castle.

Historic Heurich Mansion

Heurich Mansion staff will make a presentation on the history, design, and importance of the Mansion to our neighborhood and our city.

Update on 16th Street Bus Planning Study

DDOT staff member Megan Kanagy will bring us up-to-date on the planning for improved bus and car transit on 16th Street and the impact of potential changes on our neighborhood. Upon learning that ANC2B would entertain a resolution from its

Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee in favor of the recommended alternative as proposed by DDOT, DCCA sent a letter to the ANC outlining problems with the plan. (To read DCCA's letter go to: [www.dupont-circle.org/resources/Documents/DC CA%20Letter%20to%20ANC2B.pdf](http://www.dupont-circle.org/resources/Documents/DC%20CA%20Letter%20to%20ANC2B.pdf))

After hearing at its February 10 meeting from the Dupont Circle Conservancy's Rick Busch, DCCA and others, ANC2B unanimously passed immediate past chair Noah Smith's resolution to continue following the project—with special consideration of impacts on the walkability, safety and sustainability of the Dupont Circle neighborhood, as well as on the historic viewshed south to the White House—as it enters the design phase.

Non-members are welcome to attend!

*\$10 discount on tickets for DCCA members!

KEEGAN THEATRE: AMERICAN IDIOT

WHEN: March 12 – April 9

WHERE: 1742 Church Street NW

The two-time Tony® Award-winning hit musical AMERICAN IDIOT tells the story of three lifelong friends, forced to choose between their dreams and the safety of suburbia. Their quest for true meaning in a post

9/11 world leads them on a journey of self-discovery, heartache, and revelation. Based on Green Day's GRAMMY® Award-winning multi-platinum album, AMERICAN IDIOT



boldly takes the American musical where it's never gone before. To helm this exhilarating rock musical, Keegan has reunited the creative team from 2014's Helen Hayes nominated production of HAIR. Mark A. Rhea and Susan Marie Rhea direct. Jake Null music directs.

Rachel Leigh Dolan choreographs.

Don't miss the theatrical event of the season. For more information or to purchase tickets call 202.265.3767 or go to: <http://keegantheatre.com/portfolio-item/american-idiot/>

As a DCCA member, you are an integral part of neighborhood history. Join or Renew Online at Dupont-Circle.org. Show your Membership Card and Receive Discounts of



10%+ at DCCA Preferred Merchants: Teasm | The Mediterranean Way | G-Star Raw | Beadazzled | The Chocolate House (formerly CoCoVa) | Trappro | FIT Personal Training | Quantum Pilates | Just That Simple | Keegan Theatre | Total Party! | Washington Studio School | Carlyle Suites | Comfort One Shoes | Spooky Action Theater



MARCH 4 DEADLINE FOR DUPONT UNDERGROUND RE-BALL! COMPETITION

Re-Ball! is an open design competition to turn 650,000+ 3-inch (76mm), white, translucent plastic balls into a site-specific installation in the Dupont Underground's 14,000-square-foot east platform. The balls were previously part of the National Building Museum's blockbuster 2015 summer destination "The Beach." For more information go to: www.re-ball.org/#welcome-to-re-ball

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SPOOKY ACTION THEATRE COLLABORATORS

Ends March 6!

Written by John Hodge

Directed by Richard Henrich

WHERE: 1810 16th Street NW

WHEN: Thurs - Sat: 8:00 PM | Sun: 3:00 PM
Recipient of the 2012 Lawrence Olivier Award for Best New Play, Collaborators is a darkly comic take on an imaginary relationship between Russian writer Mikhail Bulgakov and dictator Joseph Stalin. Who is the author and, who is writing history?

Purchase tickets online at www.spookyaction.org/tickets.html or at the theater one hour before performances. For information, or to purchase by phone, call 202.248.0301.