

EVENTS

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ARTS AND CULTURE

The Calendar: January 13 - January 19

Friday January 15

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Fri., Jan. 15, noon-6pm. Free. Painted Bride Art Center, 230 Vine St. 215.235.3405. inliquid.com