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**New Wednesday Programs Coming to the Capitol Riverfront Neighborhood:
Kids in Canal & Bard in the Park**

The Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District (BID) celebrates summer every day with an exciting weekly lineup of free outdoor events in Canal Park and Yards Park. Newly added to the weekly schedule are Kids in Canal and Bard in the Park. Both series will take place on Wednesdays at Canal Park.

Kids in Canal is a 12-week series of kid-friendly entertainment every Wednesday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am beginning June 7th, 2017. Bring your little ones to the middle block of Canal Park to enjoy magic shows, kids tunes, science demonstrations, and puppet shows. Top off your day with a refreshing splash in the Canal Park dancing water fountains.

June 7 - Rainbow Rock Band	July 5 - Rainbow Rock Band	August 2 - Rainbow Rock Band
June 14 - The Great Zucchini	July 12 - Magic of John Jenson	August 9 - Zig Zag the Magician
June 21 - Mad Science	July 19 - Mad Science	August 16 - Mad Science
June 28 - Kaydee Puppets	July 26 - Carousel Puppets	August 23 - Carousel Puppets

In partnership with The Folger Shakespeare Library, Bard in the Park is a three-week series celebrating Shakespeare. The event will take place on the middle block of Canal Park and will include a screening of Shakespeare adapted movies and a pre-show interactive performance by various Shakespeare entertainers.

June 14: Romeo + Juliet (1996), directed by Baz Luhrmann
June 21: Much Ado About Nothing (2012), directed by Joss Whedon
June 28: 10 Things I Hate About You (1999), directed by Gil Junger

For more information on The Folger Shakespeare Library, please visit: www.folger.edu. For more information on any summer events, visit www.capitolriverfront.org/calendar and follow the neighborhood on social media @CapitolRiverfront and @CanalParkDC. Special thanks to our sponsors: CSX Beyond Our Rails and Near Southeast Community Partners.



About the Capitol Riverfront

The Capitol Riverfront is a 500-acre neighborhood situated between I-395 and the Anacostia River smartly designed to give businesses, residents, retail, and guests an exciting environment to explore, connect, and thrive. New restaurants, retail, hotels, residences, and office spaces are opening every month in the Capitol Riverfront, DC's fastest growing neighborhood. There is always something new to discover in DC's largest and most dynamic waterfront neighborhood. www.capitolriverfront.org.

About Canal Park

Opened in November 2012, Canal Park is an award-winning public park on the site of the historic Washington Canal in the heart of DC's Capitol Riverfront neighborhood. With its dancing fountains in summer, vibrant ice rink in winter, and LEED Gold-certified water reuse systems, Canal Park is a sustainable and green neighborhood gathering place, and a destination for the entire city. www.capitolriverfront.org/canal-park.

About CSX: Beyond Our Rails

CSX: Beyond Our Rails is a program encompassing the actions of CSX and its employees to generate a positive influence within the communities where they live and work in the areas of safety, environment, wellness and community. www.beyondourrails.org.

About Near Southeast Community Partners

Near Southeast Community Partners is a network of neighbors, organizations and businesses creating a vibrant riverfront community. NSCP partners with other organizations and local businesses to make the Anacostia swimmable & fishable; improve the environment; work with our local DCPS schools, provide learning opportunities for those who live, work, play, and govern in the Near Southeast community; and we facilitate opportunities for diverse neighbors to connect and engage. www.nscpartners.org.