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SOLSTICE SUPREME

From exceptional concerts to new spots to dine, the chilly temps only heat up the possibilities in the DMV in the two months ahead. *BY MICHAEL MCCARTHY*

PAMPER The DMV's first Privai Spa + Salon recently opened in Arlington's Westpost district (formerly Pentagon Row), with a second location opening at Pike & Rose in North Bethesda before the end of the year. Services include massages, facials and body treatments, in addition to salon services like manicures, pedicures and hair treatments. Holiday shopping? Pick up a Privai gift card or choose from an array of exceptional products for pampering. 1101 S. Joyce St., Arlington, 703.278.2607; 934 Rose Ave., North Bethesda, privai.com



From top: Sophie Blake
New York Valeria
carrings; Valeria
14K cuff.

SHINE Holiday sparkle alert. Local jewelry genius Sophie Blake recently introduced new collections, including Occasions and Terraform. As always, the designer creates pieces that are at once quiet and sophisticated—the markers of timelessness. *Mosaic District*, 2910 District Ave., Ste. 150, 703.996.9185, sophieblake.com

DINE The boys are back in town. Specifically, James Beard winners the Voltaggio brothers, Bryan and Michael. Their high-end restaurant, Estuary at the Conrad Washington, DC, which was shuttered during the pandemic, will reopen this winter with much fanfare and a revitalized, more casual concept—including the venue's design. The menu still leans on the Chesapeake watershed for its inspiration, with seafood, vegetables, grains and meats sourced locally. Look for staples like beet pastrami with charred cabbage slaw, pretzel-crusted fish sticks and Olde Salt clams. 900 New York Ave. NW, 202.844.5895, estuarydc.com



Estuary returns this winter with a menu that includes (from left) a little gems salad and spicy tuna.





DISCOVER It's staggering to think about the change in the Navy Yard neighborhood over the past five years, and the luxe hits keep coming—including the 756-unit Illume, one of the few apartment properties in Navy Yard with views of the Capitol. With 74 floor plan options, including three-bedroom units up to 1,276 square feet, residents will discover endless flexibility and amenities like an 8,000-square-foot fitness center with a sauna, a massage room, lounges, an outdoor terrace, a business center and a bike room. 853 New Jersey Ave. SE, 202.488.3370, illumedc.com



SING The National Symphony Orchestra Pops returns to the stage this year and celebrates the season with carols and singalongs with Ingrid Michaelson. The indie-pop icon performs her hits and songs from her acclaimed holiday album, *Songs for the Season*. Dec. 10-11, Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600, kenedy-center.org



COLLECT Impress during the holidays with the latest from Nymphenburg porcelain; its latest creations can be found at one of the finest boutiques on the Eastern Shore, Benjamin. The Nymphenburg brand, founded in 1747 by Bavarian royalty and still owned by its heirs, creates fine dinnerware and decorative figures by using painstaking techniques unchanged for centuries. The company has collaborated with prominent design houses through the years, including Miuccia Prada, Karl Lagerfeld and Ted Muehling. Patrons at Benjamin also will find Lobmeyr glass and crystal and Robbe & Berking silver. 19 Federal St., Easton, Md., benjamineston.com

CELEBRATE Nationals Park turns into a winter wonderland for Enchant Christmas. This year's theme involves a mischievous elf, as visitors embark on a quest through the North Pole to find eight missing holiday gifts. The experience includes 3D animation, 100-foot-tall light sculptures, ice skating through an illuminated trail and a Christmas Village. It's enough to make a heart swell three sizes. Through Jan. 2, 1500 S. Capitol St. SE, enchantchristmas.com



Enchant Christmas, complete with ice skating, returns to Nationals Park.