

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

January 7-January 13, 2019

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An annotated list of interesting events happening in **Orange County** over the next week, prepared by Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau.

#### **MONDAY Jan 7**

##### **SENSE OF PLACE TOURS**

**3 PM**

UNC Visitors Center / 250 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1630

The UNC Visitors Center offers Sense of Place tours at 3pm Monday through Thursday, and 1pm on Friday. Registration is required prior to tours. Visit website to sign up or email [uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu](mailto:uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu). Tours are not held during holidays or campus closures. \*Guests are advised that tours may be cancelled due to severe weather or high temperatures. Questions? Please call at (919) 962-1630. [www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/](http://www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/)

##### **BLUEGRASS JAM**

**5:45 PM**

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

Grab your fiddle, guitar, banjo, or mandolin and come join us at the Bluegrass Jam! Together, in The ArtsCenter's Gallery, we'll play some old time and bluegrass favorites. Feel free to join in playing the chord progression or try taking a break or two! Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, bassist or vocalist, play banjo or mandolin or fiddle or guitar, this jam will be an opportunity to hone your skills, meet some other musicians and have a lot of fun! All levels and instruments are welcome! Admission free, donations welcome. [www.artscenterlive.org/](http://www.artscenterlive.org/)

##### **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8. Elephant Jake, Nowadays, Dizzy Bats, Black Bouquet [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

#### **WEDNESDAY Jan 9**

##### **BEWILDERNESS**

**7:30 PM**

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 150 Country Club Rd Chapel Hill (919) 962-7529

Admission: Tickets start @ \$15. A COMEDIC LOOK AT THOREAU'S EPIC FAILURE ON THE WAY TO SUCCESS; Did you know that Henry David Thoreau wrote a flop of epic proportions before he penned his

American Masterpiece, Walden? Zachary Fine's new work is a comedic look at one of America's greatest philosophers and a celebration of the failures we all must face along the road to our greatest discoveries. [www.playmakersrep.org/](http://www.playmakersrep.org/)

## **THURSDAY Jan 10**

### **LUNCHBOX TALK**

#### **NOON TO 1 PM**

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

LUNCHBOX Talk: The Importance of Urban Forests to NC Communities with Leslie Moorman, Executive Director, NC Urban Forest Council - Trees are often an overlooked resource within our cities and towns. Urban forests provide a wide range of benefits to our communities, from saving money and increasing property values to providing clean air and water and improving your overall health. This presentation will discuss the many benefits (ecosystem services) trees provide, how they can be part of the solution to some of our environmental concerns, and the role of proper tree care management in the success of our urban forests in NC. [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

### **ELVIS PRESLEY – TRIBUTE TO THE KING PERFORMANCE AND DINNER**

#### **4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Orange County Dept on Aging, Passmore Center, 103 Meadowlands Dr, Hillsborough, (919) 245-2015  
Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to Rock and Roll! Steve Cates is an award winning artist who now performs as the Duke of Elvis in his "Royal Tribute to The King". Steve has performed all over the US, and has thrilled his audiences with his beautiful voice and wonderful southern charm. After the performance, enjoy homemade soup and a few of Elvis' favorite foods. Space is limited, so must register. Call to see if availability. Free. <http://www.co.orange.nc.us/calendar.aspx?eid=1526>

### **AUTHOR EVENT @ CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY**

#### **6 PM**

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

Holly Black discusses her new novel *The Wicked King*; Jude was seven years old when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King. [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/)

### **NC SYMPHONY**

#### **7:30 PM**

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 733-2750

Admission: Tickets start @ \$18. Mozart & Shostakovich - Mozart: Symphony No. 40, Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10; Karina Canellakis, conductor. [www.ncsymphony.org/](http://www.ncsymphony.org/)

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

#### **8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$7. Family Vision, Bleary Eyed, Julian Waits [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506****8 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8. Heat Preacher, North By North, Hardworker [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)**FRIDAY Jan 11****2ND FRIDAY ART WALK****6 PM TO 9 PM**

Downtown Chapel Hill / East &amp; West Franklin St Chapel Hill

The 2nd Friday ArtWalk is a great opportunity to experience the creative arts scene in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, explore venues, and socialize with other art lovers! Venues offer live music, food, activities, hands-on art demonstrations, discounts, and more. [www.2ndfridayartwalk.com](http://www.2ndfridayartwalk.com)

**AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS****6 PM**

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

Mesha Maren discusses her debut novel Sugar Run. [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. High on Fire, Toke, Year of the Cobra [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)**LUCAS DEBARGUE, PIANO****8 PM**

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

Admission: Tickets from \$27. His focus on classical music follows a youth spent playing bass in rock and jazz bands. His style embodies the improvisatory spirit of the Baroque and Classical repertory, and his interpretations are unmistakably original. <https://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/>

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM****8 PM**

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

Admission: \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. Robust Records Presents Chatham Rabbits

<http://www.catscradle.com/>**THE INDIGO DROPS LIVE AT THE CAVE****9 PM**

The Cave / 452 W Franklin Street Chapel Hill (984) 234-0293

Admission: \$5. Vanessa Carlton's biggest fans/Raleigh's favorite rock band comes to Chapel Hill

[www.facebook.com/events/322398715035666/](http://www.facebook.com/events/322398715035666/)**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506****9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. North Elementary, Rachel Kiel, Flash Car [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

## **EXPLORING WILDLIFE REHABILITATION**

**9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$32 per person (\$29 Members)

Exploring Wildlife Rehabilitation with Kat Bordewieck, Wildlife Biologist; Wildlife rehabilitation is the permitted care of orphaned injured and ill wildlife for the purpose of release back into their natural habitat. In this program, you will learn what wildlife rehabilitation is all about, the federal and state regulations that govern it, and what it is to work hands on with different wildlife with the goal of rerelease. [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

## **UNC MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**NOON**

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

Admission: \$55-\$60. UNC vs. Louisville [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **STORY TIME, PUPPET SHOW & ART ACTIVITY**

**2 PM TO 3 PM**

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Story Time, Puppet Show and Art Activity; Puppet Show Incorporated presents a story time, puppet show and art activity inspired by the popular children's book Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein. Puppetry programs will be held at four community locations. Recommended ages are 4-8.

[www.orangecountync.gov/departments/library/index.php](http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/library/index.php)

## **TRIANGLE FOOD TOUR**

**2:15 PM TO 5:30 PM**

Triangle Food Tour / 311 West Franklin St. Chapel Hill (919) 319-5674

Admission: \$49 per person, purchased in advance, online. On this leisurely walk through the downtown streets of Chapel Hill & Carrboro we'll be pausing numerous times for sample tastings and personal insights from a cross-section of this area's finest and most unique establishments. Along the way, the streetscapes and local character will combine to reveal how unique and different each are despite their close proximity. We'll visit 5-6 different local establishments and hear first-hand from the chefs and owners of these locally owned establishments. [www.trianglefoodtour.com/](http://www.trianglefoodtour.com/)

## **TASTE CAROLINA GOURMET FOOD TOURS**

**3 PM**

Open Eye Cafe / 101 S Greensboro St Carrboro (919) 237-2254

Admission: \$69.50. This tour ties local ingredients to the restaurants that use them and typically includes food at four different restaurants, substantial tastings with farmers and vendors at the Carrboro Farmers' Market, and a beer tasting. [www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/](http://www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/)

## **FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRANSACTORS IMPROV**

**6 PM**

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

Admission: \$10 Public, \$8 Senior, \$6 Child. This 45-minute performance features short-form improv – individual scenes running 5-10 minutes and based on audience suggestions. Everything is made up on the spot, and the content is appropriate for children and adults... and adults who act like children. Transactors has a long history of entertaining audiences of all ages. The company originated as a children's theater and has performed in schools throughout the southeast. [artscenterlive.org](http://artscenterlive.org)

## **HAUNTED HILLSBOROUGH TOUR**

**6 PM & 9 PM**

Riverwalk Entrance / Nash & Kollock St Hillsborough (336) 538-3117

Admission: \$12.50, \$10 Students, Seniors, Military

2 Tours - 6 & 9pm. 6pm Historic Ghost Tour - In 1771, Enoch Pugh swung from the gallows in Hillsborough, and he has been hanging around (well, buried close by) ever since. Join Enoch for a 2 hour, 1.5-mile walk around downtown Hillsborough. At a dozen stops along the way ~ including haunted houses and the execution site ~ Enoch will describe real history, native and post-colonial legends, and numerous "haints" reported in homes or in the area. Enoch also tells about his pre-Revolution exploits, gruesome death, and mysteries about him that have recently been solved, and others that have not....Join us for tales of history, mystery, murder, and imagination! 9pm "Haints" Misbehaving Tour - This focuses only on local ghost tales and legends, with no Colonial Hillsborough history.

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

## **MUSIC AT THE OASIS**

**7:30 PM TO 9 PM**

Oasis / 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343

Russ Corvey Live! [oasisincarrmill.com/](http://oasisincarrmill.com/)

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Admission: \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show. Alejandro Escovedo with Don Antonio (band)

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## **NO SHAME THEATRE**

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$5

No Shame Theatre is an open performance venue for original and compelling works of theatre. Pieces arrive up to an hour before show time. They're cast, rehearsed, and put on stage in front of a live audience an hour later. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**8:30 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$12. Primitive Ways and Local 506 Present: Cognitive, Micawber, Hath, Septicemic

[www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

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

**10 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$15 day of show. Runaway Gin – A Tribute To Phish [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

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## **BAROQUE & BEYOND**

**3 PM**

Chapel of the Cross / 304 E Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 942-7818

Admission: \$18. "Fiery, wild and dangerous" - thus did one reviewer comment on the skills of baroque soprano Margaret Carpenter Haigh, a rising star in early baroque music. Margaret is joined in this concert by William Simms, theorbo; Barbara Krumdieck, baroque cello; and Beverley Biggs harpsichord. The concert also features beloved soprano Florence Peacock. The riveting musical repertoire includes works by Barbara Strozzi, Virgilio Mazzocchi and Claudio Monteverdi. [www.preservationchapelhill.org/](http://www.preservationchapelhill.org/)

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Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show

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