

by Paata Tsikurishvili. Dan Istrate stars as Cervantes's hero, who leaves home to become a wandering knight. Previews Thursday-Friday at 8 p.m., opens Saturday at 8 p.m., continues Sunday at 2 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Through July 3. Synetic Theater at Crystal City, 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington. 800-494-8497. www.synetictheater.org. Previews \$30; other shows \$45-\$50, seniors \$40-\$45, students and younger than 25 \$20-\$25.

FRI | 03

Rosslyn Outdoor Film Festival The theme of the weekly series this year is "SNL in the Movies," so every film stars "Saturday Night Live" alums. This week it's "Anchorman" (2004), the endlessly quotable comedy starring Will Ferrell as a dimwitted newsman feuding with his new female colleague in the 1970s. Friday at dusk. Through Aug. 26. Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Hwy., Arlington. 703-276-7759. www.rosslynva.org. Free.

"Make 'em Laugh!" The Sterling Playmakers present an anthology of original comedy sketches. Friday-Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m. Sterling Middle School, 201 W. Holly Ave., Sterling. 703-437-6117. www.sterlingplaymakers.com. \$8.

"Psycho Beach Party" Charles Busch's play about a teenager with multiple personalities sends up the beach party films of the 1960s. Directed by Emily Ann Jablonski and presented by Dominion Stage. Opens Friday at 8 p.m., continues Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. Through June 18. Gunston Arts Center Theater One, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington. 571-377-4697. www.dominionstage.org. \$15.

"The Women" Prince William Little Theatre presents Clare Boothe Luce's comedy about a society woman who finds out her husband is having an affair. Directed by Scott Olson. Opens Friday at 8 p.m., continues Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. Through June 12. Hylton Performing Arts Center, Gregory Theater, 10960 George Mason Cir., Manassas. 703-993-7759. www.hyltoncenter.org. www.pwlt.org. \$15, seniors and students \$12, age 11 and younger \$8.



DEBORAH HERNDON

Deborah Herndon's photos are featured in the Loft Gallery's "Architecture Talks."

SAT | 04

Art at McLean Community Center Three exhibitions are on display: "Trace of a Moving Point," Richmond artist Fiona Ross's stylized drawings of landscapes and figures; "Unseen Extracts," Bill Prosser's black-and-white photographs of locations and objects in and around McLean; and "Point of Origin," Kristin Reiber Harris's large-scale drawings and woodcut prints based on nature. All three close Saturday. McLean Project for the Arts, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. 703-790-1953. www.mcleanart.org. Free.

"Here Comes the Sun" In a group exhibition celebrating spring, Artists' Undertaking displays pieces created by 18 local artists. The works include watercolors, pastels, monotypes, fused-glass sculptures and baskets. Closes Saturday. Artists' Undertaking, 309 Mill St., Occoquan. 703-494-0584. www.theartistsundertaking.com. Free.

SUN | 05

"The Real Inspector Hound" In Tom Stoppard's farce, two theater critics become characters in the murder mystery they are reviewing. Directed by John Vreeke. Thursday-Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m., closes Sunday at 7 p.m. MetroStage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria. 703-548-9044. 800-494-8497. www.metrostage.org. \$45-\$50, students \$25.

"Nature's Beauty II" Karin Sebolka's large watercolors depict landscapes, florals and animals. Closes Sunday. Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St., Occoquan. 703-490-1117. www.loftgallery.org. Free.

"Spring Solos 2011" This show highlights contemporary artists from across the mid-Atlantic. The exhibit includes "The Brothers," Leigh Davis's photographic story about five members of a religious order being evicted from their home; Jennifer Coster's collection of 10 identical ant farms filled with sand and gold glitter; and sculptures by Ailsa Staub of Baltimore. Closes Sunday. Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. 703-248-6800. www.arlingtonartscenter.org. Free.

MON | 06

Crystal Screen Outdoor Film Festival The annual series returns to Crystal City with a theme that should appeal to Washington's data-driven work crowd: "By the Numbers." Every movie has a number in the title, with upcoming films ranging from comedy ("The 40-Year-Old Virgin" on Aug. 8) to drama ("Apollo 13" on July 25) to serious sci-fi ("2001: A Space Odyssey" on Aug. 29). The first movie is "Air Force One" (1997), about terrorists who make the mistake of hijacking Harrison Ford's plane. Begins Monday at dusk. Through Aug. 29. 1851 S. Bell St., near the Crystal City Metro station. 703-412-9430. www.crystalcity.org. Free.

"Baa-merica! Icons Revisited" In this exhibition by fiber artist Leslie Blackmon, crochet sculptures of sheep are posed as pop culture icons such as Andy Warhol and Dolly Parton. Closes Monday. Torpedo Factory, Art League Gallery, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. 703-683-1780. www.theartleague.org. Free.

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TUE | 07

"Broadway Duets" Signature Theatre celebrates classic songs by Irving Berlin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber and others. Felicia Curry, James Gardiner, Jake Odmark and Bayla Whitten take the stage for five nights of cabaret performances and revisit musicals including "Godspell," "Wicked" and "Hairspray." Opens Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., continues Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Through June 11. Signature Theatre, ARK Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. 703-820-9771. 703-573-7328. www.signaturetheatre.org. \$35.

"Architecture Talks" An exhibit of Deborah Herndon's metallic print photographs capture architectural details and artifacts in France, Spain and the United States. Opens Tuesday. Through July 3. Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St., Occoquan. 703-490-1117. www.loftgallery.org. Free.

WED | 08

Funniest Fed competition The search for the funniest federal employee continues with this week's semifinals. The four winners who made it through the experienced and novice categories in the preliminary rounds take the stage and vie for a chance to make the finals on June 24. A portion of ticket sales benefits the Fisher House Foundation, which provides housing for families of injured members of the military. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. 703-486-2345. www.arlingtondrafthouse.com. www.funniestfed.com. \$12.

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