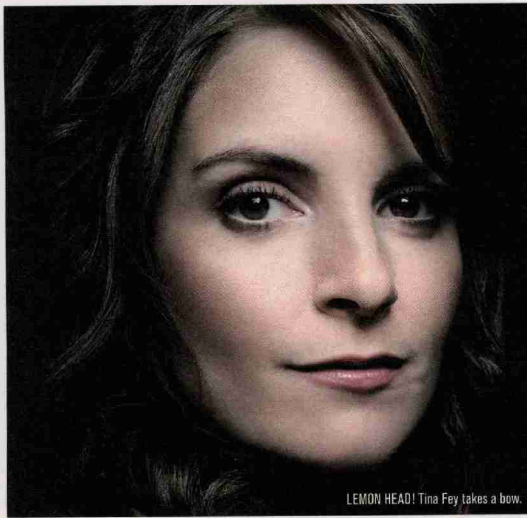


TOP TEN



LEMON HEAD! Tina Fey takes a bow.

1 THE 13TH-ANNUAL MARK TWAIN PRIZE FOR AMERICAN HUMOR

Get ready to laugh till it hurts with some of the biggest names in comedy. The Kennedy Center honors 30 Rock star Tina Fey with appearances by Steve Martin, *Mad Men's* Jon Hamm and *Golden Girl* Betty White. **Nov. 9, 8PM, \$1,000, The Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW, 202.467.4600, kennedycenter.org.**

2 FRESHFARM MARKETS' FARMLAND FEAST

Be a luxury locavore! Savor hot bites from DC's top chefs and celebrate "Food with a face, a place, and a taste in the Chesapeake Bay region" at this essential Beltway feast. A five-course dinner and auction raise funds to support our local farms and markets. **Nov. 1, 6-10PM, \$250, The Ritz-Carlton, 1150 22 St., NW, freshfarmmarkets.org.**

3 SPOTLIGHT ON DESIGN: CESAR PELLI

Get a sneak peak at DC's future skyline. Argentine architect Cesar Pelli discusses his design for the National Children's Museum, coming in 2013, and talks about how it feels to create a landmark cultural center in a city of landmarks. **Nov. 3, 6:30PM, \$20, National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW, 202.272.2448, nbm.org.**

4 CAPITAL FOODFIGHT

The food is flipping fast and furious! Capital FoodFight pits a few of the best chefs in DC against each other in a live cooking battle hosted by minibar's José Andrés and *No Reservations'* Anthony Bourdain. Watch the chefs duke it out with their frying pans and nibble on bites from more than 50 of DC's finest restaurants. **Nov. 11, 6:30PM, \$200, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, capitalfoodfight.org.**

5 EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION ON DISPLAY

Better look (and read) fast before it goes back into hiding! One of the most important documents in U.S. history is on display three days only at the National Archives. Get a glimpse at the original Proclamation, signed by President Lincoln, part of the ongoing *Discovering the Civil War* exhibition. **Nov. 10-12, Free, The National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, archives.gov.**

6 TRUE PREP: THE SEQUEL TO THE PREPPY HANDBOOK

Break out the pink and green! Author Lisa Birnbach hits the road to support the much-awaited sequel to her bestseller on prepdom, and stops by DC to hobnob with the Capital clique and the Georgetown dandies. **Nov. 13, 2PM, Bloomingdale's, 5300 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, 240.744.3700, bloomingdales.com.**

7 SMASH HITS FOR DC

Leave it to Sir Elton John to make tennis even more fabulous. The original Rocket Man, with the help of tennis legend Billie Jean King, will captain two star-studded teams for charity at the 18th-annual WTT Smash Hits event. The power-packed line-up will include Andre Agassi, Anna Kournikova and other swingers and ballers. **Nov. 15, 7PM, \$40-120, Bender Arena, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, (202) 885-8499, wtt.com.**

8 TRISH MCEVOY

Grab some gal pals and call it a glam road trip. The makeup master is in person, sharing her tips and tricks for DIY perfection during an appearance at the Towson Nordstrom's. **Nov. 17, Nordstrom Towson Town Center, 700 Fairmount Ave., Towson, 410.296.2111, nordstrom.com.**

9 DECADES OF DESIGN WITH ALEXA HAMPTON

Her dad's been called one of the most influential interior designers in America. Alexa Hampton, daughter of the legendary Mark Hampton and president of his eponymous firm, will discuss her book, *The Language of Interior Design*, and share stylish secrets from the Hampton family homes. **Nov. 18, 11AM, Washington Design Center, 300 D St., SW, 202.646.6100, dcdesigncenter.com.**

10 WASHINGTON COLOR AND LIGHT

Turn on, tune in and drop out to a Technicolor dream, only at the Corcoran. *Color and Light* celebrates the innovative and monumental works of the Washington Color School from the 1950s to the late 1970s, and features pulsating chromatic paintings by some of the most celebrated local—and internationally revered—artists of the last century. **Nov. 20, free, Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St., NW, 202.639.1700, corcoran.org.**

