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January 18 - 21, 2013



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Ambassadors Inaugural Ball

A Tribute to President Barack Obama & First Lady Michelle Obama



Monday, January 21, 2013

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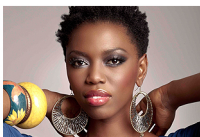
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The inauguration of any U.S. president is always a special occasion, but the last inauguration of the first African-American president is sure to be memorable.

Can you believe it's been four years? It seems like yesterday when President Barack Obama was sworn in on a cold winter's afternoon.

If you were like me perhaps you thought what your grandmother would think of this moment or perhaps how you would describe this slice of history later to your kids. Or perhaps you paused in purposeful reflection, soaking in the gravity of the moment.

Now, for a second time, the nation will gather to celebrate President Obama. The Fab Empire has done your dirty work and combed through the dozens of Inaugural balls, parties and receptions so you can make the most out of the weekend. Don't worry, we didn't mind!

Have fun,

Joi-Marie McKenzie
Editor-in-Chief
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About the Fifty-Seventh Presidential Inauguration

The 57th Presidential Inauguration is set to kick off on January 18-21, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Organized by the Presidential Inaugural Committee, which includes celebrities such as Eva Longoria, the Inauguration includes events such as the swearing in ceremony, a parade, two official balls and a special concert for military families.


About President Barack Obama

President Barack Hussein Obama II is the 44th national president of the United States of America. He is also the first African-American to hold the highest office of the nation. A native of Hawaii, President Obama had a middle class upbringing before attending Harvard University. After sharpening his political skills helping the often forgotten communities in Chicago, President Obama was elected on November 4, 2008 and sworn in on January 20, 2009. He is the husband of first lady Michelle Obama and the father of two daughters, Sasha and Malia.

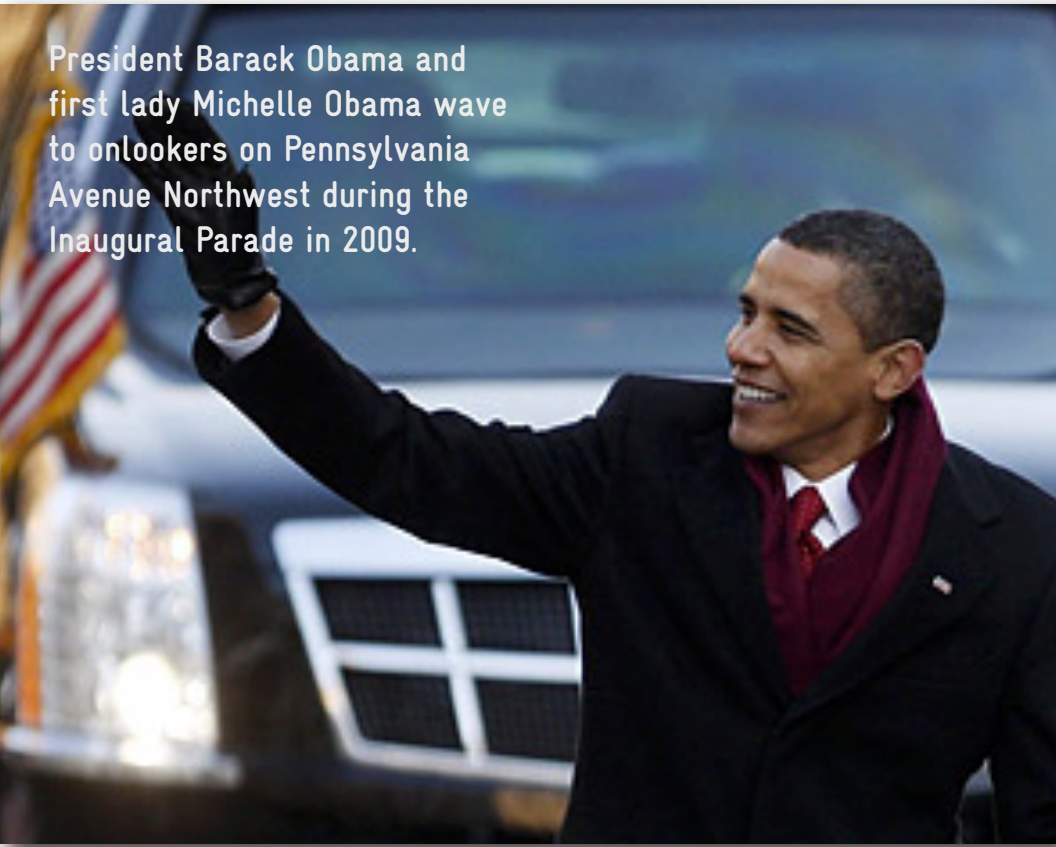
About The Fab Empire

The Fab Empire, a unique award-winning web site that caters to young, urban professionals in metropolitan areas, highlights the best events and venues in four major cities. Created in August 2007, The Fab Empire recognized a void in the nightlife industry. Today, nightlife experts cover four major cities including Baltimore, Boston, New York and Washington, DC. The Fab Empire earned a Black Weblog Award in 2008, "Best Blog in the DMV" from Elite DC Magazine in 2010, and is currently nominated for a Black Weblog Award for "Best Group Blog" and "Best Blog Series." The Fab Empire has been featured in several mainstream publications including *The Baltimore Sun*, CNN's Showbiz Tonight, ESPN.com, ESSENCE.com, TBD Newschannel 8, *The Washington City Paper*, *The Washington Examiner* and *The Washington Post*.

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President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama wave to onlookers on Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest during the Inaugural Parade in 2009.





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Be an Insider!

Sometimes it's not who you know, it's what you know

It's back -- another Insider's Guide. And while The Fab Empire has produced seven guides to help you rub elbows with politicians, spot celebrities and meet tastemakers, this is our first guide dedicated to Inauguration weekend.

The Insider's Guide to Inauguration Weekend 2013 is pages upon pages of the best Inaugural balls your money can buy along with the best parties and receptions during the weekend.

From January 18 - 21, the Inauguration will be nonstop, nonpartisan fun. Find the best receptions, happy hours, receptions and parties in this year's guide. You pick out what to wear and we'll tell you where you need to be and how to RSVP.

Official Schedule

Saturday, January 19

National Day of Service (Various Locations)

Children's Concert for Military Families (TBD)

Sunday, January 20

Wreath Laying Ceremony (Arlington National Ceremony)

Private Swearing-In Ceremony

Monday, January 21 -- Inauguration Day

Church Service (St. Johns Church)

Public Swearing-In Ceremony (U.S. Capitol)

Inauguration Parade (Pennsylvania Avenue, NW to 3rd to 17th Streets)

Tuesday, January 22

Inaugural National Prayer Service (Washington National Cathedral)

Presidential Open House (White House)



Mary J. Blige with husband Kendu Isaacs at the BET Inaugural Ball in 2009

It's a Black Tie Affair

Find out where the best Inauguration balls are!

Friday, January 18

- 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM **The Entrepreneur Inaugural Ball**, a black-tie reception featuring live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and bar stations, will be held at the **Greenbelt Marriott Hotel** (6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770). Tickets are \$175 - \$2,500. [RSVP](#)

Saturday, January 19

- 6:30 PM Sponsored by the **Kentucky Society of Washington**, the **Kentucky Bluegrass Ball** will be held at **Marriott the Wardman Park Hotel** (2660 Woodley Road, NW). Tickets are \$250. [RSVP](#)

- 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM **The National Bar Association** presents the **Inaugural Legacy Ball** at the **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum** (600 Independence Avenue SW). With over 500 guests expected, attendees will enjoy an open bar, food and live music. Tickets are \$300. [RSVP](#)

- 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM **The Virgin Islands Association of Washington, D.C.** is set to host an Inauguration Ball at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** (901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314) This formal affair, which will raise funds to aid education in the Virgin Islands, will feature dinner, live entertainment, dancing and a cash bar. Tickets are \$100. [RSVP](#)



The Fab Empire creator Joi-Marie McKenzie, Bishop Vashti McKenzie and Jasmine Saint-Jean at the Maryland Democratic Inaugural Ball in 2009.

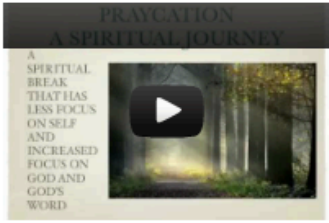
- 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM The Second District of **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** will host their second **Omegas for Obama Inaugural Ball**. This black tie affair held at the **Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport** (2799 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202) will feature dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$150. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 12:30 AM **The Florida Inaugural Ball** dubbed "Sunshine and Stars" will include a reception, dinner, and dancing with music by **Big Ray and the Kool Kats**. Sponsored by the **Florida State Society** and the **Florida House**, the ball will be held at the **Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium** (1301 Constitution Avenue, NW). Tickets are \$500. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM **The Oklahoma State Society** is set to host a gala at **Clyde's of Gallery Place** (707 7th Street NW). The gala features Oklahoma-themed hors d'oeuvres, an open bar along with live music and dancing. Tickets are \$80. [RSVP](#)

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- 7:30 PM **The First in the Nation Celebration** will be hosted by the **State Society of Iowa**. While the event is open bar, VIP tickets give celebrants admission to the Speakeasy Bar. The celebration will be held at **The National Museum of Women in the Arts** (1250 New York Ave NW). Tickets are \$75-\$125. [RSVP](#)
- 7:30 PM - 12:00 AM **The New Mexico Inaugural Ball** will be held at the **Carnegie Institution for Science** (1530 P St NW). It is sponsored by the **New Mexico State Society** and will include food, music and prizes. Tickets are \$125-\$160. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM **The North Carolina Society Ball** will be held at the **Stars and Stripes Club in Nationals Ballpark** (1500 South Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003). It is sponsored by the **North Carolina Society of Washington, D.C.** Food and drinks will be provided. Tickets are \$150. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM **The Black Tie & Boots Inaugural Ball** will be held at the **Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center** (201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745). Sponsored by the **State Society of Washington, D.C.**, the event will include food, drinks, performers on six stages, and a "Texas Fair." Tickets are \$250-\$30. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 2:00 AM **Friends of Friends** is set to host a **Presidential Inaugural Gala** at **Tony and Joe's Seafood Place** (3000 K Street NW). This 21 and over black-tie affair will feature an open bar along with a buffet that will feature lobster, crab cakes and shrimp cocktail. The event, which will also raise funds for college scholarships, also features door prices, including a 40-inch flat screen TV and a weekend getaway at the Signature Hotel in Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$150 - \$2,500. [RSVP](#)
- 8:30 PM - 1:30 AM **The Illinois Inaugural Gala** will feature an open bar, buffet and live entertainment. Sponsored by the **Illinois State Society of Washington, D.C.**, the ball will be at the **Renaissance Hotel** (999 9th St NW). Tickets are \$260. [RSVP](#)

Sunday, January 20

- 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM Sponsored by the **Hawaii State Society of Washington, D.C.**, the **Hawaii State Society Inaugural Ball** will feature Hawaiian entertainment, food and auction items. The ball will be

held at the **Renaissance Arlington Capitol View Hotel** (2800 South Potomac Avenue, Arlington, VA 22202). Tickets are \$225. [RSVP](#)

- 6:00 PM Held at the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (2500 Calvert Street NW), the **Indiana State Society** is sponsoring the **Indiana State Society Inaugural Ball**. Guests will enjoy a formal, sit-down dinner and live music for dancing afterwards. Tickets are \$400. [RSVP](#)
- 6:30 PM **The Heroes Red, White, and Blue Inaugural Ball**, hosted by **Citizens Helping Heroes**, a non-profit organization that helps military families and wounded soldiers, will be held at the **Warner Theater** (513 13th St. NW).
- 7:00 PM **The 2013 Green Inaugural Ball**, which is a celebration honoring the strides that President Obama and Vice President Biden have made in environmental and clean technology along with conservative communities, will be held at the **Newseum** (555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW). Tickets are \$400 - \$1,950 [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM Sponsored by the **Delaware State Society**, the **Delaware Inaugural Ball** is a joint collaboration for Delaware, Maryland and New York states. The ball will be held at **The Fairmont Washington, DC Hotel** (2401 M Street NW) and features open bars, appetizers, live music, a silent auction, game room, and a tasting area. Tickets are \$410. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM **The Georgia State Society of Washington** will sponsor the **2013 Georgia Inaugural Gala** at the **National Museum of Women in the Arts** (1250 New York Avenue NW). This bi-partisan event will include a cocktail reception, buffet dinner and live music. Tickets are \$200. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 - 11:00 PM **The African American Church Inaugural Ball**, hosted by **Balm in Gilead, Inc.**, is set to honor **Hugh Masekela** with the “Keeper of the Flame Award” at the **Grand Hyatt Washington** (1000 H Street NW). Tickets are \$300 - \$5,000. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM **The Pennsylvania Inaugural Gala**, sponsored by the **Pennsylvania State Society of Washington, D.C.**, will be held at **The Ritz-Carlton** (1150 22nd Street NW). The black-tie event features a buffet dinner, open bar, and live entertainment. Tickets are \$225. [RSVP](#)



Celebs stormed the red carpet at the Hip Hop Inaugural Ball in 2009.

- 7:30 PM - 1:00 AM **The Peace Ball: Voices of Hope and Resistance**, featuring speakers including **Angela Davis**, **Alice Walker**, **Ralph Nader** and **Julian Bond**, is set for **Arena Stage at the Meade Center** (1101 6th Street SW). The formal event features food and an open bar. Tickets are \$135. [RSVP](#)
- 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM Sponsored by the **New Jersey State Society**, the **Garden State Inaugural Gala** will feature a live Springsteen tribute band. Some of the proceeds will benefit hurricane victims. Held at the **Washington Court Hotel** (525 New Jersey Avenue NW), the event will feature a four-hour open bar and food. Tickets are \$225. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Join Chair of the Maryland Democratic Party **Yvette Lewis** and the Maryland Democratic Party at the **Maryland Democratic Party Inaugural Ball** featuring **The Spinners**. This black tie affair will be held at the **Gaylord National Hotel** in the Maryland Ball Room (201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745). The event will feature area favorites including a Maryland live crab cake station and Charm City Cakes, as seen on Food Network's "Ace of Cakes." Tickets are \$225 - \$1000. [RSVP](#)

- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM **The HBCU Inaugural Gala**, organized by alumni and supporters of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, will feature **Vivian Green**, comedian **Finesse Mitchell** and **Congressman Danny K. Davis**. The event, which will be held at **The Sphinx Club at Franklin Square**, (1315 K Street NW) also features open bar, hors d'oeuvres and gift bags. Tickets are \$250 - \$300. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM The DC Metro Graduate Chapter of **Swing Phi Swing** will host its second **White and Black Inaugural Ball at The Clarion Hotel** (6400 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745). Featuring **DJ Okey**, the proceeds from the gala will benefit the **Arthelia 'Spanki' Parker Scholarship Fund**. Tickets are \$65. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM **The Washingtonian** has invited over 500 guests to the **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum** (601 Independence Avenue SW) to attend their **Starry Night Inaugural Ball**. The evening will include an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live music and dancing. Tickets are \$350 - \$1,000. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM **The Caribbean Opportunity Group** will host the **Caribbean Inaugural Ball**, a black-tie affair, in honor of President Obama and Vice President Biden. With a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres, guests will enjoy live music such as the **Yawd Link Reggae Band** and **DJ Sprang International**. Tickets are \$100 - \$10,000. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM Hosted by the **Arkansas State Society**, the **Arkansas Inaugural Gala** will be held at the **National Press Club** (529 14th Street NW). Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dancing, live music and performers. Tickets are \$150 - \$200. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Sponsored by the **South Carolina State Society**, the **South Carolina Presidential Inaugural Ball** will be held at the **Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History** (10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560). The black-tie affair features music from **The Voltage Brothers** along with a buffet of appetizers and a bar. Tickets are \$135. [RSVP](#)
- 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM **Philanthropik** and the **Hip-Hop Summit Action Network** are set to host the **Hip Hop Inaugural Ball** at the **Harman Center** (610 F Street NW). Hosted by **Russell Simmons**, the black-tie affair, will feature an open bar, food and desserts.

- 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM The 5th **All American Inaugural Ball** is set to honor "All American Heroes" for their civil service. The all inclusive ball will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill** (400 New Jersey Ave NW). Tickets are \$175 - \$200 [RSVP](#)

Monday, January 21

- 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM The **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation** is set to host the "Fulfilling Our Promise VIP Inaugural Gala" at the **Capital Hilton Hotel** (1001 16th Street NW). Tickets are \$250-\$750. [RSVP](#)
- 6:30 PM The **Global Peace Inaugural Ball** invites diplomatic envoys, Nobel Peace Laureates, celebrities and high-ranking military officials to their black-tie affair at the **Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill** (400 New Jersey Ave NW). Guests will enjoy live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres by **Chef Jerome Brown** and gift bags. Tickets are \$250. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM The **2013 Ambassadors' Inaugural Ball**. will host representatives from nearly 200 nations as they celebrate the re-election of President Barack Obama. The black-tie affair, held at the **Carnegie Library at Mt. Vernon Square** (801 K Street NW), features celebrity entertainment

such as **DJ Biz Markie** and BET International nominee **Lira**, a buffet and complimentary drinks. Tickets are \$150-\$1000. [RSVP](#)

- 7:30 PM - 12:00 AM Held at the **National Museum of American History, Kenneth E. Behring Center** (14th and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.), the **Michigan Inaugural Celebration** will feature food and live entertainment. The event is sponsored by the **Michigan State Society** and the **Michigan Congressional Delegation**. Tickets are \$225. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM The **Black McDonald's Operators Association of Baltimore/ Washington D.C.** is set to host the **Blue Lights in the Ballroom Inaugural Ball** at the **City Club of Washington** (555 13th Street NW). The black-tie optional affair will feature dancing, open bar and live music. Tickets are \$250. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM The **George Washington University Inaugural Ball**, which celebrates the GW community in Washington, D.C., will be held at the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (2500 Calvert Street NW). The evening will feature swing music, refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres. [RSVP](#)

- **The Young and Powerful Group** presents the “**DREAM: Black Tie Gala**” at **O Street Mansion** (2020 O Street NW). This cocktail attire/ black tie affair welcomes young professionals to celebrate Obama’s victory with an open bar, heavy hors d’oeuvres and a live band. Tickets are \$125 - \$250. [RSVP](#)
- 9:00 PM **The Creative Coalition’s 2013 Inaugural Ball**, a charity gala to raise funds for the non-profit arts and entertainment group, will be held at the **Harman Center for the Arts** (610 F Street NW). Celebrity hosts include **Paula Abdul, John Leguizamo, Alfre Woodard, Omar Epps, Marlon Wayans** and Creative Coalition president **Tim Daly**.



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Hang Up Your Ball Gown

Here's a rundown of some other events, receptions and parties around the Washington, D.C. during Inauguration

Friday, January 18

- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **“Power Forward, An Inaugural Cocktail Reception”** will be held at the **Goethe-Institut** (812 7th Street NW). Featuring an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, gourmet desserts and live music from **Johnny Graham and the Groove**, who blends jazz, R&B, hip-hop, and rock into an eclectic musical mix, the event will event young changemakers to mix and mingle. Tickets are \$60-\$80. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Young and Powerful Group** is set to host the **“UNITE: Inauguration Kick Off & Cocktail Mixer”** at **Tabaq Bistro** (1336 U Street NW). Join other young professionals for light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Tickets are \$44. [RSVP](#)
- 11:00 PM - 4:00 AM **Terry Frasier** presents **“Watergate”** at the historic **Howard Theatre** (620 T Street NW). With two deejays, appetizers and a full menu along with valet, partygoers will enjoy a sophisticated party atmosphere. Tickets are \$40. [RSVP](#)

Saturday, January 19

- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sponsored by the **California State Society**, the **Inaugural Fashion Show and Lunch** is a bi-partisan event presented by the **Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising**. The event will be at the **Ritz Carlton Hotel** (Grand Ballroom, 22nd & M Streets NW). Tickets are \$250. [RSVP](#)
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Favored by Yodit, KNPR + Marketing** and **Pesante Media Group** present “**Desire to Aspire: A Young Professionals Empowerment Brunch Reception.**” The event will bring celebrities and influencers together to empower them to affect change in their community. Join Roc Nation artist **Bridget Kelly**, special guests **Stefanie Brown James** and **Michael Blake** of the Presidential Inaugural Committee, and host partners **The Fab Empire, Very Smart Brothas** and **The Young.Fabulous.Fly Experience**. Music by **DJ Eskada**. Tickets are \$35-\$45. [RSVP](#)
- 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM Join **The Usual Suspectz** at **Ozio Lounge** (1813 M Street NW) for “**Day Trip - Suits & Sneakers.**” Enjoy drink specials, including \$5 Ciroc and Crown Royal until 5 PM along with food and hookah. Complimentary admission until 5 PM with sounds by **DJ KI**. [RSVP](#)
- 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM **ForWard Vision Group** hosts “**SoL: The Hottest Day Party - Inauguration Edition**” **Day Party** at **Cities Lounge** (919 19th Street NW). **DJ Cuzzin B** will be on the wheels. For complimentary admission before 4 PM, [RSVP](#).
- 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM **The Alaska State Society** is sponsoring a reception at **Sonoma Restaurant and Wine Bar** (223 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003). Cocktail attire is requested. Tickets are \$50. [RSVP](#)
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **The Presidential Inauguration Committee (PIC)** is set to host a **National Day of Service - Social Mixer** at **Midtown Lofts** (1219 Connecticut Avenue NW).

Sunday, January 20

- TBD **The IT Group** presents “**Made in America**” pre-Inaugural party at **Lost Society** (2001 14th Street NW). [RSVP](#)
- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sponsored by the **Nebraska Society of Washington**, the **Nebraska Society Inaugural Brunch** will be held at the **National Press Club** (529 14th Street NW, 13th floor). Tickets are \$45. [RSVP](#)
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM **The Young and Powerful Group** presents the “**FORWARD: Presidential Brunch**” at the **L'Enfant Plaza Hotel** (420 L'Enfant Plaza SW). Dine with young professionals, entrepreneurs, politicians, elected officials and community leaders while listening to an inspirational message about President Obama's historic second campaign. Tickets are \$44. [RSVP](#)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **DC Fashion Week** is set to host the **Washington Presidential Inaugural Fashion Show**, showcasing some of the city's best fashion designers. Featured designers include **Ean Williams**, **Olga Margison**, **Mariam Heydari**, **Jahi' Fitzgerald**, and more. The evening of fashion will be held at the **Crystal City Doubletree Hotel** (300 Army Navy Dr, Arlington, VA 22202). Tickets are \$40-\$80. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM **The Vermont State Society Inaugural Reception** will be being by the **Vermont State Society of Washington, D.C.** With access to a roof that overlooks the swearing-in stage, the event will be held at the **101 Constitution Building** (101 Constitution Ave NW). Tickets are \$100. [RSVP](#)
- 8:00 PM - 2:30 AM **Terry Frasier** presents “**The West Wing Inaugural Ball**” party at **L'enfant Plaza Hotel** (480 Le'enfant Plaza Hotel). Partygoers will enjoy three deejays, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, photo booths and dancing. Semi-formal attire required. Tickets are \$25. [RSVP](#)

Monday, January 21

- 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM An interdenominational bi-partisan event, the **Inaugural Prayer Breakfast** will be held on the morning of Inauguration Day featuring a keynote address from **Rabbi Jonathan Cahn**. With an assortment of breakfast foods, including warm spiced apples, freshly-squeezed orange juice and pancakes, the breakfast will be held at the **Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel** (2660 Woodley Road NW). [RSVP](#)
- 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM **ForWard Vision Group** keeps the Presidential Inauguration Celebration going with “**ENCORE**” at **Jin Lounge** (2017 14th Street NW). Fall through during the ceremony as a screen will be showing the swearing-in while attendees warm up with drinks, food and music. [RSVP](#)



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