

Mapping the Occasion

Parties, prayer services and a parade! A guide to Washington's megabash for the 44th President

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will mark Barack Obama's swearing in. A sampling:

SATURDAY, JAN. 17

A) Green Ball

A sustainable celebration with soy-wax candles, carbon offsets, composted waste, organic and local grub, with vegan options Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

B) African American Church Ball

To honor African Americans in the U.S. Leaders of Africanwill gather in celebration of President Obama and the Balm in Gilead charity. Grand Hyatt

C) Aloha Ball

Black-tie and aloha attire at this D.C. luau. Featuring P-Funk Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

D) "We Are One" Official **Opening Celebration**

Live music by Beyoncé, Shakira and Bruce Springsteen and readings by Martin Luther King III, Queen Latifah and Denzel Washington Lincoln Memorial

E) Huffington Post Party A pre-Inaugural ball to welcome change. Performance by

F) The Oprah Winfrey Show Oprah tapes her daily television show live from D.C.

John F. Kennedy Center

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G) The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Soulful celebration at the site of King's last Sunday sermon. Performance by Bomani Armah Washington National Cathedral

H) Official Swearing In The 44th President sworn in at 11:30 a.m. Capitol Building

I) Inauguration Parade Starts at 2:30 p.m. Seats for sale

J) Creative Coalition Gala Artists and entertainers glitz out, with tickets ranging from \$10,000

to \$100,000 Harman Center for the Arts

K) Neighborhood Ball

An official celebration for the people, with ticket prices from appearance by President Obama Washington Convention Center

L) Interfaith "Prayer, Peace & Praise" Service Part of a three-day celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10th Street Baptist Church

M) Obama Portrait Viewing

Artist Shepard Fairey's iconic red and blue Hope portrait of Obama will be on display National Portrait Gallery

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