**Event Highlights**

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**On the Web**
Several interesting TED Talk videos on learning languages:

How to learn any language in six months: Chris Lonsdale at TED
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0yGdNEWdn0

Using TED Talks to Learn Languages - GREAT advice!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOYNyNbwccE

5 techniques to speak any language: Sid Efromovich at TEDxUpperEastSide
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=--WLHr1_EvtQ

Breaking the language barrier: Tim Doner at TEDxTeen 2014
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNmf-G81Ir

**Talks and Special Events**

**Lunch and Learn: 'The North American Orchid Conservation Center’**
with Dennis Whigham, Senior Botanist, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
Thu, 6/5, 12–1pm
NC Botanical Garden Education Center, 100 Old Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill
Register at https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0005-0014-de32637e05f14f85b4eba0ca14c5e8b4

**Franklin St., Chapel Hill, NC, 27599**
Movie Nite@the Library - comedy “The World’s End”
Tue, 6/3, 6:30-8:20pm
Chapel Hill Library, 100 Library Drive

**Durham-Chapel Hill-Hillsborough Old-Time Jam**
Tue, 6/3, 7:30-10pm
The ArtsCenter, 300 E Main St, Carrboro, NC 27510

**The Southern Culture Movie Series: "A Village Called Versailles”**
Thu, 6/5, 6-9pm
FedEx Global Education Center, Mandela Auditorium, 301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill

**Outdoor Concerts: (Entertainment for all ages)**
Fri, 6/6, 6-9pm, The Plaza at 140 West Franklin, 140 West Franklin, Chapel Hill;
Fri, 6/6, 6-8pm, “Country Blues”, The Green at Southern Village, 400 Market St., Chapel Hill;
Sun, 6/8, 7:30-9pm, “North Carolina Symphony”, The Green at Southern Village, 400 Market St., Chapel Hill

**Bringing It Home Documentary Screening**
Sat, 6/7, 9-11pm
Vimala’s Curryblossom Cafe, 431 W. Franklin St.

**English and American Culture**

**Toastmasters Clubs - Public Speaking & Leadership Practice)** Maybe need to pay club Due $
Tue, 6/3,12-1pm, Health Sciences Library, Rm 227;
Wed, 6/4, 5:30-6:30pm,Health Sciences Library, Rm 527, 335 South Columbia Street, Chapel Hill

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**Knitting for Charity**
Tue, 6/3, 1-2:30pm
Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room A

**Friday Night Wine Tasting**
6/6 and Every Friday, 5-7pm
Weaver Street Market, 101 E Weaver Street, Carrboro, NC 27510

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Tue, 6/3, 1-2:30pm
Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room A

**Music on the Porch: Carl Johnson & Friends**
Mon, 6/2, at 5:30pm
Center for the Study of the American South, 410 E.

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**Peer Review of Educational Videos**  
Wed, 6/4, 2:30–4:30pm  
RENCI Center, Telecommunications Bldg., Duke West Campus

**Southside Redevelopment Ribbon Cutting**  
Ceremonial ribbon-cutting and open house tours in front of a model home  
Fri, 6/6, 9:30am  
804 South St, Durham

**Indy Week's Best of the Triangle Party**  
Food and products from Best of the Triangle Finalists for sample & sale; live music by John Howie Jr. & The Rosewood Bluff, Children of the Horn and Phil Torres' Crowdsourse. Bring blankets but not lawn chairs.  
Sat, 6/7, 4-10pm  
Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St, Durham

**Natural History Discussion Group**  
Sun, 6/8, 6-8pm  
Doris Duke Center, Duke Gardens  
Bring a dinner and your opinions; discussion will follow! **Registration is required.** Call 919-668-1707 or email gardenseducation@duke.edu

**Bad Neighbors Poetry Night**  
With poet Michael Flatt  
Sun, 6/8, at 8pm  
The Pinhook, 117 W Main St, Durham

## Local Tour

**Coffee Cupping**  
A chance to taste interesting varieties of coffee and join a guided tour of the roastery and headquarters.  
Fri, 6/6, 10am  
Counter Culture Coffee, 4911 South Alston Avenue, Durham

**Weekly Wine Tasting**  
Fri, 6/6, 6-8pm  
Veritas in Vino at Brandywine Cellars, 6905 Fayetteville Rd, Durham

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**Art Market at Vega Metals**  
Outdoor market showcasing some most creative local artists. There are art and craft vendors, food trucks, and musicians creating a festive family oriented atmosphere.  
Sat, 6/7, 9am-1pm  
Vega Metals, 214 Hunt St, Durham

**Arts and Music**

Luisa Morales, harpsichord, "*From Pavana to Fandango: Music and Dance at the Spanish Court*"  
Mon, 6/2, 8-9:30pm  
East Duke 201 (Nelson Music Room), Duke East Campus

Robert Parkins, organist, "*The Golden Age of Spanish Organ Music*"  
Wed, 6/4, 8-9:30pm  
Duke Chapel, Duke West Campus

**Black Feminist Film School Documentary Screenings**  
Fri, 6/6, at 6:15pm  
Center for Documentary Studies, 1317 W. Pettigrew St

**Outdoor Concerts** (dates and locations vary):  
Thu, 6/5, 7-8:30pm, CCB Plaza, E Chapel Hill and Corcoran St, Durham 27701.  
Fri, 6/6, 7-9pm, Brightleaf Square, Gregson St. at Main St., Durham, 27701.  
Sat, 6/7, 6-9pm, Cinema Circle at The Streets at Southpoint, 6910 Fayetteville Road, Durham

**Nasher Museum Public Tour**  
Sun, 6/8, 2-3pm  
Nasher Museum of Art, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham

**Volunteer and Community Contribution**

**Duke Farm Workday**  
Thu, 6/5 & Sun, 6/8, 6-8pm  
Email dukecampusfarm@gmail.com if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.  
4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705