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Stories by Adrian Higgins + Michael S. Rosenwald

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DON'T MISS

Interpol

The brooding indie rockers return with more dark and gloomy songs influenced by bands such as Echo & the Bunnymen and Joy Division. // 7 p.m. Wednesday. DAR Constitution Hall, 18th and C streets NW. 202-628-4780. www.dar.org/conthall. \$40.

Future Islands

Baltimore's reliably exciting art-pop trio plays danceable songs with dramatic vocals by frontman Sam Herring. // 9 p.m. Thursday. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW. 202-667-4490. www.blackcatdc.com. \$8.

Chris Smither

His songbook is overflowing with rollicking and clever blues-based folk tunes, and he has been a consistently engaging live performer for more than four decades. // 8 p.m. Friday. The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Rd., Vienna. 703-938-2404. www.wolf-trap.org. \$24.

Derrick Carter

One of house music's founding fathers is still one of the genre's most sought-after DJs. // 10 p.m. Friday. U Street Music Hall, 1115 U St. NW. 202-588-1880. www.ustreetmusicall.com. \$10; free before 11 p.m. — David Malitz

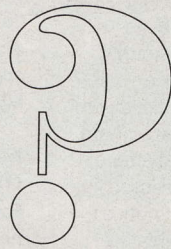
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Got Plans



H STREET:

Hi, Gurus! Meeting some friends for dinner at **Sticky Rice** this weekend. Where's a good place to get a couple drinks afterward? Thanks! **LAVANYA RAMANATHAN:** Oh, you're in luck. H Street NE is packed with stuff to do; I like the upstairs bar at **Rock & Roll Hotel** for a casual drink, particularly when there's a DJ; and **Little Miss Whiskey's Golden Dollar** is even better (though the focus is its extensive beer list).

Rock & Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE. 202-388-7625.

Little Miss Whiskey's Golden Dollar, 1104 H St. NE.

Museums & Galleries

STEPHANIE MERRY'S PICK

Worth a thousand words

The third annual installment of FotoWeek DC promises to be the most impressive, with more exhibitions and events plus a home base with cachet: the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Along with a party to kick off this celebration of photography, expect to find nighttime projections on buildings across town, a special photo-focused installment of Phillips After 5 on Thursday and multiple evenings of lectures at the Corcoran with big names, including Guggenheim Fellow Bruce Davidson and Tim Hetherington, the photographer and documentarian behind the film "Restrepo." // Saturday through Nov. 13. Various locations. 202-337-3686. www.fotoweekdc.org. Prices vary.



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"The Pre-Raphaelite Lens: British Photography and Painting, 1848-1875"

Just as the Phillips Collection looks at photography's emergence as a fine art with its "TruthBeauty" exhibition, the National Gallery showcases 100 photos and 20 paintings that demonstrate British artists' endeavors to prove that cameras could do more than chronicle life's moments. // Through Jan. 30. National Gallery of Art, Fourth Street and Constitution Avenue NW. 202-737-4215. www.nga.gov. Free.

"Beasts on Parchment: Picturing Animals in Medieval Manuscripts"

On the heels of Halloween comes this exhibition, which includes terrifying creatures, from fire-breathing dragons to fantastical flying monsters, that populated the pages of medieval manuscripts. // Saturday through Feb. 6. The Walters Art Museum, 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore. 410-547-9000. www.thewalters.org. Free. — Stephanie Merry



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