



Behind the Curtain

A Day with DC-area Theater Makers

Saturday, September 28th, 2024

Study Leader: **Lynn O’Connell** has been leading tours in the DC area for several decades focusing on history, food, ghosts, sex & scandals, and presidential wives. She is also a licensed New York City guide and serves as Tour Director for several companies taking travelers to far-flung places around the world - and has a special passion for sub-Saharan Africa. Lynn is a devoted theatre fan and does all she can to support the wonderful and vibrant DC theatre world. She has served on a couple of DC-area professional theatre boards and does some producing in the community theatre world. Lynn is a former Foreign Service Officer and a Fulbright Scholar.

Smithsonian Rep: **David Young**
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- 9:00 a.m. Depart Holiday Inn Capitol
- 9:15 a.m. **Woolly Mammoth**
Talk with Artistic Director Maria Manuela Goyanes
- 10:15 a.m. Depart
- 10:45 a.m. **Signature Theater**
*Talk and tour with Artistic Director Matt Gardiner, followed by boxed lunch from **Le Bon Café***
Menu: *Le Bon Club featuring Smoked Turkey, Bacon, Tomato, Avocado, Mesclun, and Honey Dijon Mayo on Country Bread; Assorted Fruit Salad, French Herb Potato Salad & Brownie or Cookie. Bottled Water.*
- 1:00 p.m. Depart
- 1:45 p.m. **Joe's Movement Emporium**
Talk and tour with Education Director Brooke Kidd, followed by a presentation with a resident artist
- 3:00 p.m. Depart
- 3:30 p.m. **GALA Hispanic Theatre**
Tour with Director of Education and Arts Engagement Heather McKay and Production Assistant Delbis Cardona, followed by exploration of the theater's Venezuelan art display of the Tivoli's
- 4:45 p.m. Depart
- 5:00 p.m. **Spooky Action Theater**
Talk with Artistic Director Elizabeth Dinkova and Associate Artistic Manager & New Works in Action Program Director Gillian Drake, followed by light reception
- 6:00 p.m. Depart

Those who have tickets to the 7:30 p.m. performance for Cracking Zeus to remain at the theater
- 6:30 p.m. Return to Holiday Inn Capitol

NOTE: If you have Special Requirements (e.g. dietary or mobility), please notify Customer Service at 202-633-3030 when registering for a future tour.