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A STAR-SPANGLED SUMMER: WAR OF 1812 BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION



This summer, Dumbarton House commemorates the 200th anniversary of the end of the War of 1812 in conjunction with the Washington, DC regional *Star-Spangled Summer* celebration.

Walking tours, public programs, free admission weekends, and a special exhibit (*Homefront 1812: Friends, Family, & Foe* running April 24 to Nov. 2 and featuring one of Dolley Madison's c.1810 gowns) will highlight the bravery local Washingtonians showed as

the British attacked their city and their capitol. Several programs will center on Dolley Madison's legendary flight from the White House to Dumbarton House (then called Belle Vue) on August 24, 1814 before she joined her husband in Virginia. A general schedule of Dumbarton House summer events is included below. More information about specific events can be found by visiting

www.dumbartonhouse.org/events.

Dumbarton House is located in Georgetown, Washington, DC, 2715 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007. Limited parking and ADA-access is available behind the Museum via 27th Street at Q. Metrorail: Red Line, DuPont Circle. For additional information, visit www.dumbartonhouse.org or call 202-337-2288.

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Dumbarton House is a Federal period historic house museum, ca. 1800, whose preserved historic structure and collection serve to educate the public about life in Washington, D.C, during the early years of the Republic. The museum features an extensive collection of Federal-era decorative arts, paintings and furniture, and is the only fully-furnished Federal house museum open to the public in Washington. Dumbarton House serves as the headquarters of *The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America* ([www.nscda.org](http://www.nscda.org)), a women's organization that actively promotes our national heritage through historic preservation, patriotic service and educational projects. The life and times of Dumbarton House resident (1804-1813), Joseph Nourse, is the interpretive focus; Nourse served as first Register of the U.S. Treasury under six U.S. presidents and is known as "America's First Civil Servant." Dumbarton House is accredited by the *American Association of Museums*. The museum hosts a variety of public events and programs, as well as private rental events. [www.DumbartonHouse.org](http://www.DumbartonHouse.org)

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## Summer at Dumbarton House 2014 Schedule

**Dupont-Kalorama Museum Walk Weekend.....Sat-Sun. June 7-8<sup>th</sup>**  
Discover seven diverse museums in one of Washington, D.C.'s most beautiful neighborhoods. Save on gas and museum admission by hitting the pavement and taking a walking tour or riding the free shuttle between sites. Visit in any order you choose! Visit [www.dkmuseums.com](http://www.dkmuseums.com) for more info.



**War of 1812 Commemoration Concert by Friday Morning Music Club.....Tues. June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30pm in the Belle Vue Room. **SOLD OUT**



**Symposium on Outcomes of the War of 1812 (offsite).....Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am to 2:30 pm at the Cosmos Club. \$40

**Picnic Theatre Company performs "The New York Idea" by Langdon Mitchell.....Wed-Fri. June 18-20<sup>th</sup>**  
A summer garden performance, 7pm in the North Garden. \$12 General Admission



**\*Ice Cream Sunday.....Sun. June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Guests make their own ice cream, sample an ice cream flavor from the Federal period, and tour the museum. 1pm in the North Garden. \$8 per Child or Adult, **FREE for Museum Members- call or email to register.**

**\*DC Jazz Fest 2014: Bohemian Cavern Jazz Orchestra.....Sun. June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
3pm in the North Garden. \$12 General Admission, **FREE for Museum Members- call or email to register.**

**Evening of Jazz with ICDC.....Fri. July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Jazz, dancing, and food. 7pm in the North Garden. \$20 General Admission



**Muster the Militias Open House Weekend.....Sat-Sun. July 26-27<sup>th</sup>**  
Walking tours, free admission, and a Children's tea & talk by American Girl author Valerie Tripp.



**Collections Conversation: Dolley Madison and the War of 1812.....Wed. August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Presented by Karen L. Daly, Executive Director of Dumbarton House. 12:30pm, **FREE**



**War of 1812 Family Festival & Dolley Day.....Sat-Sun. August 23-24<sup>th</sup>**  
Walking tours, ice cream making, Dolley Cake, Federal period games, and crafts.



**Jane Austen Outdoor Film Festival.....Wed. July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, & Aug. 6**  
Details to be announced. (Rain dates: Wed. July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, & Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>)



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