

Get Out

The week's pocket picks

By SAMANTHA SAULT

Arts

Fall Arts Fair

"D.C. has such an amazing abundance of artistic offerings. It's our honor to bring them to new audiences, right in the communities where they live," said Jenny Bilfield, president of Washington Performing Arts, which has been bringing world-class arts education and performances to all four quadrants of the city for 40 years. This weekend, the nonprofit will host its third annual Fall Arts Fair, a full day of free performances, workshops and other artistic endeavors for all ages. Beginning Sunday at 1 p.m., the fair's main stage will feature performances ranging from hip-hop and



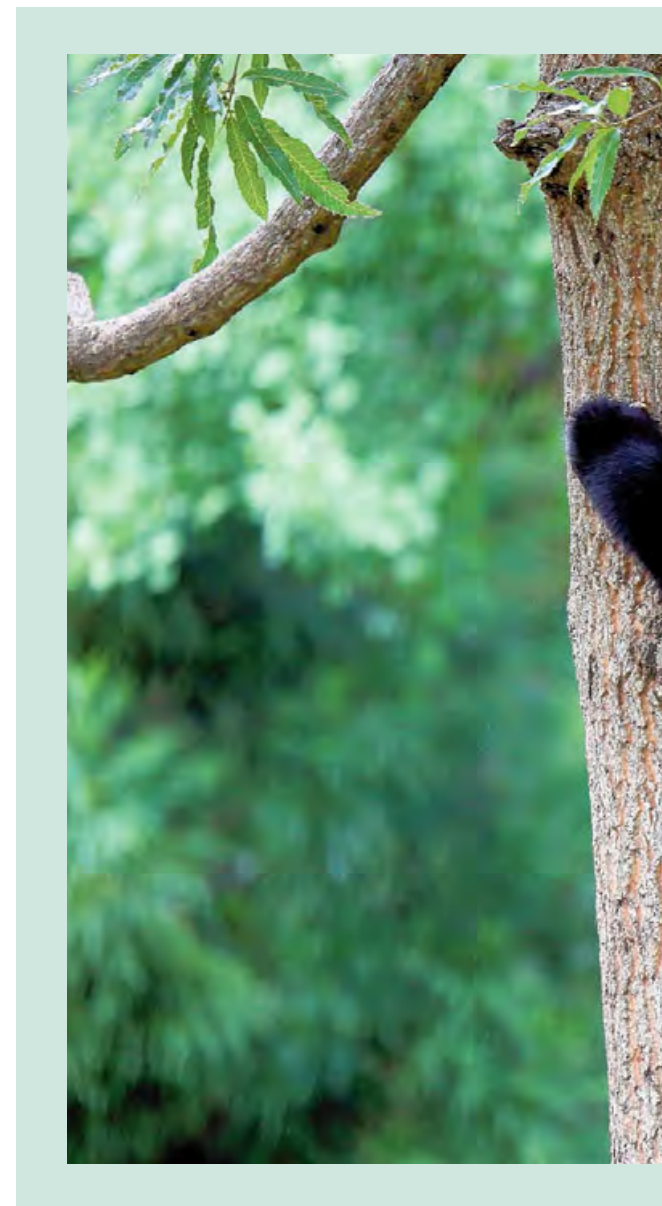
opera to local dance ensembles and storytellers, and a marketplace will offer handicrafts, clothing, and food by artisans from the D.C. area as well as China, India, Turkey, Indonesia and other nations. Throughout the day, you can participate in dance workshops, get your face painted or a henna tattoo, make origami, and sample the wares of local food trucks. **Sunday at Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC), 1900 Mississippi Ave. SE. 202/785-9727. Web: washingtonperformingarts.org.**

Pop

Lykke Li with Mapei

Sweden has given us ready-to-assemble furniture, tasty meatballs and, since the 1970s, some of the most danceable pop music with ABBA, Roxette and Ace of Base. While "Dancing Queen" will likely be played at weddings and proms for decades to come, indie pop singer-songwriter Lykke Li is certainly the hottest Swedish recording artist right now. Called an "artist to watch" when she debuted in 2007, Lykke Li has topped international charts with singles including "I Follow Rivers," "I'm Good, I'm Gone," and "Little Bit." Her album **"Wounded Rhymes"** earned her the Swedish Grammy Awards for Best Artist and Best Album in 2012.

Lykke Li will perform Monday at the 9:30 Club, where fellow Swedish musician Mapei, inspired by R&B and gospel, will open the show. **Monday at the 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW. 877/435-9849. Web: 930.com.**



Concert

Dover Quartet

The New Yorker called them the "young American string quartet of the century." Full of one flawless, powerful performance, the string quartet of the century. Comprised of Camden Shaw, Link and Bryan Lee on violins, the Dover Quartet formed at 19 years old. Last year, they swept the Banquet of all major prizes and worldwide critical acclaim. The Dover Quartet will perform, including a stop at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, where they will perform Schubert. **Wednesday at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.**



Pick of the pack

Wildlife

Autumn Conservation Festival

If you like animals, you've probably spent time at the Smithsonian's National Zoo. But if you love animals, you'll want to visit the Smithsonian's Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI), the 3,200-acre campus where scientists have been working for decades to conserve some of the world's most endangered species. This weekend, the SCBI will let you get up close and personal with animals such as the nearly extinct black-footed ferrets, which Smithsonian researchers are hoping to reintroduce into their natural habitats in the Great Plains, and red panda cubs, which were born at the zoo this year and reside at the institute to increase their chances of breeding. Throughout the day, meet the animals and the scientists who are studying their genetics and environments, and enjoy live music, children's activities, food and beverages. Purchase the \$30 car pass online or on site, and wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor activities and hilly terrain. **Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, 1500 Re-mount Rd., Front Royal, Virginia 540/635-6500. Web: nationalzoo.si.edu.**



quartet of the moment," and if you give a listen to the
erful performance after another — you'll believe they're
v on cello, Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt on viola, and Joel
Philadelphia's Curtis Institute in 2008, when the music
ff International String Quartet Competition, winning
quartet is on a global tour with more than 100 concerts,
e they will perform works by Glazunov, Mozart, and
e Performing Arts, 2700 F St. NW.

Film

Spooky Movie International Horror Film Festival

October is the month that fans of horror films eagerly await all year — and the month that the rest of us will put up with watching Freddy and Carrie with them. This week, Silver Spring's AFI Theatre will host the ninth annual Spooky Movie International Horror Film Festival, featuring 10 nights of new horror films from around the world as well as a few old favorites to get you ready for Halloween.

The festival opens Thursday with "V/H/S VIRAL," following teenagers who will chase fame until the unfortunate end, and "The Dead 2: India," in which the hero must battle zombies in Mumbai to save his girlfriend from an epidemic. Other films range from gory slasher flicks to spooky comedies, and several screenings will include discussions with the filmmakers. The festival will close Oct. 18 with a screening of Wes Craven's 1977 film "The Hills Have Eyes." **Through Oct. 18 at the AFI Silver Theatre & Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 301/495-6700. Web: spookyfest.com.**

