

Going Out Guide

A GUIDE TO EVENTS, NIGHT LIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT

VELOCITYDC DANCE FESTIVAL

Washington is teeming with talent when it comes to dance. If you need evidence, look no further than Sidney Harman Hall, which hosts the third annual VelocityDC Dance Festival from Thursday through Sunday. Three programs will grace the Shakespeare Theatre Company stage, spotlighting an eclectic array of movement. A sampling includes the high-energy tapping of Flamenco Aparicio, the colorful costumes and West African moves of Coyaba Dance Theater and the pirouetting Washington Ballet. Tickets for the showcases cost \$18, but there are also a few free events. At 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Harman Hall will host informal free performances, which offer a chance for up-and-coming choreographers to share new and in-progress works. *Thursday-Sunday. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW. 202-547-1122. www.velocitydc.org. \$18.*

— Stephanie Merry



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VARIED MOVEMENT: Jane Franklin Dance is scheduled to perform at the VelocityDC Dance Festival in the District.