

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter (Christian)	2 Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 Orthodox Easter (Greek)	9	10	11	12 Yoam Hashoah (Jewish)	13	14 Vaisakhi (or Baisakhi) (Sikh)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 (to May 2) Festival of Rivdán ahá'i)
22	23	24 Armenian Martyrs Day	25	26	27 Day of Silence	28
29	30 (to May 2) Theravada New Year (Buddhist)					



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Day Observed	Link for more information
APRIL (MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE)	<p>GENOCIDE AWARENESS MONTH A month that marks important anniversaries for past and contemporary genocides. Throughout the month, individuals, communities and organizations join together to commemorate and honor victims and survivors of mass atrocities.</p> <p>AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH</p>
APRIL 1	<p>EASTER (CHRISTIAN) Known as <i>Pascha</i> in Eastern Christianity, it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.</p>
APRIL 2	National Autism Awareness Day
April 8	<p>Orthodox Easter (Greek) Some in the Orthodox church use the Julian calendar to determine Easter versus the Western church using the Gregorian calendar to determine Easter.</p>
APRIL 12	<p>YOM HASHOAH (JEWISH) Holocaust Remembrance Day” memorializes the heroic martyrdom of six million Jews who perished in the Nazi Holocaust.</p>
APRIL 14	<p>VAISAKHI (also spelled Baisakhi) (SIKH) The festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community as the Khalsa (community of the initiated). On this day, Sikhs gather and celebrate Vaisakhi at their local Gurdwaras (Sikh house of worship) by remembering this day as the birth of the Khalsa.</p>
APRIL 21 – MAY 2	<p>FESTIVAL OF RIVDÁN (BAHÁ'Í) Annual festival commemorating the 12 days when Bahá'u'lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith, resided in a garden called Ridván (Paradise) and publicly proclaimed his mission as God's messenger for this age. The first (April 21), ninth (April 29), and twelfth (May 2) days are celebrated as holy days when Baha'is suspend work.</p>
APRIL 24	<p>ARMENIAN MARTYRS' DAY Memorializes the genocide of some 1.5 million Armenians between 1915 and 1923 in Turkey.</p>
APRIL 27	<p>DAY OF SILENCE Students take a day-long vow of silence to protest the actual silencing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and their straight allies due to bias and harassment.</p>
APRIL 30 – MAY 2	<p>THERAVADA NEW YEAR (BUDDHIST) In Theravada countries the New Year is celebrated on the first full moon day in April.</p>

Local Events with a Diversity focus:

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
Aubergine Play follows Korean family's struggles across cultural divides and explores the act of cooking as a form of expression	March 14- April 15, 2018	Everyman Theater	http://everymantheatre.org/aubergine
Sojourners Play following a young Nigerian woman forces to choose between the American dream and her home country	April 4- 22, 2018	Strand Theater	https://www.strand-theater.org/
Kenyan Boys Choir Choral ensemble of boys from around Kenya	April 5, 2018	Reginald F Lewis Museum	http://www.lewismuseum.org/event/2018/kenyan-boys-choir-performance
Corpus Christi Modern retelling of biblical stories with figures presented as gay men	April 6-15, 2018	Iron Crow Theater	http://www.ironcrowtheatre.org/
Tacos 'N Taps Festival Food festival	April 21, 2018	Harbor Point Central Plaza	http://tacosntaps.com/baltimore/show-info
Women of the World Festival Explore women's issues through panels, performances and activities	April 28, 2018	Notre Dame of Maryland University	http://wow-baltimore.org/
Tomas Saraceno: Entangled Orbits Argentinian futuristic installation	To July 22, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/
Faberge & The Russian Crafts Tradition The artistry of Russian jewelers through Faberge eggs	To May 27, 2018	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4769
Crowning Glory: Art of the Americas Explore various cultures through head-worn decorations.	To October 7, 2018	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=5050
Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	To October 2020	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4782