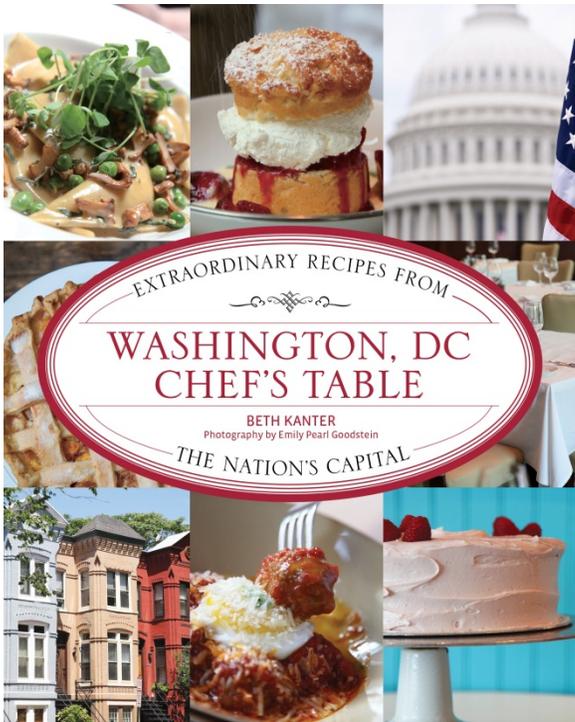


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CORCORAN DEBUTS ‘CORCORAN UNCORKED,’ NEW LATE-NIGHT EVENING JANUARY 9 Wednesday nights at the Corcoran kick off with FREE book party and tasting for *Washington, D.C. Chef’s Table*



WASHINGTON, D.C.—On Wednesday, January 9, the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design** will debut **Corcoran Uncorked**, its new late-night evening. Now Wednesday instead of Thursday nights, late nights at the Corcoran will feature new programming, features and drinks from the city’s top mixologists and wine directors, with a special fixed price for admission.

The Corcoran, with hosts Todd and Ellen Gray of Equinox Restaurant and Todd Gray’s Muse at the Corcoran, will celebrate the debut of *Corcoran Uncorked* with a book launch and tasting for *Washington, D.C. Chef’s Table*, the city’s favorite new cookbook by local writer Beth Kanter and photographer Emily Pearl Goodstein. The entire museum will be free and open from 5 to 9 p.m., with registration for the book party and tasting required (free; space limited). To register, visit <http://dccheftable2.eventbrite.com/#>.

“The Corcoran is one of our favorite D.C. spots and we love the idea of showcasing the book in such a fantastic space,” said author Beth Kanter. “We are thrilled to kick off the Corcoran’s new Wednesday night series with our local talent.”

The event will feature gourmet tastings by local chefs including Graham Bartlett of Zengo, Eric Brannon of Ted’s Bulletin, Tom Elder of härth, Adam Goldman of Masa 14, Todd Gray of Equinox Restaurant, Ris Lacoste of RIS, Santosh Tiptur of Co Co. Sala, Shannan Troncoso of Matchbox, and Teresa Velazquez of Baked & Wired.

In addition to the book party and tasting, the kickoff evening of Corcoran Uncorked will feature docent-led tours at 6:30 and at 7 p.m. of special exhibitions including [*Taryn Simon: A Living Man Declared Dead and Other Chapters I-XVIII*](#), [*Ivan Sigal: White Road*](#), [*Enoc Perez: Utopia*](#), and an opening of [*This is Not a Museum*](#) in Gallery 31, the Corcoran’s free College gallery. At 7 p.m., guests can attend the [*MobileMovie Film Festival*](#), the Corcoran’s first-ever juried festival of movies made on mobile phones by D.C.-area filmmakers.

Details for Corcoran Uncorked

What: Enjoy Wednesday evenings (5–9 p.m.) at the Corcoran Gallery of Art for exhibitions, receptions, lectures, and tours. Enjoy drinks from the city’s top mixologists and wine directors in Todd Gray’s newest restaurant, Muse at the Corcoran.

Pricing:

- Members: Free, includes admission, one drink ticket redeemable at Muse
- Public: \$15, includes admission plus one drink ticket redeemable at Muse (Admission only: \$10, \$8 seniors)
- College students: Free, includes admission only
- Learn more about each Wednesday at www.corcoran.org/uncorked.

VISITOR INFORMATION

The Corcoran’s hours of operation are as follows: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday. Beginning January 9, 2013, extended hours will change from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Admission to the Corcoran is \$10 for adults, and \$8 for seniors (62+) and students (with valid ID). Children 12 and under, active duty military (with ID) and Corcoran Members enter for free.

MEMBERSHIP

Corcoran Gallery of Art membership offers special access to the Corcoran’s renowned collection, temporary exhibitions, lectures, films, concerts and an array of social events. Members also receive valuable discounts at the Corcoran Shop, Todd Gray’s Muse at the Corcoran, and the Corcoran College of Art + Design classes. Corcoran Members may visit the Corcoran, including special exhibitions, an unlimited number of times for free. For more information, contact the Membership office at (202) 639-1753, membership@corcoran.org or online at www.corcoran.org/membership.

ABOUT THE CORCORAN

Established in 1869, the **Corcoran Gallery of Art** was one of America’s first museums of art—dedicated, in the words of founder William Wilson Corcoran, to “encouraging American genius.” Today it is Washington, D.C.’s largest nonfederal art museum, known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art as well as contemporary art, photography, European painting, sculpture, and the decorative arts. A dynamic schedule of special exhibitions complements a range of educational programming, which together enriches the perspectives of the visiting public, support the local arts community, and encourage thoughtful interpretation of today’s most compelling social issues. **The Corcoran College of Art + Design** was founded as a school of art in 1890 and stands as Washington’s only four-year accredited college of art and design. The College is one of the few in the nation whose educational model includes an integral relationship with a museum, fostering the talent of the next generation of artists. For more information about the **Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design**, visit www.corcoran.org.



Hours

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

The Corcoran is closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Admission

Wednesday through Friday and Sunday: \$10 Adults; \$8 full-time students (with ID) and seniors (62+); children under 12 free; Corcoran Members free.