

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY APRIL 14

Athens Saxophone Quartet

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Regenstein Recital Hall,
60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston
847-491-5441
pickstaiger.org

The Athens Saxophone Quartet will perform. Members Eric Honour, Dionis Roussos, Leo Saguiguit and Athanasios Zervas are accomplished composers, theorists and teachers at universities and colleges in the United States and Greece. The ensemble has premiered more than 100 compositions.

I Myself Have Seen It: Photography and Kiki Smith

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston
Judy Moore
847-491-4819
blockmuseum.northwestern.edu

Comprising loans from the artist's archives and several private collections, this exhibition explores the distinct ways photographs play a central role in the development of Smith's aesthetic. The exhibition was curated for the Henry Art Gallery in Seattle by Elizabeth Brown with support from Steve Johnson and Walter Sudol, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, and ArtsFund.

'Sombras' Dance Show Examines Migrant Experience of Mexican-American Workers

8 to 10 p.m., Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center, 10 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston
Sharon Lanza
847-491-3147
brownpapertickets.com

Untold histories will emerge during "Sombras." Chicago-based choreographer Joel Valentin-Martinez's production will

feature two premieres and a Chicago debut that juxtaposes the glamour of Hollywood with the xenophobia facing Mexican-Americans in nearby California communities. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$5 for students. They can be purchased online or in person at Northwestern's Marshall Dance Center one hour before the show.



Open House — Meet Author and Poet Nikki Grimes

6:30 to 8 p.m., Joseph E. Hill Education Center, 1500 McDaniel Ave., Evanston
Lise Jinno
847-637-7193
foundation65.org

Foundation 65 and the PTAs of District 65 schools Chute, Dawes, Oakton and Walker will bring poet and author Nikki Grimes to Evanston. Grimes will work with students at these schools during the day and attend the open house at night, which will showcase the students' work stemming from their study and exploration of her writing.

Retail Therapy — Late Night Shopping on Central Street

6 to 9 p.m., Central Street Shopping District, 1900-2100 Central Street, Evanston
Nili Yelin
847-849-3272
centralstreet-evanston.com

The Central Street Business Association will host Retail Therapy Night, a late night shopping event. The shops on Central Street in north Evanston will offer special sales, refreshments, in-store entertainment and a springtime bounty of surprises. Libations, appetizers, desserts and lots of other goodies will be available.

Building Better Bones

Noon to 1 p.m., Whole Foods Market Evanston South, 1111 Chicago Ave., Evanston

Bridget Isaia
847-475-9492
wholefoodsmarket.com

Attendees can learn how their diet and other lifestyle choices can put them on the road to building better bones at this educational program presented by CJE SeniorLife. Free bone density screenings are available for all who attend.

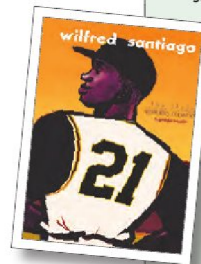
SATURDAY

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Wilfred Santiago Book Signing

2 to 4 p.m., *The Comix Revolution*, 606 Davis St., Evanston
Joe Chouinard
847-866-8659
online-revolution.com

Comix Revolution will host a book signing for Wilfred Santiago, author and illustrator of "21: The Story of Roberto Clemente," a graphic novel biography of the baseball icon to be released by Fantagraphics Books this spring.



Native American Poetry Night

5 to 7 p.m., Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston
847-475-1030
mitchellmuseum.org

A trio of notable Native American poets with upper Midwest roots will read and discuss their work at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian's first Native American Poetry Night. Kimberly Blaese, Mark LaRoque, and Thirza Defoe will take part in the Mitchell's observance of National Poetry Month. Admission to Native Poetry Night at the Mitchell Museum is \$8 for the general public, \$5 for Mitchell members.

Pianist Alexander Djordjevic Performs

7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston
847-905-1500, ext.108
musicinst.org

Music Institute of Chicago will present award-winning pianist Alexander Djordjevic

in a tour-de-force program that includes works by Schumann, Chopin and Rachmaninoff, and Liszt's "Sonata in B Minor." Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students.



A Day with Northwestern in Evanston

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston
847-491-7975
alumni.northwestern.edu

Pulitzer Prize-winning author, historian and Northwestern Professor Emeritus Garry Wills and 2010 Nobel Prize in Economics recipient Dale Mortensen will headline the 14 featured speakers during Northwestern University's 42nd annual A Day With Northwestern. Ticket prices vary. A full schedule of programs and presenters is available online at alumni.northwestern.edu/adwn.

Evanston Day Nursery Annual Spring Gala

7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., Evanston
Serena Romero
847-864-9700
evanstondaynursery.com

Evanston Day Nursery will present Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl with the Red Door Award at the annual spring gala fundraiser. The gala will also include a silent auction, music by local band World Class Noise, and a wine tasting sponsored by WineStyles of Evanston. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 prior to the event by contacting EDN or at the door that evening.

SUNDAY

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Toddler CPR and Safety

4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Hip Circle Studio, 709 Washington St., Evanston
Malik Turley
847-328-5767
hipcirclestudio.com

In addition to covering the basics of CPR and responding to choking, discussion topics will include childproofing pitfalls, meal management tips, park/playground safety