

Dîner en Blanc Washington DC Turns White into a Language of Culture, Art, Heritage, and Renewal

Live brushstrokes, D.C.'s legendary rhythms, and Parisian charm converge for the Nation's Capital's most anticipated soirée under the stars

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- When [Dîner en Blanc Washington DC](#) returns on Saturday, August 29, the iconic secret-location picnic won't just be dressed in white; it will be dressed in art. This year, the event strengthens

its decade-long relationship with [Art to Go-Go](#)—Washington, D.C.'s official Arts & Culture District, powered by the Anacostia Business Improvement District (BID), while also deepening its Parisian roots by welcoming [Alliance Française Washington, DC](#) as an official cultural partner for the first

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time. Phase 3 ticket sales, now open to the public, remain available at www.washington.dinerenblanc.com.

In its 11th year, Dîner en Blanc Washington DC remains a marquee date on the city's social calendar, drawing from a waitlist of nearly 85,000 residents. The 2026 theme, “Une Soirée Parisienne: La Belle Époque,” honors the golden age of Paris, artfully infused with the contemporary pulse of the District. Far from a static event, the celebration has evolved into a seasonal wave of elegance, mirroring the global phenomenon celebrated in over 120 cities across 40 countries, while remaining distinctly tied to the local spirit.

“There’s an undeniable essence in Paris, born from the people who create its culture of art and entertainment,” said Kristina Noell, Executive Director of the Anacostia BID. “That same essence lives here. This event comes together in a matter of minutes—an art performance in itself,



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Dîner en Blanc Logo

created by the attendees. Paris and Washington, D.C. are both cities steeped in tradition; it's a shared value we are proud to celebrate."

Throughout the evening, guests will witness the event's transformation into an active creative space. Original works will emerge in real-time through live painting by Anacostia-based visual artists—with pieces available for acquisition directly from the creators—while the night's soundtrack features a curated blend of jazz and Go-Go, Washington's official music, courtesy of Rhythmic Accents, led by jazz vocalist Bill Washburn, and The Experience Band & Show, led by Travis Gardner.

"Art has always been the heartbeat of Dîner en Blanc, and this year we're honored to bring that spirit into sharp focus," said Kaitlin Latonick, co-host of Dîner en Blanc Washington DC.

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That partnership comes to life through storytelling, honoring Dîner en Blanc's Parisian origins and the enduring friendship between France and the United States.

"For nearly four decades, Dîner en Blanc has carried the spirit of Paris to tables around the world," said Sarah Diligenti, Executive Director, Alliance Française de Washington. "We're delighted to help bring that spirit to life in Washington this year, through art, culture, and the simple joy of gathering, la joie de vivre, together."

This year's sense of intention feels even more meaningful, as Pantone named PANTONE 11-4201 Cloud Dancer, an ethereal white, its 2026 Color of the Year. It is described as providing a calming presence amid a hectic world and symbolizes a renewed embrace of quiet reflection. This sentiment is already evident in Washington, D.C., where art, music, and community come together for an evening of shared color and purpose.



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As with tradition, the event's location remains a guarded secret until the moment of arrival, when event leaders escort guests from designated departure points to an iconic public landscape. Attendees bring their own tables, chairs, and gourmet picnics, creating an al fresco dining room that transforms into magical spaces under the stars. Having graced the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and the beautiful grounds of the Kennedy Center, this year's edition promises a stunning surprise venue to dazzle attendees once more.

To join the experience, guests are invited to register on the Washington, D.C. Fan List at washington.Dinerenblanc.com. For real-time updates and announcements, follow @Dinerenblancdc on Instagram and DînerEnBlanc.Washington on Facebook.

About The Davis Group, LLC

Since 2014, The Davis Group, LLC has produced Dîner en Blanc Washington, D.C., alongside events in New York City, Boston, and Charleston. Known for executing high-touch experiential events, The Davis Group brings a blend of logistical precision and creative vision to every project. More information can be found at thedavisgroupllc.com.

About Le Dîner en Blanc

Dîner en Blanc is more than an event—it's a global cultural phenomenon that brings friends, old and new, together to celebrate life, food, fashion, and community with a touch of mystery and a sense of

spontaneity. Elegantly dressed in white, guests gather at a secret location for a chic, mass picnic, bringing their own tables, chairs, and gourmet baskets. The location remains undisclosed until the very moment of arrival, creating a sense of anticipation and delight. Over the course of the evening, attendees dine, dance, and reconnect with the finer things in life, all while sharing an unforgettable, magical experience in some of their city's most iconic public spaces.

Today, Dîner en Blanc has grown into an international movement, celebrated cumulatively over its history in more than 120 cities across 40 countries. While Dîner en Blanc International is headquartered in Montreal, Canada, each event is hosted locally by passionate organizers who bring their own flair to the original Parisian concept. Together, these gatherings unite communities worldwide in a celebration of gourmet cuisine, extraordinary entertainment, and the joy of connection. For more info, photos, and videos from around the world, visit Dinerenblanc.com.

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