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# Day-By-Day: The Obama Inauguration Music Guide



President-elect Barack Obama

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## JANUARY 20

### The Swearing-In Ceremony

U.S. Capitol, West Front, 11:30 am.  
Immediately before Obama takes the Oath of Office, Aretha Franklin will sing; the United States Marine Band, the San Francisco Boys Chorus, the San Francisco Girls Chorus will play, and John Williams will perform with Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Gabriela Montero and Anthony McGill. [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

### Neighborhood Inaugural Ball

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D, 7:00pm  
Tickets are required to attend this official ball, but it will also be broadcast on ABC beginning at 8:00pm ET/PT. The event will include performances by Beyonce, Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey, Faith Hill, Jay-Z, Alicia Keys, Shakira and Stevie Wonder. Nick Cannon will DJ. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

### President Obama Home States Ball

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall E, 7:00pm  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers include Common, Jack Johnson, and the Don Cagen Orchestra. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

### Commander-in-Chief's Ball

National Building Museum, 7:00 pm  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers to be announced. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

### Vice President Biden Home States Ball

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Ballroom, 8:00pm.  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers include Maroon 5 and the James Gerard Orchestra. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

### Mid-Atlantic Ball

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall A, 8:00 pm.  
Tickets are required to attend this official ball which will feature

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### U2 Reveals New Album Track List

U2 has unveiled the track list for its new album, "No Line on the Horizon," due March 3 from Interscope. The 11-song set is led by the single "Get on Your Boots," which premieres Monday (Jan. 19) on Dublin's 2FM. It will be released digitally Feb. 15 and physically the following day. [More...](#)



### Sonic Youth Staying Weird On Matador Debut

Thurston Moore promises "heavy ass weirdo hooks" aplenty on Sonic Youth's as-yet-untitled Matador debut, due this summer. "We're super inspired to make a fresh start," says Moore. "We're glad to be dealing with a label that loves songs." [More...](#)

### Death Row Assets Auctioned For \$18 Million

### Joaquin Phoenix: Rapper On Film?

### Booker T. Rocks With Truckers, Neil Young

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performances by the Dead and DJ Cassidy. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

#### **Midwestern Ball**

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall C, 8:00 pm.  
Official Ball. Tickets Required.  
Performers include Sheryl Crow and Fabulous Motown Revue. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

#### **Western Ball**

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall B, 8:00 pm.  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers include Marc Anthony and Party on the Moon. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

#### **Youth Ball**

Hilton Washington, 9:00 pm.  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers to be announced. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

#### **Eastern Ball**

Union Station, 8:00 pm.  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers include James Taylor and Liquid Pleasure with Kenny Mann. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

#### **Southern Ball**

DC Armory, 8:00 pm.  
Official Ball. Tickets Required. Performers include The Derek Trucks Band with Susan Tedeschi and the Wil Gravatt Band. More info: [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org)

#### **Inaugural Peace Ball**

Smithsonian Institution National Postal Museum, 7:00 pm  
Hosted by Harry Belafonte, Joan Baez, Michael Franti and Spearhead, Angelique Kidjo, Bernice Johnson Reagon & Toshi Reagon, Fertile Ground, Holly Near and Emma's Revolution, Ayanna Gregory, Sekou da Misfit and Steve Connell will perform. Nobel Prize Laureate Jody Williams, author Alice Walker and playwright Eve Ensler are among the others who will appear. More info: [www.peaceball.org](http://www.peaceball.org)

#### **Rock The Vote CK One Inauguration Party**

9:30 Club, 8:00pm  
Michael Franti (acoustic), Talib Kweli, The Dresden Dolls, Honey Brothers feat. Adrian Grennier, Burke, Ari Gold, Andrew Vladeck and others will perform. More info: [www.rockthevote.com/inauguration](http://www.rockthevote.com/inauguration)

#### **Creative Coalition 2009 Inaugural Ball**

Harman Center for the Arts, 8:00 pm  
Sting, Elvis Costello and Sam Moore are reportedly playing at this party which will also be attended by celebrities including Spike Lee, Ron Howard, Ann Hathaway and Maggie Gyllenhaal. More info: [www.thecreativecoalition.org](http://www.thecreativecoalition.org)

#### **American Music Legends Inaugural Ball**

Wardman Park Marriott, 8:00 pm  
Co-hosted Dionne Warwick and Yolanda Adams, the event includes two parties, a Legend's Ball and an Urban Ball. The Legend Ball will feature performances by George Clinton, Kirk Franklin, Chaka Khan, the Temptations, The OJays and others. The Urban ball will feature Outkast's Big Boi, T-Pain, David Banner, Monica, Fantasia, the Cheetah Girls, and others. More info: [www.americanmusicinauguralballs.com](http://www.americanmusicinauguralballs.com)

#### **Time For Hope Inaugural Jazz Gala**

The Carlyle Club, Alexandria VA, 7:00 pm

Features performances by Darren Rahn, keyboardist Nate Harasim and the Phillip Martin Project. More info: [www.thecarlyleclub.com](http://www.thecarlyleclub.com)

#### **The Inaugural Purple Ball**

Fairmont Hotel, 7:00 pm

Features performances by Il Divo and Peter Cincotti. More info: [www.inauguralpurpleball.com](http://www.inauguralpurpleball.com)

#### **We the People Presidential Inaugural Gala and Ball**

Hyatt Regency

Billed as featuring BeBe Winans and Tony Rich live, the event will also include "secret guests."

More info: [www.wethepeoplegala.com](http://www.wethepeoplegala.com)

#### **Demand in DC: Applauding the Empowerment of People Thru Art, Film and Music**

The Black Cat

Performers at this concert include by Anti-Flag, United Nations, The Akas, and Ruiner. More

info: [www.anti-flag.com](http://www.anti-flag.com)

#### **Yes We Will: BET's Inauguration Celebration**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 8:00pm

Mary J. Blige, Wyclef Jean, Nick Cannon, Terrence Howard, Queen Latifah, Ne-Yo, Anita Baker, Jazmine Sullivan, and Joss Stone are among the many artists performing at the network's ball.

More info: [BET](http://BET)

#### **Out For Equality Ball**

Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, 7:00 pm

The Human Rights Campaign hosts the Equality Ball, featuring performances by Melissa Etheridge, Cyndi Lauper, Rufus Wainwright, Thelma Houston, Dave Koz and others to be announced. More info: [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

#### **The People's Inaugural Ball**

The Grand Hyatt Hotel, 7:00 pm

The Vanessa Rubin Quartet featuring Wycliffe Gordon and DJ Jerome Cooper of Coopertunes anchor this jazz-oriented ball. More info: [www.peoplesinauguralgala.com](http://www.peoplesinauguralgala.com)

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