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Going Out Guide for the District of Columbia, July 10-16, 2014.

Comedian Sandra Bernhard comes to the Howard Theatre on Saturday. (Photo credit by Kevin Thomas Garcia/Photo credit by Kevin Thomas Garcia)

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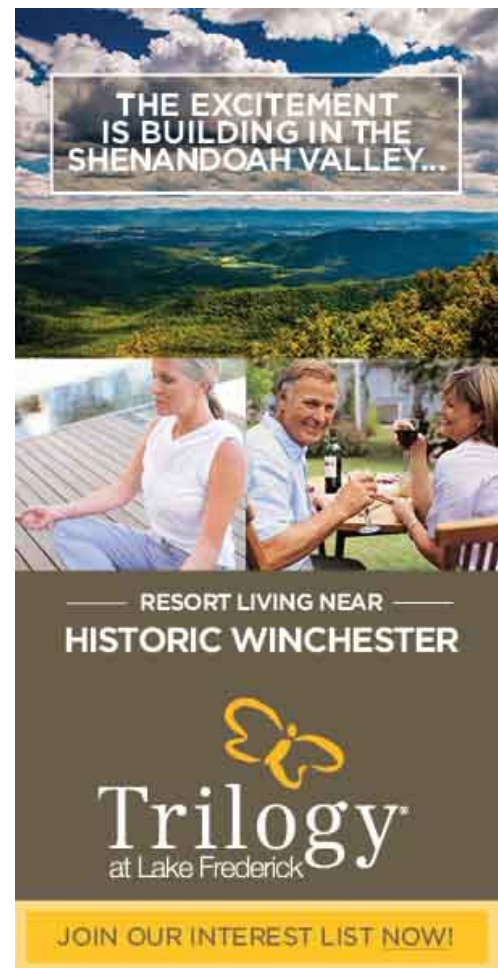
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Capital Fringe Festival The country's second-largest annual Fringe festival, featuring a kaleidoscope of local and regional theater projects, opens Thursday. This week's offerings include Jane Franklin Dance in collaboration with Tom Teasley Percussion in "Blue Moon/Red River," a show conveying the feel of the American Southwest (Friday at 6 p.m., Sunday at 4:15 p.m. Atlas Performing Arts Center, Lang Theatre, 1333 H St. NE. 202-399-7993) and "Medea's Got Some Issues," the D.C. premiere of Spanish playwright Emilio Williams's farce based on the Greek myth, starring Lisa Hodsoll as seven different characters (Friday and Tuesday at 6 p.m. Warehouse, 645 New York Ave. NW. 866-811-4111). Through July 27. Performances are held at multiple venues; see Web site for listings. Main location is the Shop at Fort Fringe, 607 New York Ave. NW. www.capitalfringe.org. \$17, plus Fringe button (\$5-\$7) required.

Ruthie and the Wranglers The local country-western band plays on the lawn. 5 p.m. U.S. Botanic Garden, 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333. www.usbg.gov. Free.


Billy Joe Shaver The country musician wrote songs for Waylon

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