

The Big Read Events in Frederick County

◆ WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS

weinbergcenter.org

20 W. Patrick St., 21701

(301) 600-2828

October 9, 7:30pm

Day 1 of the [72 Film Fest](#). Watch and vote on films to move to the finals. [72Fest.com](#) \$

October 10, 7:30pm

Day 2 of the [72 Film Fest](#). Watch the finalists, awards and performances. \$

October 29, 10am

Program for children. Joshua Kane performs a one-man tribute to Edgar Allan Poe and other macabre masters, targeted to a school-age audience. \$

October 29, 7:30pm

Joshua Kane brings Poe's stories to life with his tour de force performance. Dark tales and passions are illuminated by theatrical fire in this bicentennial tribute, recommended for ages 8 and up. \$

◆ VOLT voltrestaurant.com

228 North Market St., 21701

(301) 696-VOLT

October 29, 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm seatings

Star chef, Bryan Voltaggio, celebrates Poe's work with a specially created menu. The package includes dinner, Poe book, tickets to Joshua Kane's performance at the Weinberg Center, and hotel (optional). A portion of the proceeds benefit Frederick Reads. \$

◆ C. BURR ARTZ PUBLIC LIBRARY fcpl.org

110 E. Patrick St., 21701

(301) 600-1630

October 24, 2pm

Detective Thomas Chase discusses "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"

October 28, 5pm

Actor Joshua Kane visits the library for a free preview of his one-man tribute to Poe later that evening at the Weinberg Center for the Arts.

◆ FREDERICK CITY HALL cityoffrederick.com

101 N. Court St., 21701

(301) 600-1385

October 1, 6:45 pm

Official opening proclamations, ringing of historic City Hall Bells, and dramatic reading of Poe's "The Bells."

◆ IN THE STREET celebratefrederick.com

Downtown Frederick

(Poe booth on Market Street Between Church and Second Streets)

301-600-2844

October 3, 11am – 5pm

For all ages. A variety of activities including music, food and fun! Visit the Poe booth to make a feather raven mask and much more!

◆ FIRST SATURDAY-INTO THE NIGHT

downtownfrederick.org

Downtown Frederick Partnership

Downtown Frederick

(301) 698-8118

October 3, 2009 5-9 pm

Help find Freddy Frederick's lost body parts. Stop at the Spooky Stations and guess the body part...one of which will be a Tell-Tale Heart!

◆ KEY 103.1 WAFY RADIO STATION wafy.com

Week of October 19-23, 5-9 am

The Hometown Morning Show will highlight Poe.

Books and event tickets will be awarded to the audience through trivia contests and readings.

◆ CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

15 W. Patrick St., 21701

(301) 600-2828

October 1, 7pm

[72 Film Fest](#) Launch Party. [72fest.com](#)

October 3, 5pm

Local artist and poet John Holly will read and discuss some of Poe's works. frederickartscouncil.org

October 28, 6:45am

Writer Jean Adams will join the Maryland Writer's Association's monthly meeting. marylandwriters.org

◆ BOOK CROSSING AND GIFTS thebookcrossing.biz

2 East Potomac St., 21716

(301) 834-5577

October 9, 7pm

For teens and adults. A writers workshop and discussion by candlelight.

◆ MIDDLETOWN BRANCH LIBRARY fcpl.org

101 Prospect St., 21769

(301) 371-7560

October 8, 3:15pm

Program for middle school students using selected Poe tales & poems

October 8, 7:30pm

Reading and discussion program for adults, Selected Tales and Poems

October 27, 2:30pm

Reading and discussion program for teens using favorite Poe writings.

◆ FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

frederick.edu

7932 Opossumtown Pike, 21702

(301) 846-2400

October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 3pm

For teens and adults. 4 week discussion based course on Edgar Allan Poe. \$

◆ BEANS IN THE BELFRY beansinthebelfry.com

122 W. Potomac St., 21716

(301) 834-7178

October 31, 3pm

A dramatized reading of Poe's work. Costumes are welcomed.

\$ admission or fee

