

# International Club of DC September/October Events

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Wednesday, September 08 A Cool Summer Evening of Artisan Chocolate, Ice Cream, champagne, and Wine: Indulge in an exquisite evening of sumptuous ice cream and wine pairings at ACKC Chocolatier. A sumptuous evening of a dozen tastings of artisan chocolate ice cream, chocolate, truffle, and Wine await you at gourmet chocolatier ACKC on 14th Street NW. Learn how to pair a variety of exquisite flavors and wine while sampling a variety of ACKC's "Diva Ice Cream". We have searched the world over to bring you the finest cocoa creations from Belgium, Ecuador, and France, among other regions. Don't miss this opportunity to meet other chocoholics who are ICDC members while indulging in pairings of chocolate and wine that are a match made in heaven! Experience the ultimate palate sensory exploration through the versatility of chocolate and wine as you learn how to pair wine with a diverse range of flavors and textures in your own home. Tickets only \$45 for a limited time.

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Friday, September 10 Hilton Rooftop Live Jazz and Latin Dance Soiree under the Stars (Rain or Shine) to the sounds of Sin Miedo. Celebrate summer with us at the Hilton rooftop with an evening of live jazz and dancing under the stars amidst the Washington skyline with illuminated monuments at a distance. The lively Sin Miedo band will be entertaining and playing their well-known Latin infused beats for the evening. After the live jazz performance, dance the night away to the many exciting variety of genres the band plays. You are welcome to come on your own or invite your friends and colleagues to join us! Our rooftop jazz and dance soiree under the stars is a great way to unwind and commence your weekend festivities! Don't miss this unique opportunity to enjoy spectacular views of the Washington DC skyline while dancing to a live band and enjoying the company of other ICDC members. Admission is only \$8 with online RSVP.

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Saturday, September 11 Rock Creek Park nature hike with picturesque views of streams and hilltops. For Washingtonians who love outdoors, Rock Creek Park offers numerous trails that help escape the urban life. You are invited to join us for a relaxing hiking trip to Rock Creek Park to discover trees and wild-life. Discover one of Washington's hidden treasures and an oasis of nature and meet other outdoor enthusiasts! We will hike a trail that offers a glimpse of different streams as well as hill top views of Rock Creek Park!

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Sunday, September 12 Georgetown Nature Kayaking on the Potomac & picnic lunch at our Private Georgetown dock. You are cordially invited to join us for a memorable afternoon of kayaking on the Potomac Potomac River. Watching the monuments at a distance while discovering birds, turtles and other wildlife along the banks of the river is a wonderful way to unwind and enjoy your weekend. Please reserve your tickets early, as kayaking sessions sell out well in advance!

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Tuesday, September 14 Languages of the World: French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Russian language discussion. Do you speak French, Spanish, German, Italian, or Russian? Join us to practice a foreign language in a friendly and relaxed setting with the help of experienced speakers. Our monthly language discussion sessions provide a great opportunity to practice your foreign language skills! Click here for tickets and information. See photos from a previous language discussion event.

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Wednesday, September 15 Jazz Concert and Dancing under the stars in the garden at Dumbarton House in Georgetown (Rain or shine) - Includes free admission to Dumbarton House Museum. For only \$8 celebrate summer by joining us at the Dumbarton House museum and garden for an evening of jazz and dancing under the stars. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover and explore one of Georgetown's most historic mansions in as you make new friends while enjoying the music of our jazz band playing in the garden. Admission is only \$8 and includes free admission to the historic museum. Come on your own or invite friends for a summer evening of music and dancing to the sounds of Full Ascent, a local jazz ensemble! Wine and sumptuous crepes will be available for purchase. Tickets are only \$8. Please purchase your tickets soon, as space is limited and we expect this event to sell out.

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Thursday, September 16 Rooftop International Happy Hour at the Embassy Row Hilton Hotel. Join us for Washington's international Happy Hour with the best views in town while enjoying the company of over 200 internationally-minded professionals. Enjoy panoramic summertime views of downtown as well as surrounding monuments while you meet, socialize, and network with other ICDC members in a relaxed and friendly setting after work. New members are especially encouraged to attend as our monthly happy hours are one of our most popular events!

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Friday, September 17 Georgetown Sunset Margarita Cruise on the Potomac River with light food from Lebanese Taverna. Start your weekend with a relaxing cruise on the Potomac River with spectacular views of illuminated monuments at a distance. This is a great opportunity to meet other ICDC members and make new friends from around the world. Join us for margaritas, light food, and good company as we embark on a 2-hour cruise from the Georgetown waterfront.

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Saturday, September 18 Private Tour of the Washington National Cathedral . Spend an afternoon with us discovering the architectural majesty of the Washington National Cathedral, a 20th century Gothic cathedral, and one of the largest cathedrals of the world. See photos from a previous tour of the Washington Cathedral.

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Saturday, September 18, 2010. Tennis Lessons with Practice Time: All skill levels welcome!. Join us for an afternoon of tennis lessons to meet and socialize with other ICDC members who love to play tennis. Racquet rentals are available. This is a great opportunity to improve your game and meet other ICDC members with whom you can practice. Beginners are welcome! Click here for tickets. See photos from past tennis session.

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Wednesday, September 22, 2010. French Embassy Dance Soiree with French Wine: Learn to Dance the Viennese Waltz and and Cha Cha. Enjoy an evening with us at the Embassy of France while learning how to dance the Viennese Waltz and Cha Cha! No prior experience or a dance partner is necessary to sign up. Come on your own or with friends for an evening of dancing to make new friends and taste French wine. Let us show you how to Cha Cha dance, one of the most thrilling dances sure to get your heart racing. You will also learn the Viennese Waltz, one of the most elegant and romantic of all the ballroom dances. Lessons will be followed by time to practice what you have learned and meet ICDC members who love to dance. We look forward to enjoying an evening of dancing and dance lessons with you on the ballroom of the French Embassy! Tickets only \$20 for a limited time.

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Thursday, September 23 A Chocolate Feast in Spain: 12 exquisite Chocolates and Truffles masterfully paired with Cava, Red, and White Wines from Spain. You are invited to feast on 12 exquisite chocolate and truffles masterfully

pared with cava, red, and white wine from Spain for a match made in heaven! Join passionate host Biagio Abbatiello, owner of Biagio's Fine Chocolate, along with DC's premier Spanish wine importer, Tradewinds Specialty Imports, for a fun filled evening showcasing the gems that these two groups of local residents travel abroad to bring to the nation's capital. Start your evening with a refreshing glass of Cava Rosé, and then enjoy a flight of cava, white and red wines from Spain, while learning about how to choose your next bottle of Spanish wine. The "DC Wine Guys" at Tradewinds promise to show off how easy it is to understand and appreciate Spanish wine. The evening would not be complete without the usual pairing of Biagio's masterful selection of 9 premium fine chocolates for tasting, as well as 3 world class filled chocolates made by local artisan chocolatiers. Our last chocolate tasting sold out -- Please reserve your tickets soon!

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Saturday, September 25 Summer Ball at the Historic Dumbarton House in Georgetown: An Elegant Evening of Music, Wine, Desserts, and Dancing to a live orchestra. Summer is almost upon us and you are invited to celebrate the arrival of warm weather with an elegant ball with dancing to a live orchestra and garden party (weather permitting!) at one of Georgetown's most historic mansions (circa 1800)! Join us to take a step back in time and into an elegant ball from the pages of a Jane Austen novel in an exquisite setting! The evening includes a delectable dessert buffet and open bar serving wine. Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience a magical evening at the Historic Dumbarton House -- one of the most magnificent mansions in Georgetown for an unforgettable celebration of music, food, wine and dancing that brings to life the elegance of old Europe and the charm of Federal America. Tickets start at only \$65 for a limited time!

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Sunday, September 26 Sunset and Moonlight kayaking on the Potomac & picnic at our Georgetown dock. We have timed one of our popular sunset kayaking sessions at Georgetown to coincide with moonlight to make the experience even more spectacular. After the sunset, watch the moon rise above the sky to illuminate the Potomac River and the monuments.

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Tuesday, September 28 Viva Buenos Aires: Two to Tango - Argentine Tango Lessons and Latin Dance Party. Have you ever wondered how to dance the tango? Want to slide smoothly across the dance floor in time with the most passionate Latin beats? This is your chance to learn how to dance the Argentine Tango as it is danced in Buenos Aires! Come on your own or invite your friends. No dance partner is needed, partners will be rotated during the lesson. After the lesson and enjoy a night of music, dancing, and good company including a special tango demonstration high in color and elegance.

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Wednesday, September 29 A Parisian Evening of Champagne and Crepes: Indulge in 3 sumptuous savory crepes, 3 decadent sweet crepes and 3 champagnes and learn crepe-making techniques from the chef!. You are invited to a delightfully decadent champagne and crepes tasting at Napoleon for an elegant evening at a French inspired restaurant and lounge in Adams Morgan that brings Paris to your door step. Please join us for a unique opportunity to taste 6 different crepes with specially paired champagnes. The chic downstairs imperial champagne bar and lounge provides the perfect setting to experience and celebrate this most delicious of French culinary traditions in a setting of Parisian glamour. Come by yourself or with friends to discover how you can make your own crepes at home. Tickets only \$35 for a limited time.

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Saturday, October 23 7th Anniversary Gala and Masquerade Ball at the National Museum of Women in the Arts. We cordially request the pleasure of your company at our 7th Anniversary Gala and Black-Tie Masquerade Ball at the Grand Ballroom of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. The evening featuring dancing to 2 live bands, lavish dinner with open bar, extravagant desserts, and dancing is the social event of the season for internationally minded professionals. This is also a great opportunity for a private viewing of the museum's permanent art collection, experience the elegant atmosphere of a formal Ball, as well as meet international professionals and members of the diplomatic community. Please reserve your tickets now -- discounted tickets available for a limited time.

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Saturday, November 06 Champagne and Exquisite Culinary Tasting at the Embassy of France: Indulge in the finest champagnes that the eponymous French region has to offer. The International Club of DC cordially requests the pleasure of your company for a Champagne Tasting featuring many prestigious Champagnes along with cuisine from some of Washington's most talented chefs. Be among the first to purchase your tickets for this very popular event that will sell out soon; sparkling atmosphere guaranteed! Your evening will feature indulging in the finest champagnes that the eponymous French region has to offer. The soiree will include a silent auction, with donations from some of the area's most prestigious restaurants and boutiques. Also featured will be chefs from various well-known local restaurants, who will present a sampling of their own creations to accompany the evening's delights. In addition, the visiting chefs will participate in demonstrations in a specially-designed kitchen.

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