

Calendar of Events

April 23, 2012

- 1100 **Lecture: The Harlem Renaissance: Reclaiming a History**
- Visiting Fulbright Scholar Mark James will give an overview of this important moment in America's artistic and cultural development and describe the key players and works that are now associated with the Harlem Renaissance. James will address the importance now assigned to the Harlem Renaissance in contemporary American culture as both a touchstone of African American History and a source musical, artistic, philosophical and literary works that are now considered central to the American canon. James will also briefly discuss the debate that continues among historians and analysts as to whether or not the Renaissance was a success or a failure as an African American movement.
- Open to the Public
- Location:** State Academy of Civil Engineering Academy of Architecture and Design
вул. Чернишевського, 24а
- 1600 **Photo Exhibit: "Music of Louisiana: the Story of Zydeco Roots Music"**
Opening with Grammy award-winning musician Terrance Simien
- Open to the Public
- Open to Media**
- Location: Window on America**
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Library
18 Karl Marx Prospect
- 1615 ***Special Showing of the "Princess and the Frog" (in English)***
with intro by Terrance Simien who did soundtrack for the Disney film
- Open to the Public*
- Location: Window on America**
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Library
18 Karl Marx Prospect
- 1830 ***Current American Politics and the Revolutionary Heritage"***
A lecture by U.S. Fulbright Scholar Perry Bush
- About the lecturer:** Perry Bush teaches history at Bluffton University in Bluffton, Ohio, USA. He is currently teaching as a Fulbright scholar at Zaporozhye National University, Zaporozhye, Ukraine. He is the author of nearly twenty scholarly articles and three books, including *Rust Belt Resistance: How a Small Community took on Big Oil and Won*, forthcoming in June 2012 from Kent State University Press.
- Open to the Public
- Location:** Dnipropetrovsk City Library
23 Lenin Street 3rd floor
Open to the public
- 1900 **Masterclass with Zydeco legend, Grammy award-winning Terrance Simien**
Music from the Louisiana Bijou: Zydeco

A lecture on an authentic American roots music genre

Open to Media

Location: Ya Gallery - 17 Guseenko St. (entrance from Gonchar Street)

April 24, 2012

- 1000 **Cooking Demonstration**
Terrance Simien demonstrates world famous Louisiana down home cooking
Open to Media

by invitation
Location: Divan Café
- 1100 **Innovation, Internationalization and Reform; an University Educator's Roundtable**
by invitation
U.S. guests include Washington-based Joe McCormack, Academic Education Specialist, Bureau of Education and Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State; Cultural Attaché Susan Cleary, Assistant Cultural Attaché for Exchanges Arthur Evans, Educational Specialist Vira Ternovska

Location: The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1200 **Visit to Music Academy by Terrance Simien**
for students
Open to media

Location: Dnipropetrovsk Musical Academy, small hall (room #420)
10 Lyvarna Street <http://dk.dp.ua/>
- 1400 **Press Conference with Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience**
Open to media

Location: The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1430 **"The Current State of U.S.-Ukraine Relations"**
a speech by U.S. Ambassador's John F. Tefft
in English with interpretation
Open to media

Location: The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1530 **Training for English Language Teachers**
with US Embassy Regional English Language Officer Fran Westbrook
by invitation

- Location:** The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1530 ***Regional Alumni of U.S. Government sponsored programs***
by invitation
- Location:** The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1530 ***Meeting with Fulbright Program Alumni***
by invitation
- Location:** The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1530-1630 **“No Name Woman”: Anthology of American Women Short Stories (in Ukrainian)**
Book Presentation
Open to the Public
- Location:** The Palace of Students
1 Shevchenko Sq. (in the Shevchenko Park)
- 1700 – 18:30 ***Special Showing of the “Bad News Bears” (in English)***
Open to the Public
- Location: Window on America**
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Library (Дніпропетровськ, пр. К. Маркса, 18. Дніпропетровська обласна універсальна наукова бібліотека)
- 1700 **Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead**
performed in English by students of the Academy of Architecture
a play by British playwright Tom Stoppard, but beloved by Americans ☺
- Location: Students Palace
Small theater
- 1900 ***Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience Concert***
by invitation only
- Location: Gorky Russian Drama Theater**
- April 25, 2012**
- 1000– 1300 **Workshop “Library Associations in the U.S. and Ukraine: Providing Ethical Framework for Professional Practice”**
by invitation for Dnipropetrovsk librarians
- Location:** Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Library
18 Karl Marx Prospect
- 10-1100 **Opening of “Women in Sports Gallery” by US Olympic Soccer Player Tracey Noonan**
Open to Media (contact: Valentyna Shvydka – 096 245 4520)

Location: School Number 22
Nahimova 57

11-12.30pm **Visit and Sports Program by US Olympic Soccer Female Player Tracey Noonan**
School Number 62 (10 girls ages 9-16 / gymnasium)

Location: School Number 62/ Address: Budivelnykiv 26

1430 – 1830 **U.S. Education Fair Opens**
U.S. Ambassador John Tefft Welcomes
Open to Public
Open to Media

Location: The National Mining University
19 Karl Marx Prospect

1430 – 1730 **Soccer Camp for Young Women with U.S. Olympic Female Soccer player Tracey Noonan**
by invitation

Location: Sports stadium Trudovy Reservey, intersection of Bolshhevistskaya and Titova
Open to Media

1800 **Special Showing of the Documentary Film “Kick Like a Girl” (in English)**
with intro by Tracy Noonan, Olympic female soccer player
Open to the Public

Location: Window on America
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Library (Дніпропетровськ, пр. К. Маркса, 18. Дніпропетровська обласна універсальна наукова бібліотека)

1900 **Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience Concert**
Outdoor Concert
Open to Media

For complimentary tickets please contact the City Administration

Location: The Summer Theater
Gorky Park

April 26, 2012

1400 **NGO Presentation: Democracy Small Grants Programs of the U.S. Embassy**

The NGO “Tamarisk” has an honor to invite representatives of the Dnipropetrovsk Oblast civil society to the session of the Positive Changes Club. With presentation by Tetyana Podobinska-Shtyk, Cultural Affairs Assistant, U.S. Embassy.

In order to participate in this event, please **register by 4pm 24th of April, 2012.**

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Location: Conference Hall of the NGO “Tamarisk”

82g, Kirova Ave., Second Floor.

Directions: from the railway and bus stations take marshrutka No. 150, from the Central Department Store – No. 113, 53 to the stop “Vakulenchuk Street”