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Stanford Night at Washington Wizards Game **Wednesday, February 8** **7 pm**

Verizon Center
Washington DC

Have you seen the SportsCenter Top 10 plays lately? They are full of alley-oops, half-court buzzer-beaters, and crazy blocked shots.



If you are craving a little basketball LIVE and IN PERSON, you are in luck!

We are going to a Washington Wizards game – and did we get some great seats at some great prices for you!

The Wizards are taking on the Eastern Conference leading New York Knicks, with Stanford class of 2010 Landry Fields at guard.

We are working on a meet and greet with Landry before the game. More details will come soon.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- \$17 for the upper level – sections 405-412, 422-429 (\$14 discount)
- \$35 for the Acela Club level - sections 202 213 217 228 Rows H-L, 225-227, 218-220 (\$35 discount)
- \$75 for the lower level – sections 102, 103, 108, 109, 113, 114, 119, 120 (\$10 discount)

Click here to purchase your tickets for this game.
[https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?
l=EN&t=wizards&o=18498002&g=1986](https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=wizards&o=18498002&g=1986)

The promo code is “wizards.”

You better hurry; there are a limited number of seats at each price level. You don't want to miss this!

Book Club Discussion **Sunday, February 12**

5-8 pm

Silver Spring, Md.

The book club will meet at the home of Jennifer Presley to discuss the novel *The Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje. For information on the book club, email Alison Westfall at alisoncolew@hotmail.com

<http://www.stanfordclubs.org/dc/>

Stanford at Arena Stage**Thursday, February 23****8-10 pm**

Arena Stage
1101 6th St. SW
Washington, DC 20024

Come see Stanford Alum Geoff Sobelle at Arena Stage's production of "The Elephant Room." We have a special discounted ticket price of \$30, which includes a drink voucher. Attendees will be able to meet with cast members after the show.



Call 202-488-4380 to purchase tickets. Mention that you are with the Stanford group to get the special pricing. Payment is due once you call, so have your credit cards handy. Purchase your tickets in advance as the show might sell out!

See the link below for information about the play.
<http://www.arenastage.org/shows-tickets/the-season/productions/elephant-room/>

Any questions/comments, please email ninamariarodriguez@gmail.com.

Ivy Singles Happy Hour**Friday, February 24****6:30-8:30 pm**

Darlington House
1610 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC

The Columbia University Club of Washington and the Washington Wellesley Club are hosting an Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour.

The party will be held in the private library of this historic Victorian row house in the heart of Dupont Circle. Enjoy a relaxing evening of good company over hearty hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Darlington House is located one half block from the Dupont Circle Metro, use Q Street exit. The Colonial Parking Lot is behind the PNC Bank entrance between Dupont Circle and Massachusetts

Ave. For prepaid reservations, send \$25 check, payable to Washington Wellesley Club, to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe Street, Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Tuesday, February 21st. Please note your school on the check. RSVP's and walk-ins are \$35. Questions? Email Nancy.Tate@hotmail.com or call 703-527-9265.

Darlington House is not easily handicapped accessible. Please contact us if you will need assistance.

Foreign Affairs Potluck Dinner**Saturday, March 3****6-9 pm**

Glover Park
Washington, DC

Stanford alum Katharine Read and her husband will host our third Stanford Potluck dinner at their home in Glover Park. These casual dinners have been very successful so far because of the great mix of "young" and "old" Stanford alums in attendance who have brought great food to share and who come interested in meeting others in their field of interest.

If you live in the DC, Virginia or Maryland area, are a Stanford grad, and are in the foreign affairs field, please contact Tom Kohn ('83) kohntom@gmail.com or Mark Kogan ('09) markskogan@gmail.com for more details.

Stanford Day at the Races**Sunday, April 29****1 pm**

Middleburg Hunt Point to Point Races
Glenwood Park
Middleburg, VA

Get out your hat and binoculars for a day at the Middleburg Races!

Rain or shine

The admission price of \$25.00 per person will cover tasty tailgate picnic and libations in a patron space overlooking the finish line. Children under 12 are free.

Space is limited, so please RSVP by April 21 with a check payable to WDCSA and send to Margaret "Maggie" New, P.O. Box 933, Middleburg, VA 20118-0933.

Tickets and directions will be mailed to you.

For further information, call Margaret "Maggie" New 703-298-2525 or email maggie@middleburggroup.com

Stanford at the Opera **Spring 2012**

Kennedy Center

Nabucco – Verdi
WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA PREMIERE!
Thursday, May 10 @ 7:30 pm

Verdi's powerful blockbuster about the defeat, enslavement, and exile of the ancient Babylonian Jews by King Nabucco features a grand and gorgeous score. Thaddeus Strassberger's new production will transport you to the lost wonders of the world to witness a royal family at odds with their nation and each other.

BUY TICKETS NOW!

Prime Orchestra \$146.50; 2nd Tier \$ 79.
For tickets - send a check payable to WDCSA to Betty Byrne, 1822 Ingleside Terrace NW, Washington DC 20010. Contact Betty at bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org or 202.483.4048. All performances are by the Washington National Opera (WNO) and are at the Kennedy Center.

Stanford In the News

- Stanford Professor Mike McFaul was sworn in as Ambassador to Russia by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton on January 10th. McFaul is a professor of political science at Stanford, a Peter and Helen Bing Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, and Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI) for International Studies. To read the full transcript of Secretary Clinton's speech, visit the following link: <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/01/180402.htm>.
- Stanford University released a comprehensive examination of teaching and learning that says students need knowledge, but they also need to develop capacities for continued intellectual

growth, and the ability to apply the skills and knowledge they accrued at Stanford to the novel challenges awaiting them in the wider world. Visit <http://news.stanford.edu/news/2012/january/faculty-senate-setup-012612.html> to view the full report.

- Washington, DC area Stanford alum, Brooke Salkoff '91, has created a kayak.com type website called CampEasy for viewing, comparing, and scheduling summer camps for children.
- Tenured Computer Science Professor Sebastian Thrun is leaving Stanford and hoping to teach 500,000 students through an online start-up.

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