



**SPECIAL INAUGURATION CALENDAR: January 17 - 21, 2009**

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The Foreign Press Center is pleased to share with you the special inauguration calendar to announce events surrounding the inauguration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States – Barack Obama. The Washington Foreign Press Center is providing this information as a convenience, and the inclusion of an organization or activity does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation. Please note that this information is subject to change.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Full listing of Smithsonian events celebrating the Presidential Inauguration:  
<http://www.si.edu/events/inaugura.asp>

**Saturday, January 17, 2009**

**9:30 a.m. Congressional Black Caucus Foundation special presentation and installation of the portrait of President-elect Barack Obama by Shepard Fairey at the National Portrait Gallery.**

Location: National Portrait Gallery, Robert and Arlene Kogod Courtyard, 8<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Bethany Bentley at 202-633-8293

NOTE: Equipment drop can begin at 9 a.m. The throw for cameras at the event will be 30 feet away from the stage. There will not be a riser for cameras. Guests will be standing. Please bring appropriate equipment and lenses. Media will be able to view the installation of the portrait just after 11:30 a.m.

**10:00 a.m. The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Event, "Out of Many: A Multicultural Festival of Music, Dance and Story," to celebrate the inauguration of Barack Obama, January 17-19.**

Location: The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Fourth St. and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Leonda Levchuk, 202-633-6613, [levchukl@si.edu](mailto:levchukl@si.edu)

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Location: National Museum of American History, 14<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave.

Contact: Kate Wiley at 202-633-3129; or Melinda Machado at 202-633-3129

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Contact: Marcia Baird Burris at 202-633-4876

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Contact: Kate Wiley at 202-633-3129; or Valeska Hilbig at 202-633-3120

NOTE: Press release on exhibit: [http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmah\\_first\\_ladies\\_opens.htm](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmah_first_ladies_opens.htm)

**10:05 a.m. President-elect Obama and his family, and everyday Americans travelling on the Whistle Stop Tour.**

Location: North Waiting Room, 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: PIC Communications Office: 202-203-1700

**1:00 p.m. President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden and their families, and everyday Americans traveling on the Whistle Stop Tour.**

Location: Back of Wilmington Train Station, 100 South French Street, Wilmington, DE

Contact: PIC Communications Office: 202-203-1700

NOTE: Event is open to the public

**4:15 p.m. President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden and their families, and everyday Americans traveling on the Whistle Stop Tour.**

Location: War Memorial Plaza, 101 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, MD

Contact: PIC Communications Office: 202-203-1700

NOTE: Event is open to the public

**5:30 p.m. The Asia Society Washington Center Presidential Inaugural reception "honoring the spirit of cooperation between the U.S. and Asia while celebrating the democratic process and the vital contribution Asian Americans have made to this historic presidential election."**

Location: Asia Society, 1800 K St., NW, B-1 Conference Level, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-833-2742

**7:00 p.m. The DC Latino PAC, the DC Democratic State Committee and the DC Democratic Party 2009 DC Latino Presidential Inaugural Gala Celebration. Participants: Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.; House Small Business Chairwoman Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y.; Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Texas.**

Location: The Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School, 1100 Harvard St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Franklin Garcia, 703-338-7095, [fgarcia@maestropc.com](mailto:fgarcia@maestropc.com)

**8:00 p.m. Discovery's Planet Green 2009 Green Inaugural Ball, with a performance by musician Wyclef Jean.**

Location: The Andrew Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Jenna Mack, 202-369-5695

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**Sunday, January 18, 2009**

**10:00 a.m. The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Event, "Out of Many: A Multicultural Festival of Music, Dance and Story," to celebrate the inauguration of Barack Obama, January 17-19.**

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**12:00 p.m.** National Museum of African Art screening of the documentary film “Hip Hop Colony,” which establishes hip-hop’s ties to Kenya.

Location: National Museum of African Art

Contact: Janice Kaplan at 202-277-5461

**2:00 p.m.** National Museum of African Art performance by disc jockey Adrian Loving who mixes African percussion and hip hop.

Location: National Museum of African Art

Contact: Janice Kaplan at 202-277-5461

**2:30 p.m.** The Presidential Inaugural Committee "We Are One" Opening Celebration for the 56th Presidential Inauguration. Participants: President-elect Barack Obama and Michelle Obama; Vice President-elect Joe Biden and Jill Biden; musicians Beyonce, Bono, Bruce Springsteen, John Mellancamp, Usher, Shakira, Sheryl Crow, Josh Groban, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder, Renee Fleming, Garth Brooks, Mary Blige, Herbie Hancock, Heather Headley, John Legend and Jennifer Nettles; actors Jamie Foxx, Queen Latifah, and Denzel Washington; and Martin Luther King III.

Location: Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-203-1700;

NOTE: Public gates open at 8 a.m. Public entry A: Constitution Ave. at 19th St.; public entry B: Constitution Ave. at Virginia Ave.; public entry C: 17th St. at North Elm Walk; public entry D: 17th St. at South Elm Walk; and public entry E: Independence Ave. at the D.C. War Memorial. The Reflecting Pool area, JFK Hockey Fields and Constitution Gardens are open to the public and space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Obamas and Bidens are expected to appear at the conclusion of the event at approx. 9 p.m.

**4:00 p.m. National Museum of African Art lecture by Mark Auslander of Brandeis University on "Leadership Is People: African Celebrations of a New Leader"**

Location: National Museum of African Art

Contact: Janice Kaplan at 202-277-5461

**7:30 p.m. The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute, the Democratic National Committee Hispanic Caucus, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the National Assn. of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, the National Council of La Raza, and Voto Latino 2009 Latino Inaugural Gala. Participants: Artists, performers and journalists including: Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, War, Alejandro Sanz, Paulina Rubio, Don Omar, Lila Downs, and Elida Reyna, George Lopez, Rosario Dawson, Luis Guzman, Rosie Perez, Wilmer Valderrama, Tony Plana, Adam Rodriguez and Angelica Vale, Soledad O'Brien, and Gisele Blondet.**

Location: Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Maria Cardona, 202-379-8341, [mcardona@deweysquare.com](mailto:mcardona@deweysquare.com) ; Estuardo Rodriguez, 202-631-2892;

**8:00 p.m. The Smithsonian American Art Museum Lincoln 2.0 Inaugural Ball, a Victorian-themed event which takes place in the same building as Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural ball in 1865.**

Location: The Smithsonian American Art Museum, Eighth and F Sts., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-633-8530

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**Monday, January 19, 2009 – MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**

**8:00 a.m. ServiceNation Breakfast, "New Era of Service," to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and highlight the importance of President-elect Obama's vision for service and strong, bipartisan support for service in the Congress. Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher will premiere the "Presidential Pledge," a web based video message from the entertainment industry pledging service commitments. Participants: D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty; Martin Luther King III, son of Martin Luther King Jr.; TIME Managing Editor Richard Stengel; actors Tobey Maguire and Ashton Kutcher and his wife actress Demi Moore.**

Location: Ballou Senior High School, 3401 4th St., SE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Debra Reed, 202-528-4214, [Debra@pointblankpa.com](mailto:Debra@pointblankpa.com); or Amy Weiss, 202-203-0448,

[Amy@pointblackpa.com](mailto:Amy@pointblackpa.com)

**8:30 a.m.** The Inaugural Prayer Breakfast Coalition Inaugural events. Events begin at 8:30 a.m.

**Highlights:**

**8:30 a.m.:** U.S. Senate Chaplain Barry Black; guest Psalmists Marvin Sapp, Kick Franklin and Beverly Crawford; Bishop Charles Blake; Tony Evans; Bishop T.D. Jakes; and Bishop Vashti McKenzie, participate in an Inaugural Prayer Breakfast

**7 p.m.:** Inaugural 'DREAM' Gala at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Parkway, Mount Vernon, Va.

Location: Hyatt Regency, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. or as noted.

Contact: 202-379-4801, [info@inauguralprayerbreakfast.org](mailto:info@inauguralprayerbreakfast.org)

**8:30 a.m.** The Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote and the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans Morning conference to discuss voting results, the political appointment process, and legislative issues for the next Congress, as a part of the Pearl Presidential Inaugural Gala.

Location: Mandarin Oriental, 1330 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Toby Chaudhuri, 978-884-8626; or Christine Chen, 703-593-0000

NOTE: RSVP required to [pearlgala@gmail.com](mailto:pearlgala@gmail.com) by January 15.

**9:00 a.m.** Greater DC Cares, in partnership with Target Kickoff event with more than 500 regional residents and inauguration visitors to volunteer in beautifying six D.C. public schools: Emery Elementary, Hart Middle, Malcolm X elementary, River Terrace Elementary, Simon Elementary and Truesdell Elementary school. Volunteers will be engaged in a variety of beautification projects including painting of classrooms and lockers, creating murals with inspirational quotes, setting up library and reading corners, organizing and shelving books, and other tasks as needed.

Location: Hart Middle School, 601 Mississippi Ave., SE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Sarah Repking, 202-777-4452, [srepking@gmail.com](mailto:srepking@gmail.com)

**9:00 a.m.** The Alliance for Justice Official inaugural event to discuss "Driving Change: The Role of Activists During the Obama Administration." Participants: actor Bradley Whitford; Van Jones, founder of Green for All and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress; Eli Pariser, executive director of MoveOn.org; JoDee Winterhof, vice president of policy and advocacy at CARE USA; and Nan Aron, president of the Alliance for Justice.

Location: The University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Ave., NW, Building 46, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Kelly Landis, 202-464-7350, [klandis@afj.org](mailto:klandis@afj.org)

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** The Inaugural Debate Series - Six college debate teams from across the country will

come to the Smithsonian to discuss the priorities of the new Obama administration and debate issues such as the economy, foreign policy and climate change. The program marks the 100th anniversary of the first debates between Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the historic inauguration of America's first African American President.

Location: Baird Auditorium at the National Museum of Natural History.

Contact: James Gordon at 202-633-0095 or [gordonjc@si.edu](mailto:gordonjc@si.edu); or Fleur Paysour at 202-633-4761 or [paysourf@si.edu](mailto:paysourf@si.edu)

NOTE: For a list of debating teams go to: [http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmaaahc\\_great\\_debaters.htm](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmaaahc_great_debaters.htm)

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**12:00 p.m.** The Christian Defense Coalition Prayer vigil and fasting for President-elect Obama before the inauguration, as a part of a national prayer and fasting that began on January 1.

Location: Lafayette Park, across from the White House, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Rev. Patrick Mahoney, 202-547-1735; or Kaitlin Clare, 540-538-4822

**12:00 p.m.** National Museum of African Art screening of the hip-hop-themed film, “Africa Underground: Democracy in Dakar.”

Location: National Museum of African Art

Contact: Janice Kaplan at 202-277-5461

**The American Indian Society of Washington, D.C. 11th American Indian Inaugural Gourd Dance and Pow Wow. Highlights:**

**1 p.m.:** Gourd dance

**6 p.m.:** Pow Wow

Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.

Contact: 301-540-4423, [ais.inauguralball@yahoo.com](mailto:ais.inauguralball@yahoo.com)

NOTE: Ticket information available online: <http://www.aisdc.org>

**1:00 p.m.** Alpha Phi Alpha Inaugural reception and program to honor the tradition of leadership from Alpha members, including Martin Luther King Jr. The Exelon Foundation will also present a check for \$1 million to Martin Luther King III for the MLK National Memorial Foundation Project. Participants: Rep. Al Green, D-Texas; Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga.; journalist and event MC Roland Martin; National Urban League President and CEO Marc Morial; Bernice King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr.; and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Monica Wood, 704-430-6300, [mwood@mwprinc.com](mailto:mwood@mwprinc.com)

**2:00 p.m.** The Washington National Cathedral Event to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. while considering the future of the country under the leadership of President-elect Barack Obama.

**Participants:** poet, performer and educator Bomani Armah; and violinist Daniel Davis

Location: Washington National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Ave.s, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Greg Rixon, 202-537-2198

**2:00 p.m.** National Museum of African Art performance of Kenyan spoken word and hip-hop artist Anna Mwalagho and Afro-Floetry.

Location: National Museum of African Art

Contact: Janice Kaplan at 202-277-5461

The Presidential Inaugural Committee Bipartisan Dinners to honor Americans whose lifetime of public service has been enhanced by a dedication to bipartisan achievement. Highlights:

**5 p.m.:** Bipartisan dinner to honor former Secretary of State retired Gen. Colin Powell with Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., as mistress of ceremonies, former Sen. John Warner, R-Va., delivering introductory remarks, and entertainment by Faith Hill, National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW (This event is invitation only, and will be pooled press.)

**5 p.m.:** Bipartisan dinner to honor Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., with Gov. Deval Patrick, D-Mass., as master of ceremonies, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., delivering introductory remarks, and entertainment by Patti LaBelle, Hilton Washington, 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW (This event is invitation only, and will be pooled press.)

**6:30 p.m.:** Bipartisan dinner to honor Vice President-elect Joe Biden, with Gov. Timothy Kaine, D-Va., as master of ceremonies, former Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., delivering introductory remarks, and entertainment by Carole King, Union Station, 40 Massachusetts Ave., NE (This event is invitation only, and will be pooled press.)

Location: As noted.

Contact: 202-203-1700

**6:00 p.m.** The Kennedy Center and Georgetown University "Let Freedom Ring!" musical tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. **Participants:** singer Aretha Franklin; Andrea Roane of WUSA Channel 9; music director Rev. Nolan Williams Jr.; and Marian Wright Edelman, president and founder of the Children's Defense Fund, recipient of the 2009 John Thompson "Legacy of a Dream" award.

Location: John Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, intersection of New Hampshire Ave., Virginia Ave., and Rock Creek Parkway, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-467-4600

**6:00 p.m.** The American Poetry Museum Martin Luther King Day/Obama Inauguration event.

**Participants:** Cave Canem fellows Samiya Bashir, Reginald Dwayne Betts, Dorothy Davis, Nehassaiu

**deGannes, Joel Dias Porter, Brian Gilmore, Myronn Hardy, Randall Horton, Brandon Johnson, Jacqueline Johnson, Bettina Judd, Alan King, Mendi Lewis Obadike, Venus Trash, and Sharon Dennis Wyeth.**

Location: Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, 1201 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-442-6060

**6:00 p.m. The Indiana Society of Washington, D.C. Inaugural Gala to celebrate the election of President-elect Obama and the re-election of Gov. Mitch Daniels.**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Nick Manetto, 202-312-7499, [nick.manetto@bakerd.com](mailto:nick.manetto@bakerd.com)

NOTE: Media wishing to cover the ball must apply for media credentials at [info@indianasociety.org](mailto:info@indianasociety.org) by January 9 with complete contact information for every member of your media team, including photographers. This should include your affiliation, your coverage area, address, telephone numbers including mobile telephone and email. Credentials will be held at the door for pre-registered media professionals. No credentials will be issued at the event without advance registration.

**6:00 p.m. The Kentucky Society of Washington Bluegrass Inaugural Ball. Participants: Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.; Gov. Steven Beshear, D-Ky.; and the entire Kentucky Congressional Delegation**

Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-399-2043

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.washington.org/visiting/experience-dc/presidential-inauguration/information>

**6:00 p.m. The Imagen Foundation "One People, One Nation, United" Inaugural event to celebrate the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama and honoring the diversity of his political appointees, with performances by Mariachi Sin Fronteras, Asbury United Methodist Church Higher Praise Gospel Chorale, and Bill Kirchen.**

Location: City Club at Franklin Square, 1300 I St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 626-376-9751 ext. 203/ext. 205, [info@imagen.org](mailto:info@imagen.org)

**6:30 p.m. The International Conservation Caucus Foundation "U.S. Congressional International Conservation 2009 Inauguration Gala" to highlight conservation achievements by the international corporate, non-governmental organization, and government communities to promote U.S. leadership in the sound management of the world's natural resources, and award leaders from these communities for their international conservation efforts.**

Location: Andrew Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: David Barron, 202-471-4222, [gala@iccfoundation.us](mailto:gala@iccfoundation.us)

NOTE: RSVP requested.

**6:45 p.m.** The Social Action and Leadership School for Activists (SALSA) Film screening and discussion on "An Amazing Grace," which traces the development of Martin Luther King Jr's career and his growth toward political and ideological maturity.

Location: SALSA, 1112 16th St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-234-9382 ext. 229;

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.hotsalsa.org>

**7:00 p.m.** The Presidential Inaugural Committee "Kids' Inaugural: We Are the Future" concert honoring military families. Participants: Michelle Obama and Jill Biden; Jonas Brothers; Miley Cyrus; Demi Lovato; Billy Ray Cyrus; Bow Wow; Keke Palmer; Usher; and Shaquille O'Neal.

Location: Verizon Center, 601 F St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-203-1700

NOTE: This event will air at 8 p.m. on the Disney Channel, be simulcast on Radio Disney, and will be streamed on Disney.com immediately following the culmination of the telecast on Disney Channel. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.** Wholeness for Humanity EcoTour Dinner event to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and the 44th Presidential Inauguration. Participants: Rev. Walter Fauntroy of the Martin Luther King Foundation Council of Elders; Alan Inman of the Service for Peace Board of Directors; Bradford Grant, Associate Dean and Director of Howard University; Rev. Levy Daughtery, Chief Editor of the King Maker Magazine; Ed Brandt of the EPA; and Greg Druffy of the Wholeness for Humanity EcoTours and Environmental Scorecard Initiative.

Location: Smithsonian Institution Anacostia Community Museum, 1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-686-9813

**7:00 p.m.** Dream Achieved, in association with the African Business Roundtable USA Inaugural Ball with live cultural performances and music.

Location: Grand Hyatt, 1000 H St., Washington, D.C.

Contact: 301-931-3281, [info@dreamachieved.org](mailto:info@dreamachieved.org)

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.dreamachieved.org>

**7:00 p.m.** C Four Marketing Solutions Dream Makers Ball to celebrate the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama, the 80th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and honor all those who have kept the dream alive. Participants: Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga.; Rev. Jesse Jackson of the Rainbow Push Coalition; and Rev. Al Sharpton of the National Action Network.

Location: Bobby Vans Grill, 1201 New York Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 718-902-9785

NOTE: RSVP to 718-902-9785, dreammaker@cfourmarketing.com, or online: <http://www.cfourmarketing.com>

**7:00 p.m. The New Mexico State Society of Washington, D.C. Land of Enchantment Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-640-2685

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.nmstatesociety.org>

**7:00 p.m. The Babyboomer Professionals History in the Making "A Dream and A Change" Inaugural Ball."**

Location: Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.

Contact: [info@babyboomerprofessionals.com](mailto:info@babyboomerprofessionals.com)

**7:00 p.m. The Arab American Institute and Foundation Arab American 2009 Inaugural Celebration with Dean Obeidallah and Aran Kader of Comedy Central's "Axis of Evil Comedy Tour."**

Location: Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M St., NW, Ballroom, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-429-9210 ext. 25

NOTE: RSVP to Yasmeen Shaheen-McConnell at, 202-429-9219 ext. 25 by January 14.

**7:00 p.m. The National Air and Space Museum Inaugural Black Tie and Blue Dominion Ball.**

**Participants: Rep. James Moran, D-Va.; former Gov. Douglas Wilder, D-Va.; Attorney General-designate Eric Holder; Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia Kate Hanley; and astronaut Buzz Aldrin; actor Giancarlo Esposito; artist rep S.D. Lockhart Gaye; actresses Tatyana Ali, Jasmine Guy, and Jenna Elfman; author Lynn Harris; former NBA All-Star Steve Smith; former Redskins Brian Mitchell, Charles Mann and Art Monk; and Olympic Fencing Silver Medalists Keeth and Errin Smart.**

Location: National Air and Space Museum, Steven Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Va..

Contact: Rob Walters, 703-327-8978, [del@3pewbe.com](mailto:del@3pewbe.com)

NOTE: Ticket information can be found online: <http://virginiainauguralball.com>

**7:00 p.m. The Honorary Council of the Pearl Presidential Inaugural Gala Pearl Presidential Inaugural Gala with Asian American and Pacific Islander leaders and celebrities to discuss their role in this year's historic elections and to celebrate the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama. Participants:**

**Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii; Senate Veterans Affairs Chairman Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii; Rep. Mike Honda, D-Calif.; former Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, honorary Gala Council co-chairman; Democratic National Committee member Bel Leong-Hong, honorary Gala Council co-chairman; and Shekar Narasimhan, managing director of agency and funds management at Prudential Mortgage Capital Company and honorary Gala Council Co-Chairman.**

Location: Mandarin Oriental, 1330 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Toby Chaudhuri, 978-884-8626; or Christine Chen, 703-593-0000

NOTE: Media organizations wishing to attend should make written requests on letterhead with the names of personnel and title. Space is limited. Credential requests should be faxed to 215-895-9853 by January 9. Current valid federal and state-issued photo and media identification will be required to obtain credentials.

**7:00 p.m. The Texas State Society Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball. Participants: Entertainers Tracy Byrd, Jack Ingram, Cross Canadian Radweed, Kevin Fowler, Dale Watson, Asleep at the Wheel, Kelly Willis, Bruce Robison, Emory Quinn, Charlie Robison Sunny Sweeney, Neal McCoy, Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys, Rick Trevino, and Zone Jones.**

Location: Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, 344 Waterfront St., Oxon Hill, Md.

Contact: 301-809-8989, [hotline@texasstatesociety.org](mailto:hotline@texasstatesociety.org) ; 202-237-0090 ext. 20

NOTE: Ticket information is available online: <http://www.texasstatesociety.org> ; Doors open at 7 p.m.

**7:30 p.m. The Arkansas State Society Arkansas Inaugural Gala with music by the Great Expectations Band and the Rick Sickmen Band.**

Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: C. Glenn Mahone, 202-329-6711, [C.Glenn.Mahone@aerojet.com](mailto:C.Glenn.Mahone@aerojet.com)

**8:00 p.m. The D.C. Presidential Gala Committee Inaugural Gala to celebrate the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama and the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Participants: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C.; D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty; D.C. Council Chairman Vincent Gray; and former D.C. Mayors Sharon Pratt and Anthony Williams; and performing artists O'Jays.**

Location: Transportation Department, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Doxie McCoy, 202-746-0072, [doxthefox@aol.com](mailto:doxthefox@aol.com) ; or Denise Reed, 202-262-6956, [reeddenisel@aol.com](mailto:reeddenisel@aol.com)

**8:00 p.m. The Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery and the 2009 Green Inaugural Ball Host Committee 2009 Green Inaugural Ball to honor President-elect Barack Obama and Michelle Obama and Vice President-elect Joseph Biden and Jill Biden. Participants: former Vice President Al Gore; American Wind Assn. CEO Denise Bode; Rhone Resch, President of the Solar Energy Industries Assn.**

Location: National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F St., NW, Donald Reynolds Center for American Art and Portraiture, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Laura Stevens, 202-862-4372

NOTE: For media credentials, RSVP to [lauras@rosengrouppr.com](mailto:lauras@rosengrouppr.com) or fax, 215-623-1986. This event is by invitation only.

**8:00 p.m. The Society of the Cincinnati at the Anderson House Inaugural Eve Ball to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ball that Larz and Isabel Anderson hosted in 1909 for President William Howard Taft.**

Location: The Society of the Cincinnati at Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.  
Contact: 202-785-2040

NOTE: RSVP required to [events@societyofthecincinnati.org](mailto:events@societyofthecincinnati.org)

**8:00 p.m. The Delaware State Society Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.  
Contact: 301-983-8182

NOTE: RSVP required to, 301-983-8182 or Broomie53@aol.com for ticket information.

**8:00 p.m. The South Carolina State Society of Washington, D.C. 2009 South Carolina Presidential Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Contact: 866-933-1397

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.scstatesociety.com/2009inauguralball>

**8:00 p.m. The Georgia State Society of Washington D.C. and Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr., D-Ga. Georgia Inaugural gala to congratulate President-elect Barack Obama, with members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation and Georgia elected officials.**

Location: Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, 10th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 703-288-8694

NOTE: RSVP to 703-288-8694 or online: <http://www.regonline.com/georgiagala>

**8:00 p.m. The National Obama Peoples Ball of Prince George's County Inaugural Gala, "40 Years in the Making: Change Has Come!"**

Location: La Fontaine Bleu, 7963 Annapolis Road, Lanham, Md.

Contact: Monique Scott, 240-691-3397; LaVerne Day, 301-254-1175; or Zakiya Lopes, 202-423-6282

NOTE: Ticket information can be found online: <http://www.pgobamapeoplesball.eventbrite.com>

**8:00 p.m. The National Black Chamber of Commerce and National Newspaper Publishers Assn. Foundation Inaugural Gala, "A Salute to Change" with a performance by the Stylistics and a silent auction featuring artist Ted Ellis and his portrait of Barack Obama.**

Location: Embassy of France, La Maison Francaise, 1401 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-466-4888

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.nationalbcc.org>

**8:00 p.m. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Inaugural Gala Ball. Participants: recording artist Rahsaan Patterson; actress Debbi Morgan; Jazz singer Alyson Williams; Sarah Dash of the musical group Labelle; and Leonard Haynes III, executive director of the White House Initiative on HBCUs.**

Location: Sequoia at Washington Harbor, 3000 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Kenneth Reynolds, 202-715-3520 ext. 701, [publicrelationsplus@yahoo.com](mailto:publicrelationsplus@yahoo.com) (Media) ;  
[hbcugalainfo@gmail.com](mailto:hbcugalainfo@gmail.com)

NOTE: Tickets are required.

**8:00 p.m. Changeworks LLC Inaugural Ball to celebrate the inauguration of Barack Obama and the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

Location: Historic Society of Washington D.C., 801 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 301-661-1617

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.changeworks-dc.org>

**8:00 p.m. MoveOn.org, the Service Employee Industrial Union, and OBEY Giant MANIFEST HOPE: DC party to celebrate the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama. Participants: actors Rosario Dawson, Michael Stipe, Heather Graham, and Sarah Silverman; and musical artists Santogold, Hip Hop Hall, De La Soul, and Moby.**

Location: MANIFEST HOPE: DC, 3333 M St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Doug Gordon, 202-822-5200

**8:30 p.m. The Illinois State Society Illinois Inaugural Gala reception, dinner and ball.**

Location: Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 703-451-1747 (Tickets); or Emily Carlson, [issnewswire@gmail.com](mailto:issnewswire@gmail.com) (Media)

NOTE: The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.

**9:00 p.m. The Hip-Hop Summit Action Network Hip-Hop Inaugural Ball, hosted by entrepreneur Russell Simmons, and musical artists LL Cool J, T.I. and Young Jeezy.**

Location: The Harman Center, 610 F St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Jody Miller or Pamela Lipshitz, 212-431-5227 (Media)

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.hiphopininaugural.org>

**10:00 p.m. The Progressive Democrats of America Martin Luther King Day Pre-Inaugural Tribute. Participants: Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass.; Medea Benjamin and Jodie Evans of Code Pink; John Nicols of the Nation; community organizer Donna Smith; and Thom Hartmann of Air America.**

Location: Busboys and Poets, Langston Hughes Room, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 401-703-0616

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## **Tuesday, January 20, 2009 – INAUGURATION DAY**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** National Museum of American History exhibition celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth – "Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life"

Location: National Museum of American History, 14<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave.

Contact: Kate Wiley at 202-633-3129; or Melinda Machado at 202-633-3129

NOTE: Press release on exhibit: [http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmah\\_lincoln\\_extraordinary.htm](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmah_lincoln_extraordinary.htm)

**8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** National Museum of American History exhibition in its new Albert H. Small Documents Gallery - "America's New Birth of Freedom." The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Ill., has organized the exhibit, which includes a collection of 10 Lincoln documents, including a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared the freedom of slaves in the rebellious confederate states.

Location: National Museum of American History

14<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Ave. NW

Contact: Laura Duff at 202-633-3120; or Melinda Machado at 202-633-3120

NOTE: Press release on exhibit: [http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmah\\_new\\_birth\\_freedom.htm](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/nmah_new_birth_freedom.htm)

**8:00 a.m.** Americans for Democratic Action Inauguration Day breakfast. Participants: Rep. Janice Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-Calif.; Rep. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M.; and James Galbraith, author of "Predator State"

Location: Hyatt Regency, 400 New Jersey Ave., Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-785-5980; [valeriedj@adaaction.org](mailto:valeriedj@adaaction.org)

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum Presents "Jubilee: African American Celebration" – Through a colorful display with costumes and tableaus, "Jubilee" offers a cross section of nearly 50 traditions and celebrations observed in the African American community from days of slavery to today. Examined are holidays that are unique but no longer celebrated, regional and national in scope and of relatively recent origin as well as mainstream events also celebrated by African Americans.

Location: Anacostia Community Museum, 1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Marcia Baird Burris at 202-633-4876

NOTE: Press release on exhibit: [http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/acm\\_jubilee\\_african\\_american\\_celebration.htm](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/acm_jubilee_african_american_celebration.htm)

**The Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and The Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) Events for presidential inauguration President-elect Barack Obama and Vice President-elect Joe Biden Schedule:**

**11:30 a.m.:** Inaugural Ceremony, West Front, U.S. Capitol

**Musical selections by the United States Marine Band, followed by the San Francisco Boys Chorus and the San Francisco Girls Chorus**

**Call to order and welcoming remarks by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., chair of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies**

**Invocation by Dr. Rick Warren**

**Musical selection by Aretha Franklin**

**Oath of Office administered to Vice President-elect Biden, by Supreme Court Associate Justice John Paul Stevens**

**Musical selection by composer/arranger John Williams featuring Itzhak Perlman on Violin; Yo-Yo Ma on Cello, Gabriela Montero on Piano; and Anthony McGill on Clarinet**

**Oath of Office administered to President-elect Obama, by the Chief Justice of the United States John Roberts**

**Poem by Elizabeth Alexander**

**Benediction by Rev. Joseph Lowery**

**Performance of the National Anthem by the U.S. Navy Band "Sea Chanters"**

**TBA: President-elect Obama hosts a departure ceremony for President George Bush, Location TBA, U.S. Capitol**

**TBA: Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies hosts a luncheon in honor of President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden, Statuary Hall, U.S. Capitol (<http://inaugural.senate.gov/luncheon/>)**

**2:30 p.m.:** Inaugural Parade proceeds from the U.S. Capitol to the White House [Note: The Senate media galleries are responsible for press credentials for Inaugural Ceremony, Radio/TV, 202-224-6421; Daily Print, 202-224-0241; Periodical, 202-224-0265; Still Photo, 202-224-6548]

Location: As noted.

Contact: Carole Florman, 202-224-2228 (Joint Congressional Committee) or 202-203-1700 (PIC Communications Office) or 202-540-3483 (Obama's Press Office)

NOTE: The Senate media galleries are responsible for press credentials for Inaugural Ceremony, Radio/TV, 202-224-6421; Daily Print, 202-224-0241; Periodical, 202-224-0265; Still Photo, 202-224-6548

**11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** National Portrait Gallery exhibition “Presidents in Waiting” – the exhibit, which opens on inauguration day, focuses on the office of the vice presidency and the individuals who first served in that office and then later became president.

Location: National Portrait Gallery

Contact: Bethany Bentley at 202-633-8293

NOTE: Press release on exhibit at: [http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/npg\\_presidents\\_waiting.htm](http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/npg_presidents_waiting.htm)

**1:20 p.m. President George Bush Departure ceremony.**

Location: Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Contact: Richard Ward, 202-701-9335 (Media Lead); Kristin Hughes, 703-380-8761 (Media/Site); or Andrew Polvino, 202-409-7266 (Public)

NOTE: Media who wish to cover the event must sign up with the White House Press Office. To register, please email Stuart Siciliano at [ssiciliano@who.eop.gov](mailto:ssiciliano@who.eop.gov) with your name, organization, position (reporter, photographer, etc) date of birth, and social security number. All requests must be received by noon on January 15. Media who do not register will not be admitted to the event. USSS sweep at 6 a.m. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at noon. Media pre-set time is 5 p.m. on January 19. Media check in is in Hanger 3.

**2:30 p.m. Media availability to discuss the inauguration of President-elect Obama. Participants: Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa.**

Location: 383 Russell Senate Office Building.

Contact: Kendra Barkoff, 202-228-6367

**5:00 p.m. The Greater Washington Allies in Reconciliation, an Interfaith Antiracism Alliance "Drumming and Dancing for a More Perfect Union" Inaugural event with Malcolm X drummers and dancers.**

Location: The Festival Center, 1640 Columbia Road, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Rev. Sandy Harrelson, 202-829-3565

**6:00 p.m. The Government of the Republic of Kenya, African Diplomatic Corps, African Union, African Professionals in Washington, D.C., and the Corporate Council on Africa "Africa on the Potomac: The Pan-African Inaugural Celebration of President Barack Obama," with African ambassadors to the United States and the Boys Choir of Kenya. Participants: Sarah Obama, grandmother of President-elect Barack Obama; African Union Commission Deputy Chairman Erastus Mwencha; Republic of Kenya Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Congolese recording artist Samba Mapangala.**

Location: Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.

Contact: Adina Ellis, 202-263-3522, [aellis@africancl.org](mailto:aellis@africancl.org)

NOTE: This event is by invitation only and is nearly sold out.

**6:30 p.m. We the People Inaugural Gala with live entertainment by Fabulous Fantoms and Heather Liverpool.**

Location: Hyatt Regency, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: [info@wethepeoplegala.com](mailto:info@wethepeoplegala.com) ; or [media@wethepeoplegala.com](mailto:media@wethepeoplegala.com) (Media)

NOTE: Ticket information available online: <http://wethepeoplegala.com>

**The Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) Official inaugural balls. Schedule:**

**7 p.m.:** Commander-in-Chief's Ball, National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW (Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Those invited will include wounded warriors, Purple Heart Recipients, families of fallen heroes, and spouses of deployed military.)

**7 p.m.:** Neighborhood Inaugural Ball, featuring Beyonce, Mary Blige, Mariah Carey, Faith Hill, JAY-Z, Alicia Keys, Shakira, and Stevie Wonder, perform during the, Walter Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Hall D (Doors open at 5 p.m. A portion of the tickets will be reserved for D.C. residents.)

**7 p.m.:** President Obama Home States Ball, Walter Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Hall E (Doors open at 5 p.m. Illinois and Hawaii invited guests.)

**8 p.m.:** Western Ball, Walter Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW (Doors open at 6 p.m. Alaska, California, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma, Guam/AS invited guests.)

**8 p.m.:** Vice President Biden Home States Ball, Walter Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Ballroom (Doors open at 6 p.m. Delaware and Pennsylvania invited guests.)

**8 p.m.:** Mid-Atlantic Ball, Walter Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Hall A (Doors open at 6 p.m. Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, New York, New Jersey, and West Virginia invited guests.)

**8 p.m.:** Midwestern Ball, Walter Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Hall C (Doors open at 6 p.m. Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Missouri invited guests.)

**9 p.m.:** Youth Ball, Washington Hilton and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW (For young Americans ages 18-35.)

**10 p.m.:** Southern Ball, D.C. Armory, 2001 E St., SE (Doors open at 8 p.m. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas invited guests.)

**10 p.m.:** Eastern Ball, Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave., NW (Doors open at 8 p.m. Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Island invited guests.)

Contact: 202-203-1700 (PIC Communications Office) or 202-540-3483 (Obama's Press Office)

**7:00 p.m. The Embassy of Italy Ambassadors of Goodwill Inaugural Ball. Participants: Compton, Calif. Mayor Eric Perrodin; and California State Assemblyman Mike Davis.**

Location: Embassy of Italy, 3000 Whitehaven St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-340-0038

NOTE: Ticket information available online: <http://ambassadorsball2009.com>

**7:00 p.m. The Hawaii State Society Inaugural Ball.**

Location: The Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 1330 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Micah Kohono Mossman, 202-510-3021, [micha\\_mossman@hotmail.com](mailto:micha_mossman@hotmail.com);

**7:00 p.m. Host Committee Chamber Inaugural Purple Ball with a performance by Il Divo and Peter Cincotti, with remarks by actors Hill Harper and Deidre Hall.**

Location: Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Asal Masomi, 424-205-1890, [asalm@asalmasomi-pr.com](mailto:asalm@asalmasomi-pr.com)

NOTE: Media credential information is available online: <http://www.inauguralpurpleball.com>

**7:00 p.m. The Change Group "Change Has Come" Presidential Inaugural gala with proceeds from the events going to the Washington Baptist Seminary Inc. and Diamonds Xcel Inc., a magazine dedicated to youth excellence.**

Location: Washington Television Center, 650 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-661-6115

NOTE: Tickets are required, RSVP to 202-661-6115.

**7:00 p.m. The Spy Museum Information Technology and Homeland Security Inaugural Gala 2009.**

Location: International Spy Museum and Zola Restaurant, 800 F St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 301-429-1266

NOTE: Tickets information can be found online: <http://www.spymuseumgala.com>

**7:00 p.m. The Link Americas Foundation, Life Information Nature Knowledge, Education Development Center Inc., Alliance for Public Technology, the Children's Partnership, and the George Lucas Educational Foundation Inaugural gala.**

Location: Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 760-674-8919

NOTE: Ticket information is available online: <http://www.linkamericas.org/gala2009.html/index.htm>

**7:00 p.m. The Pennsylvania State Society 2009 Pennsylvania Inaugural gala, "A Night of Stars," with Master of Ceremonies Tony Perkins of FOX News.**

Location: Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1120 22nd St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-337-3876

NOTE: Tickets are sold out for this event.

**7:00 p.m. The National Coalition for Technology in Education and Training (NCTET) 2009 Bytes and Books Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol St., SE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Tiffany Reedy, 703-276-2772 ext. 14, [tiffany@tricomassociates.com](mailto:tiffany@tricomassociates.com) (Media)

**7:00 p.m. The Inauguration Action Center 100 Days Challenge Kickoff event to call "on the new administration to undertake concrete human rights reforms within its first 100 days in office."**

Location: McPherson Square, 15th St., NW, between K and I Sts., Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-234-2000, [jan09@washingtonpeacecenter.net](mailto:jan09@washingtonpeacecenter.net)

**7:30 p.m. The New Jersey State Society 2009 Garden State Inaugural Gala. Participants: Gov. Jon Corzine, D-N.J.; and the B St. Band, a Bruce Springsteen tribute band.**

Location: Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-333-5750

NOTE: Media credential application and ticket information can be found online: <http://www.njss.org>

**7:30 p.m. The Maryland Inaugural Special Committee President's Ball. Participants: Maryland State Senator Joan Carter-Conway; Miss West Indian USA 2007 Taisha Lawrence; and Ms North America Galaxy 2009 Janet Brierer.**

Location: The Washington Times Building, 3600 New York Ave., NE, Arbor Ballroom and Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 410-521-7001

**7:30 p.m. The Michigan State Society Inaugural Dinner Dance.**

Location: The Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Kenneth Behring Center, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 703-288-8696, [michigan@hayespr.com](mailto:michigan@hayespr.com)

**8:00 p.m. Northern Virginia For Change Presidential Inauguration Gala.**

Location: Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-587-5696, [couchgrp@verizon.net](mailto:couchgrp@verizon.net)

NOTE: Ticket information can be found online: <http://novaforchange.com>

**8:00 p.m. Historic Black Colleges-New Leaf Inaugural Ball to celebrate the swearing in of the newly elected president and vice president of the United States.**

Location: Trinity College, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Bill Franklin, 202-425-5027

NOTE: Ticket information can be found online: <http://www.hbcball.webs.com>

**8:00 p.m. The Prince George's County Inaugural Committee and Prince George's County Council Africa and International Friends Inaugural Ball, "The Ancestors Dream Realized," with a performance by Patti LaBelle. Participants: Maryland County Executive Jack Johnson; Rev. Walter Fauntroy; entertainers**

**Patti LaBelle, the O'Jays, Keith Sweat, Maxi Priest, and Midnight Star; Tuskegee Airmen Charles Herbert Flower and Milton Holmes, and six members of "The Little Rock Nine"**

Location: Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, 201 Waterfront St., National Harbor, Md.

Contact: 202-550-2782

NOTE: Registration information is available online: <http://www.pgcpic.org>; Media with press credentials covering this event must register to Sandra Wills Hannon at 301-839-2744 or [shannon@thehannongroup.com](mailto:shannon@thehannongroup.com) by January 16.

**8:00 p.m. The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County Inc. Ivy Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Four Points by Sheraton, 8500 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, Md.

Contact: Rochelle Andrews, 240-350-2267, [roshav72@hotmail.com](mailto:roshav72@hotmail.com);

NOTE: Tickets are available online: <http://www.iccpgc.org>

**8:00 p.m. The State Society of Arizona Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Historical Society of Washington, D.C., 801 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-777-2612; Katie Vlieststra, [katie@azstatesociety.org](mailto:katie@azstatesociety.org)

**8:00 p.m. The George Washington University (GW) Inaugural Ball Committee Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-994-6460;

Note: Tickets for this event are sold out.

**8:00 p.m. The Sikh Community Center 2009 Sikh Inaugural Ball, with remarks by Sonal Shah, member of President-elect Obama's Transition Team.**

Location: Ascot, I-The Indian Experience, 1708 L St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 571-285-1632, [info@sikhinauguralball.com](mailto:info@sikhinauguralball.com)

NOTE: Tickets are required.

**8:00 p.m. The Creative Coalition 2009 Inaugural Ball with featuring musical guest Elvis Costello.**

**Participants: Gala Co-Chairs Hannah Simone, Shari Dexter, and Wayne Marshall; and actors Tim Daly, Tony Goldwyn, Anne Hathaway, Ron Howard, Spike Lee, Susan Sarandon, Kerry Washington, Dana Delany, Ellen Burstyn, Alan Cumming, Barry Levinson, Alfre Woodard, Josh Lucas, Matthew Modine, Richard Schiff, Connie Britton, Marcia Cross, Maura Tierney, Sue Kramer, Rachel Leigh Cook, Gloria Reuben, Wendie Malick, Adrian Grenier, Keshia Knight Pulliam, Phillip Bloch, Tom Cavanagh, Bradley Cooper, Hill Harper, Ashley Judd, Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard, Giancarlo Esposito, Kim Raver, Lawrence O'Donnell, Jane Krakowski, Tamara Tunie and Tom Fontana.**

Location: Harman Center for the Arts, 610 F St., NW, Sidney Harman Hall, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Martin Matishak, 202-466-1396

NOTE: Tickets required; This event is sold out.

**8:00 p.m. The Baltimore Washington Black McDonalds Operators Assn. Inaugural Ball.**

Location: The City Club, 1300 I St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Shelby Tuck-Horton, 301-306-0842

**8:00 p.m. The American Indian Society of Washington, D.C. 11th American Indian Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.

Contact: 301-540-4423

NOTE: Tickets information available online: <http://www.aisdc.org>

**8:00 p.m. The American Music Inaugural Ball Events for the inauguration. Highlights: Legends Ball hosted by Dionne Warwick, co-hosted by Yolanda Adams, with entertainment by George Clinton, Chaka Khan, the Temptations, and Peter, Paul and Mary; Urban Ball hosted by Ludacris, with Big Boi, Cedrick the Entertainer, Eve, Fantasia, Monica, Lil Jon, and Mya**

Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: [Info@AmericanInauguralBalls.com](mailto:Info@AmericanInauguralBalls.com) ; or [Robbie@TheRoseGrp.com](mailto:Robbie@TheRoseGrp.com)

NOTE: Media should register to [Robbie@TheRoseGrp.com](mailto:Robbie@TheRoseGrp.com) or online :

<http://americanmusicinauguralballs.com>

**8:00 p.m. The Servant Forge Humanitarian Inaugural Ball, "Celebrating a New Era of Humanitarian Service and Action," to benefit the Alexandria Mentoring Project and Youth Development and Employment Initiative-Nairobi, Kenya.**

Location: The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 Union St., Alexandria, Va.

Contact: 703-717-0043

**8:00 p.m. The Clean Fuels Foundation Environmental and Clean Energy Inaugural Ball.**

Location: Sequoia, 3000 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Carol Warren, 301-718-0077

**8:00 p.m. Citizens Helping Heroes Inc. 2009 Heroes Red, White and Blue Inaugural Ball with a 3 hour "Legends Past, Present and Future" tribute concert. Participants: Anita Baker, Tiki Barber, CHIC, George Duke, Israel Houghton, Josh Groban, Donnie McClurkin, Gary Morris, Nas, Robert Randolph, Slash, Lillias White, and Bebe and Cece Winans.**

Location: The Warner Theatre, 513 13th St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Carrie Foster, 703-417-2705, [carrie@lindarothpr.com](mailto:carrie@lindarothpr.com);

NOTE: Media attending must submit credentials request by January 15 to Carrie Foster at 703-417-2705 or [carrie@lindarothpr.com](mailto:carrie@lindarothpr.com)

**8:30 p.m. Unity in Service Inaugural Ball to benefit the Armed Forces Relief Fund, which supports the needs of military families.**

Location: The Top of the ART Great Room and Starlit Terrace, 1100 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: [info@unityinservice.com](mailto:info@unityinservice.com)

**8:30 p.m. The Capitol Hill Community Foundation Hill Ball to celebrate the inauguration of the new president and the campaign victories of the members of Congress.**

Location: Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St., NE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-399-7993

NOTE: Tickets information can be found online: <http://thehillball.org>

**8:30 p.m. The Tennessee State Society Inaugural Ball.**

Location: The City Tavern Club, 3206 M St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: [tsspresident@hotmail.com](mailto:tsspresident@hotmail.com)

NOTE: Ticket information available online: <http://www.tnstatesociety.org>

**9:00 p.m. Concerned Black Men National Organization and the Federal City Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inaugural gala with proceeds going to the Concerned Black Men's "best practices" youth projects.**

Location: Bobby Van's, 1201 New York Ave., NW, Atrium Ballroom, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 888-395-7816, [info@cbmnational.com](mailto:info@cbmnational.com)

NOTE: Ticket information is available online: <http://cbmdeltagala.org>

**9:00 p.m. The All American Ball Inaugural Committee 4th All American Inaugural Ball to recognize various distinguished citizens for their outstanding and tireless work in their respective field of civic service. Participants: astronaut Buzz Aldrin; Todd Bowers, director of government affairs at the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America; Diane Charles, executive director of Stop Child Abuse Now; teacher of the year Julie Caccamise; Marshall Elliss, director of Crisis Link; and Purple Heart recipients Maj. Justin Constantine; Sgt. Ryan Pettit, Scott Spaulding and Staff Sgt. Genevieve Chase.**

Location: Westin Washington DC City Center, 1400 M St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: [info@allamericanball.com](mailto:info@allamericanball.com)

**9:00 p.m. The Wonderland Ballroom, Bloombars.com, Policybrand.com and Billycolbert.com Common Man's Inaugural Ball.**

Location: The Wonderland Ballroom, 1101 Kenyon St., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-232-5263

**9:00 p.m. Google/YouTube and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Inaugural event.**

Location: Andrew Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: [inauguration@google.com](mailto:inauguration@google.com)

NOTE: This event is invitation only, tickets are sold out.

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**Wednesday, January 21, 2009**

**8:30 a.m.** The Presidential Inaugural Committee National Prayer Service with President-elect Barack Obama, Vice President-elect Joseph Biden, and members of their families, to "bring together dignitaries and Americans of diverse faiths to celebrate the previous day's events through prayer, readings, and musical performances." Rev. Sharon Watkins will lead the service.

Location: Washington National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Ave.s, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-203-1700

NOTE: This event is not open to the public and is by invitation only. Tickets are required. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and all ticketed guests should arrive before 8:30 a.m.

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