



Thomas M. Menino Mayor of Boston

Dear Friends:

Welcome to another beautiful summer here in Boston. Our city is host to a vibrant blend of arts and culture that is reflected in the many free events listed in this brochure. Boston's arts scene is second to none. This year we welcome new events such as Boston Calling and Outside the Box Festival and look forward to the return of ever popular events such as Boston Globe/WGBH Summer Arts Weekend and the Boston Arts Festival.

I want to thank the many sponsors, cultural organizations, and volunteers that have made these events possible. Now, *more than ever*, we need these occasions to celebrate what is best about our City.

I hope you will join us.

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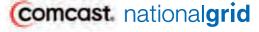


























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ARTS ON THE ARCADE Fridays in July and August, 12-7pm 7/12 - 8/30 Samuel Adams Plaza, Faneuil Hall

5TH ANNUAL CALIENTE Saturday, July 13, 2013, 7–9pm Headliner: Jerry Rivera City Hall Plaza, North Stage

13TH ANNUAL GOSPELFEST Sunday, August 4, 2013, 5-8pm Headliner: Fred Hammond City Hall Plaza, North Stage

8TH ANNUAL WATERFRONT PERFORMING ARTS SERIES Tuesday Evenings in August, 6-9:30pm, Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 7pm Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 7pm Headliner: Roberta Flack City Hall Plaza – North Stage (ÄHTS): THE BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1, 2013, noon–6pm Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

www.cityofboston.gov/summer 617.635.3911



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Events in May

May 15 Community Forum on Disability Issues

We invite community residents, advocates, and anyone interested in disability issues to attend on open forum with the Boston Disability Commissioner and Advisory Board, co-hosted by the Boston Center for Independent Living. The Commission will report on its activities from the past year, and listen to input from those in attendance as to what access priorities we should focus on for 2013 and beyond. FREE. 1-4pm. 617-635-3682. Room 900, Boston City Hall. www.cityofboston.gov/disability

May 15 Odd Spaces

Odd Spaces Performance Art Event and Panel Discussion will launch the MFA's new performance art program, involving the Boston arts community in a discussion on this new initiative, and the role of performance art in museums today. Free with Admission. 465 Huntington Ave. 617-267-9300. 4-8:30pm. www.mfa.org

May 15 Assignment/PinUp Night

An informal, mix-and-mingle style Night at the PRC featuring a gallery pin-up of small prints created as a result of a themed "assignment" issued by the PRC. 6-8pm. FREE. 617-975-0600. PRC Gallery, 832 Commonwealth Avenue. www.prcboston.org

May 15

Cotton Mather Encounters the Gods of Egypt: The Transatlantic Enlightenment and the Origin of Pagan Religions

Join us for a brown-bag lunch presentation based on Professor Smolinski's ongoing work for his new intellectual biography of Cotton Mather (forthcoming from Yale University Press). 12 pm. FREE. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street. www.masshist.org

May 15 & June 15 Edie Bresler's Exchange Economy: Community Photo Days

Artist and community photo exchange. May 15 at 6:30pm, June 15 at 2pm. FREE. 617-426-8835. Mills Gallery, 551 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org

May 15-19 Simultaneity, presented by Boston University

The Boston University School of visual Arts presents Simultaneity, an exhibition with paintings by SVA alumni, Meghan Brady, Nick Lamia, Steve McCall, and Gabriel Phipps, as well as Danielle Tegeder. The exhibition explores pictorial notions of simultaneous experience by way of rich visual associations. FREE. 617-358-0295. Sherman Gallery, 775 Commonwealth Avenue. www.bu.edu/cfa/visual-arts

May 15-19 Together Boston

A week-long, city-wide convergence of music, art and technology. Together contains a multitude of inclusive activities, putting the city and New England at the center of a new festival experience. 10am-2pm. 617-849-9321. www.togetherboston.com

May 15-19 Tappin' Thru Life: An Evening with Maurice Hines, presented by ArtsEmerson

ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage presents Tappin' Thru Life: An Evening with Maurice Hines. Life-long performer and Tony nominee Maurice Hines taps us through his 40 years in show business in this celebratory revue. Through song and dance, Hines pays tribute to both his brother, Gregory, and the singers who have been an inspiration throughout his life, including Nat King

Cole, Frank Sinatra, Joe Williams and Lena Horne. Bringing the history of tap dance to life, he incorporates memories of the past and performers of the future, featuring the virtuosic talents of the Manzari Brothers—stars of the next generation of tappers. Tappin' Through Life will be accompanied by the Berklee College of Music Jazz Ensemble with arrangements by Nelson Riddle. \$. 617-824-8400. Culter Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St. www.artsemerson.org

May 15-25 Samurai Saturdays



Coming soon-fun samurai-inspired activities for children and adults: films, art-making activities, performances, tours, bento boxes, and more. Samurai Saturdays are free with Museum admission; no reservations are required to participate in most of the programs. 617-267-9300. 10am-4:45pm. Museum of Fine Arts Boston, 465 Huntington Avenue. www.mfa.org (£)

May 15-26 Education Studio Activity: Zorn!

Weekends from May 15-26. Visit the Education Studio on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm to spark your creativity through hands-on projects for visitors of all ages. Visitors under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Weekend activities in May are inspired by the Swedish artist Anders Zorn. Make your way to the second floor special exhibition of Zorn's work for a shot of creative energy, then come to the Studio to try out such projects as faux-etching and regal portrait collages. Free with Museum admission. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 Fenway. www.gardnermuseum.org

May 15-31 May: Friendship and Community

Throughout May Miss Kyoto will serve as BCM's ambassador to the world. In 1927

the doll Miss Kyoto was given to Boston by Japan as a symbol of friendship, and became part of BCM's collection. In 1980 the Kyo no Machiya, an authentic Japanese silk merchant's home, was added to the Museum's exhibits. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 15-31

Create your own kami-kabuto a paper samurai helmet

May 5th is Boys' Day in Japan, traditionally a time to wish boys' well and encourage them to become brave and strong. Today in Japan, May 5th is also the national holiday of Children's Day, a day to wish all children a healthy and happy future. It is popular on Boys' Day to make a kami-kabuto, a paper samurai helmet. All you need is a piece of newspaper to become a brave warrior! Daily. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuse um.org

May 15-31 Boston Sports Temples



The exhibition Showcases Boston's beloved sports venues - most notably the Boston Garden, Fenway Park, Braves Field, and Suffolk Downs - and their unique roles in the daily lives and hearts of generations of New Englanders. Featuring the Boston Public Library's outstanding collection of historic sports photography, the exhibition follows the creation and evolution of these four great public venues; their varied and changing roles, functions, and communities of users: and their powerful connections with millions of devoted fans who have filled their seats night after night, season after season. This exhibition is sponsored by the Boston Public Library Foundation. FREE. Johnson Lobby in the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. 617-536-5400. www.bpl. org ረ



SCAN FOR PASSES



Mayor Menino's Neighborhood Coffee Hours Join Mayor Thomas M. Menino for great conversation with delicious coffee & treats, as well as a chance to meet your neighbors & take home a plant grown in the City's greenhouses. Sponsored by 9:30 -10:30am Brewer Burroughs Park Wed., May 8 2 Brewer Street, Jamaica Plain Hynes Mayground SQ2 VFW Purkwey, West Revesiry John Harvard Mall Fri., May 10 29 Harvard Street, Charlestown 210 West Third Street, South Size Christopher Columbus Park Wed., May 15 110 Atlantic Avenue, North End Stateme Lantion Awk AUS Surrour Street, East Reston Trust. May 16 Fri., May 17 lacono Park 150 Readville Street, Hyde Park Fri., May 24 Martin Tot Lot, Playground 95 Myrtlebank Avenue, Dot Wed., May 29 Ringgold Park 10 Ringgold Park, South End Ernst Chery Playground 74 Orlando Street, Mattapan Mon., June 3 Fallon Field Park 910 South Street, Roslindale DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE (617) 635-4505 cityofboston.gov/parks facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment @BostonParksDept

May 15-31

The Imaginative Worlds of Daniel DeFoe: Robinson Crusoe, Moll Flanders, and the Early Novel

This exhibition features the riches of the Boston Public Library's William P. Trent Collection of Defoe and Defoeana. One the most comprehensive rare book collections of Defoe's works, the Trent Collection also features works that represent the early print culture of his time. The exhibition provides insight into Defoe's novels, his life as a writer, and the lively British culture that helped to give birth to this new art form. This exhibition is the result of an innovative ongoing partnership between UMass Boston's English M.A. Program and the Boston Public Library. FREE. Rare Books Department Lobby in the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. 617-859-5400. www.bpl.org

May 15-31 Art & Architecture Tours

The Boston Public Library offers tours highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen McKim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The free tours last about an hour and are given by volunteer guides. No appointment is necessary. Ongoing tours are offered: Monday 2:30pm., Tuesday 6pm., Wednesday 11am., Thursday 6pm., Friday 11am., Saturday 11am. In May only, tours are also scheduled on Sunday at 2pm. Tours meet in the lobby of the McKim Building (Dartmouth Street entrance). FREE. www.bpl.org/tours

May 15 – June 8 On The Town, presented by The Lyric Stage Company

Book & Lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, Music by Leonard Bernstein. Meet Chip, Ozzie, and Gabey – three American sailors with one day in New York City to see the sights, meet a special someone, and have the time of their lives. The light and humorous score of Leonard Bernstein (Candide, West Side Story) melds perfectly with the sharp and witty book by Betty Comden and Adolph Green (Singin' in the Rain, The Will Rogers Follies) to create an uplifting and exuberant musical experience including such memorable songs as "New York, New York" and "I Can Cook, Too." 617.585.5678. \$. The Lyric Stage Company, 140 Clarendon Street. www.lyricstage.com

May 15 – June 8 In The Heights, presented by SpeakEasy Stage Company

Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Book by Quiara Alegría Hudes. \$. Please visit website for more information. 617-426-8835. Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA, 527 Tremont St. www.speakeasystage.com, www.bcaonline.org

May 15- June 9 Learning from LeavesArt Exhibition by David Valbracht

Landscape architect David Valbracht turned to botanical illustration to find a better way to identify trees. The exhibition centerpiece is a thirty-foot mural illustrating over 100 species of trees, grouped according to the Arboretum's landscape plan. Artist's Talk: May 2, 6-7:30pm. Guided Tour: May 19, 2pm. FREE. 617-524-1718. Hunnewell Building, 125 Arborway. www.arboretum.harvard.edu

May 15- June 15 Mad Hot Fox and Wet Icy Eel Hug You All Day

An Art Installation by Liselott Johnsson. Intrigued by the formal boundaries of painting as they relate to objects and architecture, Liselott Johnsson uses materials, space, color, light, and geometry to study the limits of these boundaries. Inspired by ancient alphabets and the recent invention of High Capacity Color Barcode, the artist created her own writing system resulting in abstract paintings that actually have semantic meaning. FREE. 617-427-3337.

Grove Hall Branch of the Boston Public Library, 41 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester. www.bpl.org

May 15- June 15 2013 Boston Pops Spring Season: Lights, Camera, Action!

The 2013 Boston Pops season showcases the best of Hollywood film music from classic movie scores to today's most popular soundtracks. In addition, the season also offers a wide variety of American musical styles including jazz, country, gospel, classic standards from the 50s and 60s, show-stopping songs of the American songbook, and orchestral classics. Don't miss out! This season offers something for everyone! 3pm, 8pm. \$. 888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave. www.bostonpops.org (5)

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May 15- June 16 Mario Testino: British Royal Portraits, presented by Museum of Fine Arts



Shortly after photographer Mario Testino went to England from his native Peru in 1976, he took his first photograph of British royalty. "Mario Testino: British Royal Portraits" showcases images of the royal family, from Diana, Princess of Wales, and Prince Charles, to their sons, William and Harry, and, most recently, the engagement portraits of Prince William and Kate Middleton, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. This will be the first US showing of many of these photographs. Members and Youth 6 and under: FREE. Museum of Fine Arts Boston, 465 Huntington Ave. www.mfa.org

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, City of Boston Presents



REMEMBRANCE

A Musical Tribute to Our Heroes MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 27th 2013 Christopher Columbus Park Boston, MA 6:30pm



Metropolitan Wind Symphony



FREE CONCERT



The Boston Filts Simon

May 15- June 16 Anna Von Mertens GOLD! AND OTHER FALLEN EMPIRES

Visual arts solo exhibition. Mon-Tue: closed, Wed and Sun: 12-5pm, Thurs-Sat: 12-9 pm. FREE. 617-426-8835. *Mills Gallery, 551 Tremont Street.* www.bcaonline.org

May 15-June 23

A Menagerie of Movements Exhibit

This show is made up of six interactive sculptures by Bernie Zubrowski who is an investigator, a scientist, a researcher, a museum exhibit designer, an award winning author, an educator and an artist. (Wheelchair accessible). 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 15-June 24 Science Fun for Little Ones

Bring your young learners to the Museum of Science for a fun-filled day geared specifically to children ages three through six. Monday Mornings. \$. 617-723-2500. Museum of Science, 1 Science Park. www.mos. org

May 15-June 29 The Art Institute of Boston: Celebrating 100 Years

One of a number of exhibitions and other events scheduled at various venues throughout the Boston area during 2012-2013 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Art Institute of Boston. The exhibition also celebrates the Boston Public Library's acquisition of works by Boston artists who have contributed to the Boston art scene both as professional artists and as long-time faculty members of The Art Institute of Boston. FREE. 617-536-5400. Wiggin Gallery in the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org

May 15- June 30 New Kids on the Block! / Class of 2013

5 recent graduates from Art school will be teaming up for a vibrant, forward looking exhibition. 9 am to 5pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. Scollay Square Gallery, Boston City Hall, 3rd floor. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual

May 15-July 20 Portraits in Glass:

Current Work by Joseph Cavalieri

Exhibition featuring glass artist Joseph Cavalieri, who uses stained glass to create striking portraits of iconic figures ranging from Jacqueline O to Bart Simpson. FREE. Tuesdays - Saturdays: 10am - 6pm. 617-266-1810. The Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury Street. www.societyofcrafts.org

May 15- July 20 The Meisner Foundation Training Program At Michael Chekhov Actors Studio Boston

Michael Chekhov Actors Studio Boston is now accepting applications for its ninemonth Meisner Foundation Training program. The course will meet twice weekly beginning September 2012. The program is a professional training in the fundamentals of acting. Award-winning actors from Robert Duvall to Sam Rockwell, Diane Keaton to Sandra Bullock, are trained in Meisner. 310-614-2468. FREE AUDIT. Michael Chekhov Actors Studios at Tremont Temple, 88 Tremont Street. www.michaelchekhovac torsstudioboston.com

May 15- August 31 Festival of Street Art





Weekends only. Drop by the one-of-a-kind Bartlett Yard events center to see acres of outdoor street art in a formerly vacant lot. Featuring thousands of square feet of murals by more than 40 artists, sculpture, outdoor seating areas, and more. Some weekends feature events with vendors, live music, and food trucks, others are open for viewing. Times vary, see website for details and more information. www.bartlettevents.org

May 15- September 5 J.P. Centre South Main Street's First Thursday

Each First Thursday of the month businesses along Centre and South Streets in Jamaica Plain are transformed into galleries featuring works from local artists. Open receptions, at each location, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, offer a chance to meet the artists, enjoy refreshments, and experience JP's fabulous businesses in an entirely new light. This is a family-friendly event! Sponsored by Jamaica Plain Centre/South Main Streets. www.jpcentresouthmainstreets.org

May 15-September 6 Jazz in the Square

The Jazz in the Square concert series has been bringing live high quality jazz to Roslindale since September 2003. Jazz in the Square is a collaboration between Roslindale Village Main Streets and the Roslindale Congregational Church. 7:30pm. \$. 617-327-4065. Roslindale Congregational Church, 25 Cummins Highway Roslindale. www.jazzinthesquare.net

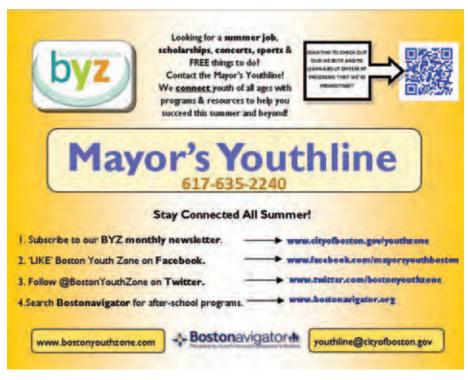
May 15- September 12 Book Club for the Curious

This reading group is designed especially for those who are interested in science and technology and how it impacts our society. Second Thursday of each month. 5:30pm. FREE. 617-723-2500. Museum of Science, 1 Science Park. www.mos.org &

May 15-September 25 MFA Outdoor Tour:

Art, Architecture, and Gardens

An hourlong walking tour of the Museum and its Fenway neighborhood. Learn about the architecture of the MFA and nearby buildings, outdoor works of art, the Japanese Garden, and the Back Bay Fens. The tour is free with Museum admission and leaves from the Sharf Visitor Center. Occurs every month on the first Saturday and on the third Saturday . Wednesdays at 11am. Saturdays at 2pm. Free with Admission. 617-267-9300. Museum of Fine Arts Boston, 465 Huntington Avenue. www.mfa. org &



May 15-September 26 Downtown Boston Block Parties

Boston's liveliest outdoor beer & wine garden is back for the fifth consecutive year! Bring your friends and co-workers, enjoy a selection of beer & wines, take in a stellar concert, and enjoy the bustling, vibrant ambiance of the heart of downtown. Weather permitting. Must be 21 to attend. 617-482-2139. 5-8pm. FREE. Summer Street Plaza. www.downtownboston.org

May 15-September 27 Summer Street Art Markets

Boston's biggest outdoor art market is back for the fifth consecutive year! Browse, shop, and enjoy the brightly-colored sea of white tents, where over a dozen vendors will be showcasing artisan jewelry, woodcarvings, metal sculptures, and more. Weather permitting. 617-482-2139. 11am-6pm. FREE. Summer Street Plaza. www.downtownboston.org

May 15-September 27 Downtown Boston Brass (strolling musicians)

The Downtown Boston Brass serenade downtown at lunchtime with a selection of lively and upbeat all-time favorites! The Brass make a circuit through downtown, playing at various prominent. locations-Downtown Crossing, etc. Come outside at lunchtime to take in the sweet sounds. 617-482-2139. noon-2pm. FREE. www.down townboston.org

May 15-September 30

Freedom 7 Mercury Space Capsule

The Freedom 7 Mercury space capsule that launched the first American, Alan Shepard, into space has landed at the Kennedy Presidential Library. On view in the Museum starting September 12th. \$. 617-514-1589. John F. Kennedy Presidental Library and Museum, Columbia Point. www.jfklibrary.org

May 15-September 30 Mapparium®, presented by The Mary Baker Eddy Library

Visit the Mapparium and venture to the This popular Boston landmark is a world-famous, three-story, stained-glass globe that

has been visited by over 10 million people since it was constructed in 1935. Step inside this three-dimensional globe for a 20 minute tour. Learn about its construction, history, and the significance of this magnificent architectural and artistic achievement. From the bridge of the giant sphere, visitors explore the Earth at its center, surrounded by continents and oceans. \$. 617-450-7000. The Mary Baker Eddy Library, 200 Massachusetts Ave. www.marybakered dylibrary.org

May 15-September 30 Old Ironsides 1812 Discovery Center

Enjoy the Museum's newest exhibit, a hands-on, interactive exploration of USS Constitution's crew and wartime experience. Admission by donation. 617-426-1812. 9am-6pm. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 All Hands on Deck: A Sailor's Life in 1812

Swing in a hammock, fire a canon, and scrub the decks in this interactive exhibit that takes you back in time to life at sea in 1812. Admission by donation. 617-426-1812. 9am-6pm. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org &

May 15-September 30 USS Constitution VS. HMS Guerriere

Discover the horrors and spoils of naval warfare in 1812. Admission by donation. 617-426-1812. 9am-6pm. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuse um.org (£).





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Summer is an exciting time in Boston and Boston Centers for Youth & Families offers lots of fun, challenging and engaging programs and events for young people and their families. Last summer over 13,000 youth enrolled in our programs and thousands more attended drop-in programs and special events. Don't be left out! Below is just a sample, for a complete listing of all our summer programs, check out our Summer Guide 2013 at www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf. Choose your summer today!

Citywide Day Programs

- BCYF East Boston Summer Recreation & Sports Center
- . Junior Golf Daily Lessons Program
- . BCYF Moakley Park Sports Center
- Summer Tennis and Reading Program
- BCYF White Stadium Enrichment Program
- BCYF White Stadium Sports Center

Special Events

- Boston R.O.C.K.S Out!!!
- Boston R.O.C.K.S the Block!!!
- Fenway Challenge/Red Sox Talks
- · Football for You
- R.O.C.K.'n Block Party

Teens

- Girls Leadership Corps
- Snap Shot
- Summer Golf Course Management Program
- SUPERTeens

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Neighborhood Camps & Summer Day Programs

- Allston/ Brighton
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- Dorchester
- East Boston
- Hvde Park
- Jamaica Plain

- Mission Hill
- North End
- Roslindale
- Roxbury
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- West Roxbury
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Tournaments

- Mayor's Cup Baseball Tournament
- . Mayor's Cup Junior Golf 4, 9 & 18-Hole Tournaments
- Mayor's Cup Pop Warner Football Jamboree
- Mayor's Cup Rowing Regatta
- Mayor's Cup Softball Tournament
- Mayor's Cup Tennis Tournament

Leagues

- Boston Citywide Baseball League
- Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL)
- Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL)

May 15-September 30 Seabag Discoveries

Check out a free seabag family kit at the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center or the USS Constitution Museum and use it in the Navy Yard during your stay. Admission by donation. All ages. 9am-4pm. 617-426-1812. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.usscon stitutionmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Family Fun

at the USS Constitution Museum

Daily hands-on activities, demonstrations, artifacts, and exhibits ensure fun for the whole family. Admission by donation. All ages. 9am-6pm. 617-426-1812. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 A Mutinous Expedition:

A quest based on honest truth

Relive the story of Jack Tarr, an ordinary seaman aboard Constitution, and his struggle to decide whether to join a mutinous crew or stay loyal to Captain Bainbridge. Explore the galleries to find hidden clues to help inform your decision. Admission by donation. All ages. Quest kits are available in the Museum lobby. 9am-6pm. 617-426-1812. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

May 15-September 30

Play Space Messy Sensory Activities

Open daily 10am-4:30pm, Fridays 10-8:30pm. Daily messy sensory activities include finger painting, play dough, and water play. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. 617-426-6500. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Circle Time in Countdown to Kindergarten

Preschoolers practice a real circle time with stories, puppets, and songs. Tuesdays. 11am-2pm. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. 617-426-6500. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30

Creature Feature

Every Thursday at 11:00 AM in Investigate. Second and fourth Tuesday in PlaySpace at 11:00 AM

First Wednesday in Countdown to Kindergarten at 12:00 PM

Third Wednesday Turtle Talks in Investigate at 12:00 PM

Meet one of the Museum's resident animals up close! 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org &

May 15-September 30

Dress to Express

Every other Thursday 11:30 – 12:30 Express yourself. Put on a costume, mix and match, and strut down the runway. Dance to the music. Use your imagination and pretend. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org (£)

May 15-September 30 Imagination Play Day

Fridays in Countdown to Kindergarten Enjoy puppets, dress-up, stories and lots of fun props related to themes such as Teddy Bears' Picnic, Post Office and Farm Fun. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org &

May 15-September 30 KidStage

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Friday 11:30 AM, 12:30, 6:30, 7:30 PM Saturday and Sunday 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 PM Additional performances on holidays and vacation weeks

This kid-sized performance space introduces children to the wondrous world of performing arts. Professional actors perform short plays and invite visitors to join in. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchild rensmuseum.org



May 15-September 30 Messy Mondays



Monthly on the second and fourth Monday Fun mess for all ages! On Messy Monday, Art Studio and PlaySpace Messy Sensory Area feature hands-on activities on the same theme. Meet staff for personalized set-up tips and activity ideas for hands-on fun! 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.boston childrensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Music & Movement

Wednesdays 11:00-11:45AM Sundays May 12 & 26, June 2 & 23 10:30 am-12pm

Sing along to music that gets all ages moving! Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers interact through sound, sight and touch in a live music setting. Classes are led by trained music educators from Little Groove. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchild rensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Print Sized Science Explorations for Preschoolers

Monday – Friday. Check the today sign for details. Have you graduated from Play-Space and are you ready to take on the rest of the museum? Explore science in Investigate--because who says science is just for big kids!. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Science Explorations:

predict, observe and experiment!Friday night, Saturday & Sunday. Check today sign for hours.

How many drops of water can fit on a penny? What can you build using straws and paper clips? Can you solve the tangram puzzle? Try these experiments and more, all using simple materials that you probably have at home. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Science Saturdays

Science happens every Saturday. Join us for kitchen science experiments, engineering workshops for older kids, live animal programs and healthy kids activities. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org

May 15-September 30 Tasty Tuesday

Tasty Tuesday is more than just having a yummy snack. We learn about health and nutrition for little babies and toddlers! Grown-ups can share ideas about their children's healthy eating and tips for feeding. First and third Tuesday, 10:30 – 11am. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchild rensmuseum.org

May 15-September 30 Visit the Japanese House

Take off your shoes, and step into an authentic two-story silk merchant's home from Kyoto, Japan. Discover Japanese family life, customs, ceremonies, art, architecture and seasonal events in this 100-year-old house. The Japanese House is open daily. During holidays and vacation weeks guided tours are given in the Japanese House. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuse um.org

May 15-September 30 Paul Revere House

In summer, the Revere House is open daily from 9:30 AM to 5:15 PM. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors and college students, and \$1 for children ages 5-17. Special events held every Saturday 1-3pm from May to September, featuring different aspects of life in Colonial Boston, includ-

ing crafts, music and characters of the day. 617-523-2338. Paul Revere House, 19 North Square. www.paulreverehouse.org &

May 15-September 30 Os Gemeos public mural



Temporary exhibition of a public mural by Brazilian twin brothers, Otavio and Gustavo Pandolfo (known as Os Gemeos) brought to you by ICA/Boston and the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. 7am-11pm. FREE. 617-292-0020. Rose Kennedy Greenway, Dewey Square Park (between Summer and Congress St). www.rfkgc.org

May 15-September 30 Free Guided Tours of the Arnold Arboretum



Experience the Arboretum in a new way—take a guided walking tour. Tours last around 90 minutes and are geared toward adults. Free. Every Saturday and Sunday at 1pm with extra tours in May and special theme tours throughout the season. 617-524-1718. Hunnewell Building, 125 Arborway. www.arboretum. harvard.edu



May 15-September 30 Ocean Stories:

A Synergy of Art and Science

Explore new ways of looking at oceanography through compelling artwork. Free with exhibit hall admission. 617-723-2500. Museum of Science, 1 Science Park. www.mos. org &

May 15-September 30 The Last Reef:

Cities Beneath the Sea

IMAX film on a living city beneath the sea with a parallel existence to ours, distant yet undeniably connected. \$. 617-723-2500. Museum of Science, 1 Science Park. www.mos.org (5)

May 15-September 30 Rocky Mountain Express

IMAX film: Discover the stories behind a railway that shaped a nation. \$. 617-723-2500. Museum of Science, 1 Science Park. www.mos.org &



May 15-September 30 The Greatest Places

IMAX film: The Greatest Places takes audiences on a geographical odyssey to seven amazing. Locations — including Greenland's giant icebergs, Tibet's Chang Tang Plateau, and Iguazu's immense. Waterfall — that show nature's enduring power in high relief. \$. 617-723-2500. Museum of Science, 1 Science Park. www.mos.org &

May 15- September 30 Charting an Empire: The Atlantic Neptune

This two-part exhibition will examine the importance of accurate charting of the new empire, define how Britain put her mark on North America, and explore the complex processes of marine surveying and nautical chart production. FREE. 617-536-5400. Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org

May 15- September 30 Art & Architecture Tours

Boston Public Library offers tours highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen Mc-Kim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The free tours last about an hour and are given by volunteer guides. No appointment is necessary. Ongoing tours are offered: Monday 2:30 p.m., Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 11:00 a.m., Thursday 6:00 p.m., Friday 11:00 a.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. Tours meet in the lobby of the McKim Building (Dartmouth Street entrance). FREE. www.bpl. org/tours

May 15-September 30 SoWa Open Market



Independent outdoor arts market.10am-4pm. FREE. 800-403-8305. 460 Harrison Ave, Boston. www.sowaopenmarket.com

May 15-September 30 SoWa Farmers' Market

Farmers' Market featuring 70 farms and specialty food vendors. 10am-4pm. FREE. 800-403-8305. 500 Harrison Ave, Boston. www.sowaopenmarket.com

May 15-September 30 SoWa Food Truck Court



Mobile Food Truck Court, Boston's largest weekly gathering of gourmet food trucks, featuring 25-30 trucks every Sunday. 10am-4pm. FREE. 800-403-8305. 540 Harrison Ave. www.sowaopenmarket.com

May 15- September 30 PickUpFooty@

Play FREE pickup soccer games organized by PickUpFooty@ at the Bartlett Yard events center surrounded by amazing street art. Futbalito is a 3x3 or 4x4 version of soccer played with a smaller ball in a small, paved court. All ages and experience levels welcome. Sundays.

Time vary, see websites for details. 2565 Washington Street, Roxbury, near Dudley Square. www.bartlettevents.org, www.pickupfooty.at

May 15- September 30 Chinatown Walking Tour

Through the Asian Community Development Corporation (ACDC)'s Chinatown Walking Tour, learn about the origins of Boston's Chinatown, hear stories of community struggle and activism, and discover the









culture and the legacy of immigrants in the neighborhood. Please call 617-482-2380 ext 206 or email avoyce@asiancdc.org to reserve your tour today!! Tours available year-round, by reservation. \$. Chinatown Gate on Beach Street. c/o Asian Community Development Corporation 38 Oak Street. www.asiancdc.org/content/chinatown-walking-tour

May 15- September 30 Street Theater & Live Music

Daily. 11am - 7pm (marketplace wide). FREE. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 1 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston. www.faneuilhallmar ketplace.com

May 15 - September 30 SoWa Sundays



SoWa Sundays is a weekly open air market that includes an extensive arts/crafts section with a rotating group of indie makers and designers, an award winning farmer's market and a collection of the yummiest food trucks around. To round out your Sunday, within walking distance you'll find a vintage market, artist studios, galleries, shops and many of Boston's best restaurants. 11 am-4pm. FREE. (see website for directions and parking). SoWa, 460 Harrison Avenue, in the South End of Boston. www.sowaopenmarket.com ¿§



May 15- September 30 Boston Farmers Markets:

My City. My Market. My Food

Shop for locally grown fruits, vegetables, meats, cheeses, fish and more. SNAP welcome at most markets. FREE. 617-203-2073. www.bostonfarmersmarkets.org &

May 15-September 30 Copley Square Farmers Market

Boston's largest farmers market located in the heart of Boston.Tuesdays and Fridays from 11am-6pm. *Copley Square*. 781-893-8222. www.massfarmersmarkets.org

May 16 Author talk with Gail Godwin,

6pm. FREE. 617-536-5400. Commonwealth Salon, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org &

May 16 Boarding Party and Collections Open House

An evening reception to support the Museum's collection and new publication, Men of Iron: USS Constitution's War of 1812 Crew. Tickets can be purchased online. 6pm. Funds directly support the Museum. 617-426-1812 ext 167. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

May 16

"The Tender Heart & Brave": The Politics & Friendship of Charles Sumner

& Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Presented as a dramatic reading by Rob Velella of actual historic documents - including letters, journals, poetry, and speeches - this program will highlight the deep personal relationship shared between abolitionist politician Charles Sumner and poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The event is co-sponsored by Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site and the Boston African American National Historic Site. Additional comments by Stephen Puleo, author of The Caning. 6pm. FREE. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street. www.masshist.org

May 16

Gardner After Hours: Bella Notte

Refresh with a springtime evening in Boston's very own Italian palazzo. Cash wine bar around the courtyard. Café G open for snacks, dinner, and drinks. 5pm. \$. 617-278-5156. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 Fenway. www.gardnermuseum. org &

May 16-19 Flash Forward Festival

Four days of photography events featuring work by international and Boston artists at the Fairmont Battery Wharf. FREE art exhibitions, lectures, outdoor art installations and MORE. Daily talks 12-6pm, Nightly events and exhibition openings. 617-994-9000. Fairmont Battery Wharf. www.flashforward festival.com

May 16-19 Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, presented by Celebrity Series of Boston

They are among the greatest dancers in the world. The Ailey company's Spring visits to Boston are must-see events. "A company whose worldwide popularity is rivaled only by the magnificence of its dancing." – San Francisco Chronicle. \$. 1-866-348-9738. City Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont Street. www.celebrityseries.org

May 16-26 Coppélia, presented by Boston Ballet



The light-hearted comedy of George Balanchine's Coppélia, a Boston Ballet premiere, begins the spring season. Based upon the book by Charles Nuitter, after "Der Sandmann" by E.T.A. Hoffman, this sentimental tale revolves around the life-size dancing doll created by Doctor Coppélius who becomes the source of love troubles for a village swain. With more than 20 children from Boston Ballet School, Coppélia remains a jubilant and melodic triumph. \$. Boston Opera House, 539 Washington Street. www.bostonballet.org &

May 16- Spetember 19 Third Thursdays



More than 20 local businesses all participating in themed nights that showcase their unique products and highlight the character of Roslindale Village. Evenings. FREE. 617-327-4065. Roslindale Village. www.roslindale.net

May 17 Pajama Party in PlaySpace

Toddlers, wear your pajamas to the Museum on Friday night and join us for games, songs and picture-stories. Older siblings are welcome to participate. 7:30pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org &

May 17

Rose Songs, presented by Boston Choral Ensemble

A spring bouquet, featuring Britten's Five Flower Songs, and songs about roses by Lauridsen, Whitacre and others. \$. 8pm. 978-729-1910. Old South Church, 645 Boylston St. bostonchoral.org &

May 17 Bike Week

Bike Fridays are our way of saying, "Thanks for riding your bike today." Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. When you arrive at City Hall Plaza, either with your convoy group or as part of your daily commute, you'll get a free breakfast

and coffee courtesy of Boloco, set to music amid a great bike expo. FREE. 7-9am. Boston City Hall Plaza. 617-918-4456. www.bostonbikes.org.

May 17 Bike Friendly Business Awards

Boston Bikes is excited to present our sixth annual Bike Friendly Business awards this spring. The award is designed to recognize Boston-based companies who take steps to be more bike-friendly. The basic inexpensive practices that each company adopts will significantly improve the climate for cycling in Boston. FREE. 7-9am. Boston City Hall Plaza. 617-918-4456. www.bos tonbikes.org.

May 17 18th Annual Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony

FREE. 12-2pm. 617-298-2976. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.hauinc.org

May 17-June 29 CUBA + PUERTO RICO: Invitación a Volar

An artist in residence, Ian Deleon's first solo exhibition revisits the colonial narratives that continue to unite Cuba and Puerto Rico in their struggles toward self-determination. La Galería at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, a program of IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. FREE. Opening Reception: May 17, 6-9pm. Artist Talk: June 21, 6-8pm. 617-927-1737. 85 West Newton Street. www.iba-etc.org

May 18 GET VOCAL, CELEBRATE!, presented by Boston Children's Chorus



If you have not been to a BCC concert during our 10th Anniversary, this is your date. See what we are all about by attending one or our rare concerts featuring all 12 choirs. \$ 2pm. Strand Theater, 543 Columbia Road. www.bostonchildrenschorus.org (5)

May 18 Mental Health Awareness: Tucker the Turtle

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day May 9th is! Join us on two Saturdays, May 4th and 18th to learn how Tucker the Turtle helps children understand emotions and builds positive coping skills. Make a turtle craft with professionals from the Boston Public Health Commission. 11am-2pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchild rensmuseum.org

May 18

Critter Day: Buzzing Bees

Do you love animals? Join us for Critter Day, fun live animal programming on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Bees don't just make honey; they are responsible for pollinating more then 50% of the plants we use for food! Meet a beekeeper and try on the gear, and of course get a close-up look at a real hive. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bos tonchildrensmuseum.org

May 18

Phantom Gourmet Hot Dog Safari

The Phantom Gourmet Hot Dog Safari is MORE than hot dogs, and ALL to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Joey Fund. This indoor and outdoor event features parties inside all the restaurants/bars plus food and fun all over Lansdowne Street. Ticket includes food and fun. Ticket does not include beverage. Tickets are limited. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the event if available. Kids 9 and under are free. No refunds for any reason. Noon – 4pm. Lansdowne Street. www.hotdosafari.com

May 18

Puppet show at Frog Pond

Marionette show "Aesop's Fables" by Rosalita's Puppets for children and families. Presentation will be split up into 2 X 20 minute

sections. 12:30- 1:30pm. FREE. 617-633-2832. Near the carousel at Frog Pond. www.rosalitaspuppets.com

May 18

Franklin Park Kite & Bike Festival

FREE. 11am-4pm. 617-442-4141. Shattuck Picnic Grove, Morton St, Forest Hills Street. www.franklinparkcoalition.org

May 18 Families Connect, Patchwork Portraits

Explore ways to represent ourselves. For ages 5 and up. 10:30am-12pm. \$.617-426-1119. Mills Gallery, 551 Tremont Street. www.bcaon line.org &

May 18 Double Take: Gillian Christy & Joseph Wheelwright

Wheelwright has carved two 3-ton granite boulders into a pair of stone heads which gaze lovingly into each other's eyes. Their title is simply "Loving Stones." During his talk Wheelwright will provide a guided tour of the exhibition CONVERGENCE and explain the process of collecting and carving stones on this scale. "The Space Within" by Christy consists of a pair of sculptures in which New England clapboards define the house shape. The details within either piece are sculpted organic buds or leaves. Christy will discuss her interest in expressing connectivity through form and share her informed impressions of the sculptures on view. FREE. 11am. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. convergenceex hibit.blogspot.com (5)

May 18-19

Mystic moons and dream music

Chameleon Arts Ensemble closes its 15th anniversary season with a chamber music program celebrating the architects of modernism. Claude Debussy, Arnold Schoenberg & Igor Stravinsky were three great innovators who were born into the Romantic tradition and revolutionized it during their lifetimes, giving generations of composers the sounds, the tools, and the inspiration for the future. Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 4pm. \$ 617-427-8200. First Church in Boston, 66 Marlborough Street. www.chameleonarts.org

May 18-19

East Boston Open Studios

East Boston artists will open their studios to the public to share the beautiful variety of work being created in our neighborhood. 3 Locations: a) HarborArts, 256 Marginal St. b) Zumix, 260 Sumner St. c) 80 Border St. FREE Admission from 11am-5pm, \$15 for "Jazz at the Firehouse" at ZUMIX on Sunday evening at 5pm. Fully accessible to all. Half Priced water taxi rides by City Water Taxi (617-422-0392) from Long Wharf to HarborArts. 617-567-4054. www.eastboston artistsgroup.org

May 19

Author talk with Jackson Galaxy, author of Cat Daddy: What the World's Most Incorrigible Cat Taught Me About Life, Love and Coming Clean

2pm. FREE. 617-536-5400. Rabb Lecture Hall, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org

May 19

13th Annual Haitian-American Unity Parade

FREE. 1pm. 617-298-2976. Mattapan Square/ Blue Hill Ave. www.hauinc.org

May 19

World Friendship Celebration

Celebrating the diverse cultural programming at Boston Children's Museum. Our very own Ms. Kyoto, will introduce us to the cultures of Boston and the world with performances, games, crafts and more! 12-4pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street, Boston. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

May 19

Hyde Park 5K Road Race

Road Race starts 9am. \$. 617-635-5178. Start/Finish – BCYF Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park.

May 19- September 19 Free Tai Chi Class

Master level teacher Zhou Xuan Yun teaches traditional Chinese Tai Chi. 9-10am. FREE. (donations accepted). Wheelchair

accessible (on grass), participants with disabilities welcomed. 917-225-6855, 617-893-2085. Boston Common (opposite the movie theater on Tremont St). www.dbahealth.org

May 20- June 28 Looking for Hemingway / Italian Artist Franco Azzinari

2013 is the Year of Italian Culture in the USA. Looking for Hemingway is an art project by Franco Azzinari. A series paintings and drawings that retrace the steps of Ernest Hemingway. 9 am to 5pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. The Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, 5th floor. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual

May 21 Author talk with Christian Teja, author of Suffolk Downs

6pm. FREE. 617-536-5400. Commonwealth Salon, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org

May 21-25 Take 5 Foundation Show

Photography Exhibition. Reception: May 23, 6-8 pm. Suggested Donation \$3. 617-975-0600. Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 5 pm; Saturday, 12pm – 4pm. PRC Gallery, 832 Commonwealth Avenue. prcboston.org

May 22

Memories and Mortuary Records: Community Archiving Projects at UMass Boston

UMass Boston houses many archival collections that are utilized by family historians and researchers interested in exploring Boston and Massachusetts cultural history through the lives of individuals. The University's collections include more than 4,000 stories and images in the "Mass. Memories Road Show" project, hundreds of case records from the Boston Female Asylum, and more than 30,000 mortuary records from the Massachusetts Catholic Association of Foresters between 1880 and 1940, Joanne Riley, University Archivist, will share examples from these collections, and will discuss the fascinating, productive, and sometimes challenging interplay among individuals, communities, and institutional archives. Part of the BPL's Local & Family History Lecture Series. 6pm. FREE. 617-536-5400. Commonwealth Salon, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www. bpl.org

May 22-27 Memorial Day Flag Garden on Boston Common





Help us plant flags on Wednesday, May 22rd beginning at 1 pm. Volunteers will be welcomed for however long their schedules permit assisting us.(To sign up for a volunteer effort, please follow http://www.massmilitaryheroes.org/community-build ing-events) Visit a breathtaking garden of 33,000 American flags on Boston Common and contains one flag for every single service member from Massachusetts who died while serving our country since the Civil War.

The public is also invited to our Remember & Honor Ceremony, taking place Thursday, May 23rd at 10:30 in front of the flag garden. During that ceremony, we read the names of service members from Massachusetts who have died on active duty since 9/11/2001. FREE. (Please RSVP via email to dnealon@massmilitaryheroes.org. Event will be held rain or shine). 888-909-HERO(4376). Boston Common Soldiers & Sailors Monument (near Frog Pond). www.massmilitaryheroes.org

May 23

Author talk with Ted Reinstein, author of New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories

6pm. FREE. 617-536-5400. Abbey Room, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org

May 23-24

Megan Hilty from "Smash," presented by Boston Symphony Orchestra

Broadway and television star Megan Hilty joins the Pops for an unforgettable evening. After stints on Broadway in "Wicked," "9 to 5: The Musical," and "Gentleman Prefer Blondes," she is now one of TV's newest stars of the hit series, Smash. In addition to Megan Hilty, the Pops will perform some of Hollywood's greatest love songs. \$. (Assisted Listening System, Audio Description, Braille Info, Large Print, Low Vision, TDD/TTY, Volume Control Telephone, Wheelchair Access) 888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue. www.bso.org (5)

May 23-November 26 Boston Public Market

Pick up fresh seasonal produce and shop local at the farmers market on the Greenway. The Market has all your favorites from fresh baked bread to organic meat. FREE. 617-292-0020. Rose Kennedy Greenway, Dewey Square Park (Summer St. to Congress St.). www.rfkgc.org. www.bostonpublicmarket.org &



May 24

Michael Gandolfi and the Wizards Guide to the Orchestra

Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd. www.land marksorchestra.org, www.strandboston.com

May 24- June 22

Rapture, Blister, Burn, presented by Huntington Theatre Company

After grad school, Catherine pursued a career as a rockstar feminist academic, while Gwen built a home with her husband and children. Decades later, each friend covets the other's life. With searing insight and trademark wit, this new comedy takes a deep look at family, career, romance, and the decisions that define a life. \$. 617-266-0800. Virginia Wimberly Theatre, 527 Tremont Street, Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA. www.huntingtontheatre.org

May 25 Mini Boot Camp

Jump! Crawl! Twist! Challenge yourself with this fun boot camp! 2-4pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org &

May 25 Gospel Night, presented by Boston Symphony Orchestra



Revel in the rousing sounds of Gospel music. The passion, the delight, the celebration that is at the heart of all Gospel music will entertain and enlighten you throughout the concert. Featured is the Boston Pops Gospel Choir, whose exuberant sound will leave you walking on air as you leave Symphony Hall



after one of the Boston Pops most popular nights. Charles Floyd, conductor. \$. 8-10pm. 888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue. www.bso.org

May 25-26

Boston Calling Music Festival

Boston Calling Music Festival is a two-day, two-stage festival featuring some of the biggest and best acts in live music. The event will be one big party with easy access to both stages, food, services and more. \$. All ages are welcome and children under 10 are free. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.bostoncalling.com

May 25-27

Memorial Day Family Weekend

Learn about the life of a sailor at sea and take part in demonstrations and craft activities. Admission by donation. All ages. 9am-6pm. 617-426-1812. USS Constitution Museum, Building 22, Charlestown Navy Yard. www.ussconstitutionmuseum. org

May 25-September 8 Secrets of Circles Exhibit

Circles are pretty amazing shapes. Secrets of Circles invites visitors to climb into a circular boat, play and pretend in a market full of circles from around the globe and make objects spin using colorful gears. Developed by the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, Secrets of Circles inspires children and adults to ask questions and investigate the answers as they explore the math, science, and engineering of circles. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchild rensmuseum.org &

May 25-October 26 Greenway Open Market

Enjoy an open air artisan craft market in downtown Boston. Explore the Greenway, take in the city sights, soak up some sun, play in the Rings Fountain and of course shop for something truly original! FREE. Rose Kennedy Greenway, Wharf District Parks (India St. to State St.). 617-292-0020. www.rfkgc.org, www.greenwayopenmar ket.com

May 28-29

Matthew Morrison from Glee, presented by Boston Symphony Orchestra

Actor, dancer, singer-songwriter Matthew Morrison is best known for starring in multiple Broadway and Off-Broadway productions, including his portrayal of Link Larkin in Hairspray on Broadway, his Tony-nominated performance in The Light On The Piazza, and most notably for his Emmy- and Golden Globe-nominated role as Will Schuester on the Fox television show Glee. Come and see Morrison perform hits from his forthcoming album of Broadway standards, and be wowed by this modern song-and-dance man. \$.888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue. www.bso.org (5)

May 29

Sounds of the Civil War

Sing along with the Boston Saxophone Quartet as we explore the music of the Civil War era. 6pm. \$. Registration required. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street. www.masshist.org

May 30

The Physical Fitness of Leaves

Steven Vogel, Ph.D., Research Professor, Duke University. Every organism must contend with its immediate physical environment, a world that both limits what organisms can do and offers innumerable opportunities for evolving ways to challenge those limits. Steven Vogel, author of The Life of a Leaf, will explain these interactions, using the leaf as example. In exploring the leaf's world, Vogel simultaneously explores our own. He'll answer questions about how objects get much hotter than air when in sunlight and far cooler when beneath a clear night sky; how air movement matters even when we can't feel it; how objects such as trees avoid damage from storms; and ways leaves acquire the essential resources for growth and reproduction. Join us to learn about some of the extraordinary designs that enable a leaf to adapt to its physical world. \$. 1-8:30pm. Hunnewell Building, Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, www.arboretum.harvard.edu

May 30 Short Waves: Stories shaping our community



Our 3rd annual Short Waves is BAAFF's screening of short videos locally made, community driven short films about the Asian American experience and community in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May 2013. 6:30pm. FREE. 617-482-4605. Castle Square Tenant Organization (CSTO), 464 Tremont St. www.baaff.org

May 30- June 30 The Elephant in the Room, Contemporary Encaustic Works



17 Artists working in the medium of encaustic painting will exhibit their work in this contemporary exhibition. Friday-Sunday 12-4pm. FREE. 617-670-1568. *Laconia Gallery, 433 Harrison Ave.* www.laconiagallery.com

May 31 KidsJam @ Club Common

An all ages dance party. Led by Kids. Supported by Adults. Live DJ. Dance lessons. Free dance. Intergenerational dance battles. 6:30-8:30pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org



May 31 Senior Ball

We will host 250 Senior Citizens at the Unity Club. They are treated to a full sit down dinner served by BPD officers, dinner and dancing to the No Way Jose Band. FREE. 617-343-4717. *Unity Club.* www.bpdnews.com/districts/b-3

May 31- June 1 Dance Residency Showcase



Navarasa Dance Theater. 8pm. \$. 617-456-1132. Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA, 527 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org &

May 31 - June 1 WORLD PREMIERE CHORAL DANCE PIECE, presented by Boston Children's Chorus



Special Guest - Daniel Bernard Roumain, Composer. BCC collaborates with composers and dancers to present a premier performance at the ICA. This season ending performance will challenge you in ways that you would not expect. ICA Boston, 100 Northern Ave. Boston. www.bostonchild renschorus.org

Events in June

June 1

Kitchen Science: Icy Explorations

What do milk, salt, food coloring and straws have in common? They're all kept in the kitchen and they're all great for doing science experiments! This month we investigate ice. Have you ever looked at an ice cube? Really looked at an ice cube? Use salt, paint-brushes and other common household items to explore the mysteries of ice! 11:30am-1:30pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.boston childrensmuseum.org

June 1

Franklin Park Lawn Tennis Re-Enactment and Fitness Day

1-4pm. FREE. 617-442-4141. Shattuck Picnic Grove, Morton St, Forest Hills Street. www.franklinparkcoalition.org

June 1 Free Family Concert

Chameleon Arts Ensemble presents a funfilled afternoon of music and discovery for children of all ages and their families. An instrument "Petting Zoo" and demonstration will follow the performance. Children will be able handle and play orchestral instruments as guided by the musicians, and will be encouraged to touch, blow, pluck, bow, and strike. 2-4pm. FREE. 617-427-8200. Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard Avenue. www.chameleonarts.org

June 1

UMass Boston Cultural day at the Josiah Quincy school

Two performance stages, community tables, face painting and an iPad raffle, along with Historical Tours of Chinatown from 10am-4pm. Open to public to attend from Boston, the suburbs and beyond! Our programming is targeted toward children and families, university students and educators. FREE. Register with Renee Covalucci, Associate Director, China Program Center, CAPS, UMASS Boston at 617-287-7290 renee.covalucci@umb.edu or Courtney Ho

Chinatown Main Street Boston at 617-350-6303 courtho@gmail.com

June 1 Mayor's Youth Council Fitness Challenge

Teens 13-19 are invited to get moving, get healthy while having fun and winning prizes. The event will feature a sampling of solo fitness challenges, group fitness exercises, a healthy food station, and more! 2-4pm. FREE. 617-635-2240. BCYF Recreation Center at Madison Park. www.bostonyouthzone.com

June 1

Common Boston's D-Party and Summer on the Waterfront Kickoff with The Boston Harbor Association

Join Boston's design, art and nonprofit communities at HarborArts for the kick off to the Common Boston Festival and the Boston Harbor Association's Summer on the Waterfront. Enjoy conversation, music, food, drinks and dancing all in front of a breathtaking backdrop of massive site specific sculpture and the Downtown Boston skyline. \$10 or Donation of art supplies for local non-profit, Fully accessible to all, Half Priced water taxi rides by City Water Taxi (617-422-0392) from Long Wharf to HarborArts. 6pm-midnight. HarborArts, 256 Marginal St. East Boston. www.common boston.com RSVP: www.eventbrite.com/ event/6159205349 (5)

June 1 Pride Day

at Faneuil Hall Marketplace

10am -7pm. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, *1 Faneuil Hall Square.* www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

June 1 & 8 ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops

These watercolor painting workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpiece.

Focus your attention on the beauty of the park's unique water features. Tips and techniques provided by workshop instructor, and all materials provided by Blick Art Materials. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 12-2pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Public Garden. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

June 1, 30, July 14, August 11, 31
Vintage Base Ball Game
at Georges Island
www.bostonharborislands.org

June 1-30
Peter Houk:
Urban Environment Series





Featured in the Retail Gallery for the month of June, Peter Houk's work features intimate glass vessels in which blown, sandblasted and painted elements create a landscape of urban environments. FREE and open to the Public. Tuesdays - Saturdays: 10am - 6pm. 617-266-1810. The Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury Street. www.soci etyofcrafts.org

June 1-30 Stories

BCM's Centennial is a time to tell the Museum's story, listen to stories, and create new stories. In June we remember popular exhibits that encourage storytelling and dramatic play, such as Grandmas' Attic, and BCM's partnerships with performing arts organizations such as City Stage Theater Company. We will explore various types of storytelling including puppetry, plays, and dance. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

June 1-30

Make a teru-teru-bozu for the rainy season in Japan!

June and July are the rainy season (tsuyu, in Japan). Children make teru teru bozu, fine weather dolls, and hang them in their houses or on the outside of windows as good luck charms. Teru means to shine and Bozu is the word used to describe a little boy. It is believed that these little smoothheaded dolls will bring out the sun. Daily. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

June 1-30

Behind the Stage in the Art Studio

Make some wearable art! The Art Studio is a dynamic, hands-on activity space designed to encourage children to explore ideas, artists and art from around the world. At three distinct stations, children and families can invent and make art together. Projects in the Art Studio change throughout the year. Open daily. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

June 1-30 International Month

The Arboretum grows plants from around the globe, so it is fitting to talk about them in many languages. This June, look for tours each Saturday and Sunday at 2:00pm in languages like Spanish, Chinese, and Russian. Great for non-English speakers and those practicing foreign language skills. Check our website for the full schedule and language options. FREE. Saturdays and Sundays at 2pm. 617-524-1718. Hunnewell Building, 125 Arborway. www.arboretum.harvard.edu

June 1-August 10 Tennis in the Parks 2013

FREE tennis lessons. Drop in any time during the summer session - start any time! Bring sneakers, water and a smile! We will provide loaner raquets, balls and instruction. 617-427-8900. Franklin Park Tennis Association. www.franklinparktennis.org

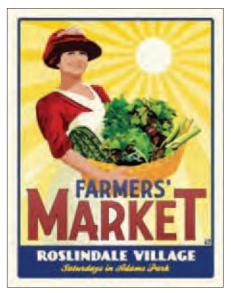


June 1-September 2 Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise



Come aboard for a 75-minute sunset cruise of Boston Harbor departing from Liberty Wharf in Boston's Seaport District. Cruises run from June through Labor Day daily at 6pm and 8pm. Snacks and full bar are available onboard. Please visit our website to book tickets and for more information on our tour options and private charters. \$. 617-621-3001. 250 Northern Avenue. www.charlesriverboat.com

June 1-September 30 Roslindale Farmers' Market



The Roslindale Farmers' Market features an average of thirty vendors weekly, selling a range of fresh produce, fruit, meat, honey, cheese, preserves, local baked goods, and handcrafted items. With live music and kids' activities every week, the Farmers' Market offers a vibrant community gathering spot throughout the summer. Live music and children's entertainment all day. Saturdays 9am-1:30pm. FREE. 617-327-4065. Adams Park

in Roslindale Village, 72 Poplar St. (Corner of Washington Street and Cummins Highway). www.roslindale.net/farmersmarket

June 2

Procession of Santa Maria Dianzano

2pm. FREE. St. Leonard's Church, Hanover St., North End. www.anzanoboston.com

June 2

Bark For Life of Boston

Fundraising Dog Walk. 11am-1pm. \$.781-314-2623. Location: TBD. Please visit www.relayforlife.org for more information.

June 2

The Beacon Hill Art Walk

100 local artists display their original, handmade artwork in the hidden gardens and courtyards of Beacon Hill. Noon to 6pm. FREE. Starting points at 135 Chalres Street and at the corner of West Cedar and Cambridge Streets. www.beaconhillartwalk.org

June 2

Dorchester Parade

FREE. Dorchester Ave. Lower Mill to Savin Hill at Columbia Rd. 617-866-1483. info@dot-dayparade.com

June 2

Collections Up Close: Rhododendron Ramble

Stroll through Rhododendron Dell at the foot of Hemlock Hill and enjoy the diverse display of rhododendrons in bloom. Dropin for a guided tour, look under a microscope, make a cool craft, and chat with knowledgeable staff and volunteers. Check our website for the full schedule of activities for each event in the series, and look for more in the fall. Part of the ParkSCIENCE series. FREE. 1-3pm. 617-524-1718. Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Boston. www.ar boretum.harvard.edu

June 2 & 9

ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops

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June

Watercolor Painting Workshops Children's Festivals

July

Artists in Residence Workshops Mayor's Movie Series Neighborhood Concert Series Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts Roslindale Park Series Tito Puente Latin Music Series

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September

Photography Workshops Watercolor Painting Workshops Frog Pond Movie Series

Title Sponsor

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June

Science Festival at Jamaica Pond Nature Observation of Arnold Arboretum's Rhododendron Collection Nature Series with Mass Audubon

July

Science Day at White Stadium Nature Series with Mass Audubon SciNArt in the Park with Flowers

August

Wildlife in Massachusetts, Brighton Science Festival at Franklin Park Nature Series with Mass Audubon Cool Globes New England Tidal Pool

September

Stargazing with Arnold Arboretum SciNArt in the Park with Trees Nature Series with Mass Audubon

Title Sponsor

National Recreation and Park Association's Green Parks Green Kids Grant

With support from

Arnold Arboretum Mass Audubon Society Mass Horticultural Society New England Aquarium Science from Scientists The Bee Lady Zoo New England



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The Senten Forks Department is partnering with the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Wildlife Federation in "10 Million Eds Detaines," an initiative to get 10 million children outside in the reast 3 years to connect with nature and map the benefits of being native.

park's unique water features. Tips and techniques provided by workshop instructor, and all materials provided by Blick Art Materials. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 12-2pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Back Bay Fens, Kelleher Rose Garden, The Fenway. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

June 4

Heritage Day of Portugal

Massachusetts State House. FREE. 617-536-8740. www.bostonportuguesefesti val.org

June 4

Author Talk: What "The Federalist Papers" Are Not

Ray Raphael, author of Constitutional Myths: What We Get Wrong and How to Get It Right will talk about the Federalist Papers and the Constitution. 12pm. FREE. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street. www.massh ist.org

June 4-5

Pixar In Concert, presented by Boston Symphony Orchestra

From the Toy Story trilogy and Cars to The Incredibles and Up, Pixar has forever changed filmmaking and given audiences of all ages some of the most beloved characters in cinematic history. Now, for the first time ever, the Boston Pops presents "Pixar in Concert," with visually stunning clips and memorable scores from Pixar's thirteen feature films including Finding Nemo, Monsters Inc., and its latest release, Brave. All of your favorite Pixar characters come to life on screen in this highflying, heart-pounding night of non-stop entertainment. Presentation licensed by Disney Concert Library ©Disney/ Pixar. \$. 888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue. www. bso.org

June 4-6

Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl presented by FedEx®

Enjoy more than 35 flavors of popular ice creams and other frozen treats at the nation's largest all-you-can-eat ice cream festival. All proceeds support adult and pe-

diatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Since its inception in 1983 the Scooper Bowl has raised more than \$3.5 million for adult and pediatric cancer research and care. General admission is \$10, \$5 for children ages 3-9, and FREE for children under three. Noon to 8 p.m. 1-800-525-4669. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.scooperbowl.org

June 4-July 27 Exposure 2013

Photography Exhibition. Juror Karen Haas, Lane Curator of Photographs at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, selected work by contemporary photographers that will comprise the eighteenth iteration of the PRC's highly regarded annual juried exhibition. Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 5 pm; Saturday, 12pm – 4pm. Opening Reception: June 4, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Suggested Donation \$3. (617) 975-0600. PRC Gallery, 832 Commonwealth Avenue. www.prcboston.org

June 4-August 27 Summer Yoga

Frog Pond's third season of FREE Summer Yoga will feature a vibrant group of instructors who will provide power vinyasa flow for students of all levels. This style of yoga and this group of instructors will provide a space for you to challenge yourself, release stress, expand your energy, and tap into the beauty of trees, grass, and water found at Boston's most historic park. Class is held on the lawn adjacent to the Frog Pond carousel. Limited mats and blocks are available to borrow - please bring your own if you are able. 6-7:15pm. Free. Rain dates: Thursdays within the same week - pending cooperative weather and staff availability (exception: Wednesday July 3rd will be the rain date for July 2nd) Weather related cancellations will be posted on www.bostonfrogpond.com by 4:30pm on the day of class. Frog Pond, 84 Beacon St.



June 5

School Readiness Friday Night

Join us for an evening of school readiness activities, the play D.W. Counts Down to Kindergarten, storytelling, science exploration, art and more. 6-8:30pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org

June 6 Catalog Launch

Jen Mergel remarks at 3pm. Tours at 2:15pm and 4:15pm with the artists. 2-5pm. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library Bookstore, 200 Massachusetts Ave. www.convergenceex hibit.blogspot.com

June 7

BPF Annual Reception - Celebrating "Trás-os-Montes"

6:30-8:30pm. Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 50 Park Plaza. 617-536-8740. www.boston portuguesefestival.org

June 7-8 New England Portfolio Reviews (NEPR)

Portfolio Review Event. Hosted by the Griffin Museum of Photography and the Photographic Resource Center. Varied Prices depending on Number of Reviews.

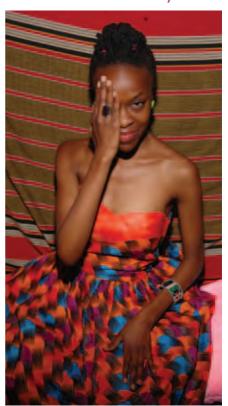
Friday, 9am-12:30pm; Saturday, 9am-6:30pm. 617-975-0600. BU Photonics Building, 8 St. Mary's Street. www.newengland portfolioreviews.com

June 7-12 Film Night with John Williams, presented by Boston Symphony

Orchestra

Join Boston Pops Laureate Conductor John Williams as he celebrates decades of unforgettable music-making. His contributions to cinematic music are unsurpassed, and include such beloved scores as Star Wars, Jaws, Indiana Jones, E.T., the Harry Potter series, and so many more. Film Night brings you another memorable evening as Williams leads the Pops in an exciting selection of some of his favorite music and film clips. \$. 888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave. www.bso.org &

June 7- August 30 Concerts in the Courtyard



A FREE, lunchtime concert series every Friday throughout the summer, hosted by the Boston Public Library and sponsored by John Hancock, featuring music that ranges from jazz to classical and from folk to funk. Free. 617-536-5400. Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Courtyard of the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. www.bpl.org/concerts

June 8

Spectacle Island 5K Road Race, Kids Fun Run and 3K walk

FREE. www.bostonharborislands.org

June 8

2013 Boston Pride Parade

12-6pm, rain or shine. FREE. Start at Boylston St and Clarendon St. 617-719-9327. www.bostonpride.org

June 8-9

Theater Festival

Showcasing the variety of ways a story can be told with puppeteers, storytellers, and actors. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bos tonchildrensmuseum.org (t).

June 9

Saint Anthony of Padua

FREE. Procession at 2pm. *Hanover St.* (St. Anthony Festival on August 23-25)

June 9

Boston Race Amity Celebration

Performances celebrating the racial diversity of our nation. Come out for this family-oriented event featuring celebrity hosts, live music and dance, art exhibits and food from around the world. 1-5pm. FREE. 617-292-0020. Rose Kennedy Greenway, Wharf District Parks. www.rfkgc.org, www.wheelock.edu/ncra (5).

June 9

Flag Raising Ceremony & Reception

11am. Boston City Hall. FREE. 617-536-8740. www.bostonportuguesefestival.org

June 9

Witness Cantata composed by Swanee Hunt

Bethel AME Church, 40 Walk Hill St. www.landmarksorchestra.org

June 9

ParkSCIENCE Children's Festival

This Children's Festival is packed full of science related activities like cool experiments using house hold ingredients, face painting, and Rosalita's Puppets. Park-SCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 1pm – 3pm. FREE. Jamaica Pond, Boathouse, Jamaica Plain 617-635-4505. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

June 11 ParkSCIENCE

with Mass Audubon Society

Mass Audubon specialist will lead a walk through Franklin Park, pointing out native species and wildlife that reside in the park. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation.10-11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Franklin Park, Dorchester. www.cityofbos ton.gov/parks

June 11 Top Italian Jazz with Enrico Rava Tribe



As part of the year-long celebration of Italian American Culture, The Berklee College of Music will host a concert featuring Italian Jazz sensation Enrico Rava Tribe featuring Gianluca Patrella with special guests the Berklee Global Jazz Institute & John Patitucci. 8:15pm. FREE. Berklee Performance Center, 136 Mass. Ave. rsvp at www.ravajazz.eventbrite.com



June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17

Boston Universities lodes and largest student performance group presents their summer show

FREE. 7pm. Student Theatre at Agganis Arena, 925 Commonwealth Ave. www.bustagetroupe.com/blog

June 13

Meet Play Learn. Outdoor Games.

Play outdoor games with a parachute, swirling scarves, and wind wands. Meet-Play-Learn is a chance for parents, caregivers and young children to get together with old friends and meet new friends. Each month we explore new spaces and discover Museum programs with a twist. 10:30-11:30am. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

June 13

The Upham's Corner Adventure - "Celebrating Creative Community"

Upham's Corner Main Street's 6th annual fundraiser creatively celebrates local businesses, local artists, and work going on in the neighborhood! 6:30 - 8:30pm. \$. 617-265-0363. Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Road, Dorchester. www.uphamscorner.org

June 13-15

Country Salute to Our Troops, presented by Boston Symphony Orchestra

Come celebrate our troops with a country twang in this powerful patriotic program honoring all of the men and women who defend our freedom each and every day. Songwriters from Music City Hitmakers Brett James and Hillary Lindsey perform and share the stories behind some of the biggest hits they penned for today's hottest Pop- Country stars, including Kenny Chesney, Carrie Underwood, Lady Antebellum, Kelly Clarkson, and Daughtry. Selections include "It's America," "Coming Home" from the film Country Strong, and "There's A Place For Us" from the last installment of the Narnia series, \$.888-266-1200. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave. www.bso.org

June 13-August 30

Estlin Cummings Wild West Show

This exhibition will feature childhood writings and sketches, dating from 1900, when he was six [to 1914], that showcase E. E. Cummings' earliest experiments with words and illustrations. Monday through Saturday. 10am-4pm. FREE. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St. 617-536-1608. www.masshist.org

June 13-September 1 Through A Child's Eye-Illustrations by Students from the

Boston Teachers Union School

Strona observational skills are fundamental to every scientist. The Arnold Arboretum and the Boston Teachers Union School (a BPS pilot school) are engaged in a unique partnership to develop observational skills and foster a love of science in every student from kindergarten through fifth grade. By engaging children in hands-on work with plants and animals, Arboretum staff guide students to create accurate, vivid illustrations and describe what they see using rich vocabulary. This leads student scholars to ask questions, design experiments, do research, and learn important concepts in the life sciences. Works in this exhibition represent a range of ages, as well as the breadth of life science topics studied in the classroom, all seen through a child's eye. Reception: June 18, 5:30-7:30pm. Special Talk: July 17, 6-7:30pm. FREE. 617-524-1718. Hunnewell Building, 125 Arborway. www.arboretum.harvard.edu

June 13-Spetember 14

The Object of History: 18th-Century Treasures from the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society

This exhibition will display artifacts, manuscripts, furniture, and artwork in an exploration of the meaning of historical objects. Monday through Saturday 10am-4pm. FREE. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street. www.masshist.org

June 13-September 14 The Education of Our Children Is Never out of My Mind

This exhibition will display letters written by John and Abigail Adams to each other and their children [as well as to friends and family] regarding their views on education. Monday through Saturday. 10am-4pm. FREE. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St. www. masshist.org

June 14 Governor's Tea

At Shirley Eustis House. \$. 4-6pm. Shirley Eustis House, 33 Shirley Street, Roxbury. 617-442-2275. www.discoverroxbury.org

June 14 Exhibition Spotlight: Curator's Choice



J.L. Bell will examine the provenance, history, and people connected with one of the fascinating items featured in The Object of History exhibition: Ephraim Moors's powder horn. 2pm. FREE. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St. www.masshist.org

June 14-15

Relay For Life of East Boston

A Community comes together in the fight against cancer! We form teams of friends and family and take turns walking all night long to signify the fact that cancer never sleeps. 6pm-6am. 781-314-2608. \$. East Boston Stadium. www.relayforlife.org

June 15

South End Garden Tour Artists in the Park

The 20th Annual rain or shine self-directed Tour will feature local artists painting in the many different South end gardens. \$. Information booth, next to 685 Tremont Street. www.southendgardentoru.org, www.use aboston.com

June 15

Critter Day: Dog B.O.N.E.S

Do you love animals? Join us for Critter Day, fun live animal programming on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's program: Dog B.O.N.E.S one of our favorite days of the year here at BCM—the day all the dogs come to visit! Take a break with a specially trained therapy dog, and find out how petting a dog is not just fun, it's actually good for your health. 11am-2pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org &

June 15

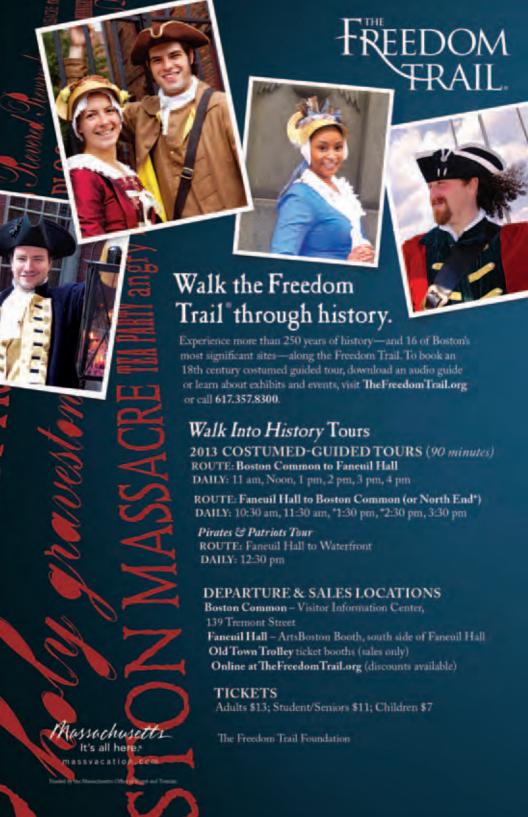
90 Kids from Kyoto, Japan

Make TOMODACHI - FRIENDS at the Museum! Kids from Kyoto come to sing Happy Birthday to the Museum on our 10th birthday. Let's have a party with games, music, toys, and more! They will bring hand-made activities and favorite fun games from their school yard and neighborhood, so we can celebrate! No RSVP requested. Just come as you are, ready to make TOMODACHI - FRIENDS! 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bos tonchildrensmuseum.org (5).

June 15

Kinetic and Monumental

Murray Dewart, Founding member of the Boston Sculptors Gallery, and George Sherwood, notable public artist, will lead a conversation on the plaza about the 20th anniversary of the Boston Sculptors Gallery, the changing landscape of public art in Boston and their role in shaping the future. FREE. 11am. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.convergenceex hibit.blogspot.com



June 15-16

HarborArts and Bartlett Events Present: a Sculptural Potluck

Join HarborArts and Bartlett Events for a collaborative weekend activity celebrating a partnership of two large, open-air arts venues in Boston. HarborArts and Bartlett Yard are Boston's two unique outdoor art spaces and we invite you to join us in spreading the word! Community sculpture-building, music, an art swap, and more. FREE Admission, \$10 donation is suggested. Saturday, 12-5pm at Bartlett Yard, 2565 Washington St. Sunday, 12-5pm at HarborArts, 256 Marginal St. East Boston. www.harborarts.org, www.bartlettevents.org

June 15 & 22
ParkARTS Watercolor Painting
Workshops



These watercolor painting workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpiece. Focus your attention on the beauty of the park's unique water features. Tips and techniques provided by workshop instructor, and all materials provided by Blick Art Materials. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 12-2pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild, Dorchester. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

June 16

Live Performance: The Friends of Broadway

A musical revue of girls who travel all over the country singing and dancing music from Broadway, movies, pop songs, oldies, holiday favorites, and much more! There is something for everyone in this high energy, non-stop fun show that the whole family can enjoy! 10:30 am & 11:30 am. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org &

June 16

Jazz on Spectacle Island

FREE. (Every Sunday through Labor Day). www.bostonharborislands.org

June 16 Latin American Classical Music

Series

Enjoy a concert of beautiful classical Latin American music. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Boston Cultural Council, a local agency which is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, administrated by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, and Special Events. Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, a program of IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. FREE. 3pm. 617-927-1737. 85 West Newton Street. www.iba-etc.org

June 16 & 23 ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops

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June 17 The Object of History: A Conversation

David Wood, the curator of the Concord Museum, and Peter Drummey, the Librarian for the Society, will discuss early works of art, artifacts, and documents on display at the MHS as part of The Object of History exhibition. \$. Registration required. 617-536-1608. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street. www.masshist.org

June 17-21

Berklee Percussion Festival

The Berklee Percussion Festival welcomes everyone. If you are new to the world of percussion, a performer looking for new ideas, a drum set specialist, hand percussionist, marimbist, vibraphonist, steelpan player, or a music educator, the Berklee Percussion Festival will provide you with new methods and techniques on rhythm, improvisation, percussion craft, effects, sound, and performance skills, 9am - 5pm, \$, 617-747-2245. www.berklee.edu.

June 18

Free Ferry Day

Free Ferry Day with kids music, face painting, live birds of the Boston Harbor and more. Sponsored by the Lawrence and Lillian Solomon Fund. www.bostonharboris lands.ora

June 19 **Meet the Growers**

Meet with Rosetta Sarah Elkin and the grow-

ers who raised the plants for Tiny Taxonomy in the Greenhouse Classroom and the garden. Free with Museum admission. Space is limited. Register online or by phone: 617 278 5156, 3:30pm, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 Fenway. www.gardner museum.org

June 20 **Gardner After Hours: Garden Party**



Enjoy moonlit gardens, enchanting landscapes, and colorful conversations. Cash wine bar around the courtyard. Café G open for snacks, dinner, and drinks. \$. 617-278-5156. 5pm. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 Fenway. www.gardnermuseum.org

June 19-September 21 OccupyING the Present

Exhibition of site-responsive temporary sculpture and ephemeral art-forms inspired by the environment, historical, and aeophysical features of Boston Harbor Shipyard; curated by Elizabeth Michelman with artists from Studios Without Walls and Boston area, Fully accessible to all. Accessible from public transit: Blue Line to Maverick Square, 10 minute walk from Maverick square. Half Priced water taxi rides by City Water Taxi (617-422-0392) from Long Wharf to HarborArts. Open Dawn-Dusk, 7 days/week, 617-568-0000, FREE, HarborArts, 256 Marginal St. East Boston. www. harborarts.org

June 21

Pajama Party in PlaySpace

Toddlers, wear your pajamas to the Museum on Friday night and join us for games, songs and picture-stories. Older siblings are welcome to participate. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org 🕹

June 21

An Arty Night Out! A Solstice Event

Join Artists Andy Moerlein and Donna Dodson for a guided tour of Convergence on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, under a nearly full moon. New Hampshire sculptor, Andy Moerlein will be joined by Boston artist, Donna Dodson for a romantic stroll in one of Boston's architectural treasures. Plan an early dinner in the city and join us for our walk. 8pm. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. convergenceexhibit. blogspot.com

June 21 - 22

In the Groves:

A Summer Solstice Journey

Diane Edgecomb, Storyteller, and Margot Chamberlain, Celtic Harpist. Join us for an enchanting evening of tree lore and summer-solstice legends. Diane and Margot spin tales of the human connection with trees and the deep meaning we have assigned to them through the ages. This unique performance, designed specifically

for the Arnold Arboretum, travels through the Arboretum with story and music. The performance takes place rain or shine. In the event of rain, it will be held in the Hunnewell Building Lecture Hall, 125 Arborway. Register early for this popular event. 6:30-8:30pm. \$. www.arboretum.harvard.edu

June 21-23 Phantom Gourmet BBQ Beach Party



The biggest rib fest on the East Coast, and one of the premiere BBQs in the nation! The greatest barbecue teams in the world from Australia to Texas to Virginia, plus your favorite summer foods, beer gardens, tons of sand, and music. Friday and Saturday noon-9:45pm Sunday noon-6:45pm. Tickets are \$10 at the event. \$5 in advance, for a limited time. Boston City Hall Plaza. www. bba.phantomaourmet.com

June 21-September 30 Ashmont/Peabody Square Farmers' Market

Farmers' Market sponsored by St. Mark's Area Main Street. Organic and conventional fruits & veggies, herbs, flowers, fish, bread, music, and more! We accept SNAP, Bounty Bucks, WIC and Senior Nutrition Coupons. 3-7pm. FREE. Ashmont Station Plaza, corner of Ashmont Street and Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester. www.smams.org &

June 22 High Notes of Jazz Roxbury Walking Tour

The High Notes of Jazz Roxbury is an oral history project focused on this exciting and dynamic period in Boston's history. Our project is examining this unique confluence of people and activity in American history.

\$. 11am-1pm. Ruggles Station. www.dis-coverroxbury.org

June 22

Kite Flying, Island Yoga and Family Fitness Days

Begins (every Saturday through Labor Day). FREE. www.bostonharborislands.org

June 23

Procession of Padre Pio

2pm. Hanover St.

June 23

Civil War Sundays

Children's dress up, period games and crafts begins (every Sunday through Labor Day). FREE. www.bostonharborislands.org

June 23

Chinatown Main Street Festival

Stage on Rose Kennedy Greenway (Gateway). FREE. 10:30am-5pm.

June 24 Boston JerkFest





Boston JerkFest is an out-door/in-door family-friendly Caribbean style food festival that features Jamaican jerk spiced food and all things spicy and hot. Boston Jerkfest will feature top local Caribbean Chefs, authentic Caribbean, international and local spicy food for sale, including locally made specialty foods and traditional home-



SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2013 South End, Boston www.BostonJerkFest.com

Join us for a Caribbean-style foodie festival celebrating all foods spicy and hot!

- Caribbean, international & local spicy food & drinks for sale
- Live music & Steel Bands
- Hands-on children's activities
- Top Caribbean Chefs
- Rum & Brew Tasting (21+ admission)

Location: Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology | 41 Berkeley Street (entrance on Tremont Street)



made drinks from the Caribbean coupled with entertainment and performances for the whole family. It also features a Rum & Brew Tasting highlighting local craft brews for 21+ festival attendees. 11am-3pm, 4-8pm. \$6-\$36 (\$6.00 pp for children, \$15pp for adults for regular festival admission); \$35 for adults for Rum and Brew Tasting sessions. 617-395-7680. Benjamin Franklin Institute, 41 Berkley Street. www.bostonjerkfest.com

June 25

Toddler Tuesday on Spectacle
Begins (every Tuesday through Labor Day).
www.bostonharborislands.org

June 26

Urban Landscape Night

Guest Host: Phillip Jones. Open to all photographers and photo enthusiasts interested in cityscapes, urban environments, and/or metropolis as subject matter. 6-8pm. FREE. 617-975-0600. PRC Gallery, 832 Commonwealth Avenue. www.prcboston.org

June 27-29

Dance Residency Showcase

Kelley Donovan & Dancers. June 27 7:30pm, June 28-29 8pm. \$. 617-456-1132. Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA, 527 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org

June 27, 28, 30

Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutte

The North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) presents a fully staged opera production of Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutte, to be performed in Italian with English Supertitles. Together, Conductor, Dr. Tiffany Chang and Stage Director, Brent Wilson, bring the opera alive in one of the nations most historic venues, Boston's Great Faneuil Hall. \$. 617-227-2270. For ticketing and more information please visit our website: www.nempacboston.org. June 27&28 at Boston's Historic Faneuil Hall. June 30 at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. 45.

June 27-August 29

Highland Street Foundation's TADpole 10 Summer Series

Children's Summer learning program including ReadBoston Storymobile, Playworks

Recess, and educational lessons from various cultural institutions around Boston. FREE. Thursday Mornings 10am- 12pm. 617-969-8900. TADpole Playground on the Boston Common. www.highlandstreet.org

June 28 KidsJam @ Club Common

An all ages dance party. Led by Kids. Supported by Adults.Live DJ. Dance lessons. FREE dance. Intergenerational dance battles. 6:30-8:30pm. 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org &

June 28 **Bike Friday**



Bike Fridays are our way of saying, "Thanks for riding your bike today." Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. When you arrive at City Hall Plaza, either with your convoy group or as part of your daily commute, you'll get a free breakfast and coffee courtesy of Boloco, set to music amid a great bike expo. FREE. 7-9am. Boston City Hall Plaza. 617-918-4456. www.bostonbikes.org

June 28-August 30 **Highland Street Foundation's Free Fun Fridays**

Each Friday different cultural institutions across the Commonwealth will open free of charge for visitors of any age. Multiple locations across Massachusetts. FREE. 617-969-8900. www.highlandstreet.org



June 29

Frog Pond Wading Pool Opening Celebration

Join Frog Pond Freddie and kick-off the summer at the 7th annual Wading Pool Grand Opening. After the opening countdown, cool down under the 30-foot spray flume. Relax in the sun with a delicious lunch from the Frog Pond Café. Family fun for everyone! Activities provided by Boston Children's Museum Pop Up Museum. 11am-1pm. FREE. www. bostonfrogpond.com.

June 29 Art. Architecture and the Landscape—a Conversation



Judith Tolnick Champa, Editor in Chief of Art New England and Wyona Lynch-McWhite, Director of the Fruitlands Museum of Art in Harvard, Mass. will discuss the challenges of curating in an urban environment. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 210 Mass Ave. www.convergenceexhibit. blogspot.com

June 29

Grand Opening Celebration of OccupyING the Present

Celebrating the grand opening of HarborArts' summer exhibition of site-responsive temporary sculpture and ephemeral artforms inspired by the environment, historical, and geophysical features of Boston Harbor Shipyard; curated by Elizabeth Michelman with artists from Studios Without Walls and Boston area, Live music, refreshments. Half Priced water taxi rides by City Water Taxi (617-422-0392) from Long Wharf to HarborArts. 617-568-0000. HarborArts, 256 Marginal St. East Boston. www.

harborarts.org

June 29-September 21 OccupyING the Present





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June 29-September 30 Centennial Exhibit

Celebrate 100 years at Boston Children's Museum. We've done a lot of growing over the years. Explore the old and the new! 617-426-6500. Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street. www.bostonchildrens museum.org &

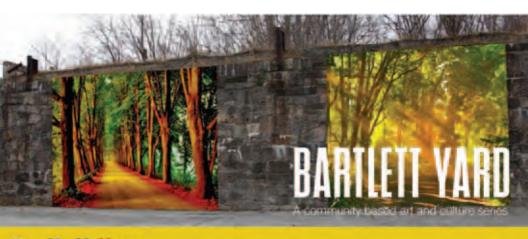
June 30-July 4

Harborfest Week - Blockade! 1813

Blockade! Experience how sailors kept up their fighting skills while trapped in Boston Harbor. Admission by donation. All ages. 9 am - 6pm. 617-426-1812. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

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Events in July

July 1

Mayor Menino's Summer Fun Festival at Spectacle Island in partnership with the Department of Conservation & Recreation

Activities included puppet show, live music all day, Arts & Crafts, Zumba, Giant game board games, Kite building and more. Welcome to bring a picnic! 11am- 4pm (1st Ferry runs at 9:30AM, last Ferry runs at 5:50PM). FREE. 617-635-3911. \$ Discount ferry tickets. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 1 - August 9 Artists Beyond Challenges(ABC)

Artists Beyond Challenges (ABC) is a diverse group of artists working with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) to achieve professional development, self-support, and independence through exhibitions, networking, and marketing. 9 am to 5pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. The Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall 5th floor. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual

July 1 - September 30 Tall Ship Harbor Sails

Sail back in time on one of our Tall Ships! Take a two-hour cruise on Boston Harbor by day or on a sunset sail as we Reenact the Boston Tea Party or join a Rum & Revolution Cruise with singing pirates! Come see our Tall Ships in downtown Boston. We are located on Central Wharf next to the New England Aquarium. \$. 617-742-0333. Liberty Fleet of Tall Ships, 67 Long Wharf. www.libertyfleet.com

July 2

Harborfest Opening Ceremonies

12:30pm. FREE. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 1 Faneuil Hall Square. www.faneuilhallmar ketplace.com

July 2 & August 15 Waterfront Tour

Take in the spectacular views of Boston Harbor learning of Boston's great seafaring heritage from Atlantic Wharf to Battery Wharf. \$. 6-7:30pm. (617) 367-2345. Meet your guide behind Atlantic Wharf, 290 Congress Street. (along Fort Point Channel). www.bostonbyfoot.org

July 2- August 29 Charlestown Against Drugs

Movie Night's in the Park. Various Parks in Charlestown. Weekly, Tuesdays & Thursdays. FREE. 617-343-4627. www.bpdnews.com

July 2, 3, 5 From North Square to Old North Church: A Paul Revere Walking Tour

The Paul Revere House and the Old North Church are partnering this year to offer "From North Square to Old North Church: A Paul Revere Walking Tour. Visitors will gain a comprehensive understanding of Revere's life in the North End and what actually happened the night before the first battle of the American Revolution. Tickets are available exclusively at the Paul Revere House and may be reserved in advance by phone: 617-523-2338. 2-3:30pm. www.paulreverehouse.org

July 2-7

32nd Annual Boston HarborfestA favorite yearly destination for 4th of July

activities. Dates, times, and prices vary. 617-227-1528. www.bostonharborfest.com

July 3 19th Annual Children's Day

A day of fun and games for children of all ages. 10am – 3pm. FREE. 617-227-1528. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.bostonharbor fest.com

July 3 & 6 Adams Family in Boston Tour

Join John and Abigail Adams as three generations of their descendants on a walk from the Old State House into the Back Bay.





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\$. July 3: 6-8pm, July 6: 3-5pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide at the Boston Massacre Monument, the Old State House. www.bostonbyfoot.org

July 4 Independence Day Parade

Boston City Hall Plaza. 617-635-4455. Patricia.papa@cityofboston.gov

July 4 Footloose On the Freedom Trail Tour

Footloose on the Freedom Trail is a 3-hour walking tour of the entire Freedom Trail from the State House to the U.S.S. Constitution offered every Independence Day. \$. 9am. Meet your guide at the steps in front of the Massachusetts State House on Beacon Street. 617-367-2345. www.bostonbyfoot.org

July 4 & 7 Ben Franklin: Son of Boston Tour

Celebrate and learn the life of Benjamin Franklin by walking among the sites of his homes and haunts in Colonial Boston. \$. 3pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide at the corner of School and Washington Streets, near the Irish memorial. www.bos tonbyfoot.org

July 5 Charlestown Navy Yard Tour

Established in 1801, the Charlestown Navy Yard is one of the oldest shipbuilding facilities in the US Navy. Designed in large part by Alexander Parris, the Navy Yard played important roles in multiple United States Navy endeavors, from the completion of the 74-gun Independence, the Navy's first ship-of-the-line 1812, to the drydocking of the USS Constitution in 1975. \$. 4-5:30pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide outside Gate 1 (main entrance) of the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown. www.bostonbyfoot.org

July 5 & 6 Johnny Tremain Tour

Relive the adventures of Johnny Tremain in Colonial Boston based on Esther Forbes' prize-winning novel about a young boy who gets caught up in the whirlwind of events that lead up to the American Revolution. \$. 2-3:30pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide at 60 State Street. www.bostonbyfoot.org

July 5 & 6, August 10 Dams, Bridges, and Locks Tour

Take a journey of discovery and explore the new open spaces along lost half-mile of the Charles River. A hub of transportation and recreation, this area has experienced several cycles of dramatic change resulting from the construction of bridges and dams, railroads, land-making, and the Big Dig project. \$. July 5&6: 10am-12pm, August 10: 3-5pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide at Nashua Street Park, near the Science Park T Station. www.bos tonbyfoot.org

July 5 - August 30 Berklee Greenway Sessions

Musical performances by Berklee's finest. 6-8pm. FREE. 617-292-0020. Rose Kennedy Greenway, July concerts in North End Parks (North St to New Sudbury St.) August concerts in Wharf District Parks (India St. to Milk St.). www.rfkgc.org

July 6

SciNArt in the Park, featuring Water

This series is presented by Friends of Gertrude Howes, Historic Moreland Neighborhood Association, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Food Project, Gallery Basquiat. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 1pm – 3pm. FREE. Gertrude HowesPlayground, Roxbury 617-635-4505. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 6 Fife and Drum Concert by the Boston Alarm Company

We invite you to celebrate Harborfest by taking a tour or enjoying a fife and drum concert at Paul Revere's House! This year our annual Walking Tours get a make-over as we join forces with our friends at the Old North Church to offer a Paul Reverethemed-North End tour which includes behind-the-scenes access to the Church's fabulous bell-ringing chamber. Treat your-

self to a sprightly concert of fife and drum music! Dressed in civilian clothing reproduced from period originals, alarm company members play marches and beat out cadences used to warn citizens of impending attack. FREE. 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm. Paul Revere House, 19 North Square. www.paulreverehouse.org

July 6 Party on the Plaza

A mix of classic Motown soul, 70s funk and R&B. (Rain date: July 7 at 7pm) 6-9:30pm. FREE. 617-227-1528. North Stage, Boston City Hall Plaza. www.primalfunk.com

July 6-28

Shakespeare on the Common: Two Gentlemen of Verona

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Free Shakespeare On The Common is one of Greater Boston's most beloved traditions. For their 18th annual season, Commonwealth Shakespeare Company is excited to present the comedy The Two Gentlemen of Verona July 6 - 28, 2013. FREE. Interpreted performance. 617-426-0863. Boston Common, Tremont St. www.commshakes.org &

July 6 - August 9 Five-Week Summer Performance Program

Berklee's Five-Week Summer Performance Program, now in its 27th year, is the largest, most comprehensive summer music program available—anywhere. The Five-Week Program, with its diversity of study options, world-class Berklee faculty, visiting artists, and state-of-the-art facilities, is the premier contemporary music summer program for young musicians. 9am - 6pm. \$. 617-747-2245. www.berklee.edu/summer

July 6 - August 22 Teen Police Academy

Paid Position \$8 per hour. Ages: 14 - 18 yrs. Only 20 slots available. Free. Apply through ABCD. 617-343-4278. District B-2, 2400 Washington Street, Roxbury. www.BPDNews.com

July 7 32nd Annual Chowderfest

Sample chowder from New England's best restaurants. 11am-6pm.(Rain or shine).

\$. 617-227-1528. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.bostonharborfest.com

July 7 2013 Summer Sundays in the Park: A Far Cry String Quartet

Musicians from the acclaimed A Far Cry Orchestra will perform a selection of classical works. Co-presented by Friends of Jamaica Pond. Co-sponsored by Boston Parks and Recreation Department. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Jamaica Pond, Pinebank. www.emeraldnecklace.org

July 8 Knights in the Parks

Learn the game of chess for free in your neighborhood park. Session led by Michael Howell, a ranked player with the United States Chess Federation. Chess boards and pieces will be provided. 6-7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Alvah Kittredge Park, Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 8 - August 2 Berklee Day Sessions

Berklee Day Sessions is a unique program designed to allow middle school students, ages 12-14, the opportunity to experience all that Berklee College of Music has to offer in a flexible day session format. Students will have the opportunity to study at Berklee with Berklee faculty and students. \$. 8am - 4pm. 617-747-2245. www.berklee.edu/summer

July 8 - August 16 United South End Artists Open Studios

Several members of USEA will be displaying a wide variety of themes, techniques and mediums in this group exhibition at Boston City Hall. 9 am to 5pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. Scollay Square Gallery, City Hall 3rd floor, 1 Cambridge Street. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual

July 8 - August 16 Summer Tennis & Reading Program

Kids receive fun tennis instruction, and ½ hr. reading instruction. "Tenacity" offers the program. FREE. Monday to Friday. (Children with disabilities encouraged, Equipment is provided). Transportation is provided from

District Station. 617-635-5206x101. www. BPDNews.com

July 8 - August 23 Summer Art Classes

A variety of fun art classes per day, including drawing, painting, collage and sculpture that stimulate creative thinking and problem solving. Materials provided. All Day Option 9am-5pm Half Days: AM 9-12:30 PM 1:30-5:00. 617-364-2787. \$. Menino Arts Center 26 Central Ave, Hyde Park. www.hpaa-mac.org

July 8 - August 23 Castle Square's Middle School Program

Learn new skills, go on field trips, and have fun with new friends! We will learn about technology, make movies, make music, play outside, bake cookies, learn about science while gardening vegetables, explore Boston, and much more! For whole summer: \$175 for Castle Square residents, \$200 for non-residents. Weekdays 12:30 - 5pm. 617-482-4605 x104. nchow@cstoboston. org. 3rd floor, Community Center at 464 Tremont Street. www.cstoboston.org

July 8-26, August 5-23 Kids Broadway Bootcamp

In this three-week intense rehearsal process, each performer gets his/her moment in the spotlight while preparing for a full-scale production. Working with professional artists, students learn how to work as an ensemble while gaining solid acting, singing, and dance training. \$.9am-3pm. Ages 8-13. Please call 617-361-7024 for more information. Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue. www.rtwboston.org

July 8-26, August 5-23 Creative Play and Dramatics

In this very special dramatics class, children use music, dance, and folktales to explore their voices and the way their bodies can become different characters and move through various environments. \$. 9am-12pm. Ages 4-7. Please call 617-361-7024 for more information. Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue. www.rtwbos ton.org

July 9 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

Sit back and enjoy the sounds of Chris Mathison and Nick Leydon as they play some of our favorite tunes from the 80's, 90's and today. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Evening Concert is supported in part by the Friends of Eliot Norton Park. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Eliot Norton Park, Bay Village. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 9 ParkSCIENCE

with Mass Audubon Society

Lead by Mass Audubon, families can take part in a nature adventure and learn about the native species that reside in our urban wilds. Create a homemade birdhouse from scratch. All supplies provided. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 10-11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Nira Rock Urban Wild, 18 Nira AveJamaica Plain. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 9 Marionette show for summer reading



Marionette show "X Marks the Spot" by Rosalita's Puppets for all ages. Two brothers search for their fathers treasure and learn how important it is to share. 2pm. FREE. 617-633-2832. Faneuil Branch Library, 419 Faneuil Street. www.rosalitaspuppets.com

July 9 Kayaking on Spectacle

Begins (every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through Labor Day). www.bos tonharborislands.org

July 9 A Panel Discussion

on Convergence: A Case study in building community partnerships

Moderator: Elysian McNiff, NEFA's Public Art Coordinator. Welcome/Intro: Karin Goodfellow, Director, Boston Art Commission The panel discussion at 6pm will be followed by a reception. FREE. Location: TBA. convergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

July 9, 16, 23, 30 Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park concerts

Tuesdays at 11am and 6pm. Great jazz, R&B, dance, and world music for everyone. 617-442-4141. Shattuck Picnic Grove, Morton St, Forest Hills Street. www.franklin parkcoalition.org

July 9, 16, & 23 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists age 3-10. Local artists will lead takehome craft projects and all materials are provided. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required by emailing parks@cityofboston.gov with subject line: Arts and Crafts Registration. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 9am-12pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. McConnell Park, Dorchester & DeFillipo Park, North End. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 9- August 31 FPTA Summer Camp

8:30am- 4pm with optional extened day. Youth ages 6-16. \$. At DCR's Melnea A. Cass Arena, 120 Martin Luther King Blvd., Roxbury. For more information or to register call 167-427-8900 or visit www.franklinparktennis.org

July 10 ParkARTS Rosalita's Marionette Puppets

These whimsical puppet shows will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets. Performances scheduled during specific ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Hynes Playground, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 10- August 21 New England Aquarium's Beach and Below on Spectacle Island

Begins (every Wednesday until August 21). www.bostonharborislands.org

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July 1 1 Tito Puente Latin Music Series featuring Jeremy De Jesus

This 8th annual high-energy Latin concert series continues to create excitement throughout Boston. Join in the fun at these popular concerts sponsored in part by Berklee College of Music, IBA, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, and Goya. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 7pm. FREE. For more information, call 617-747-8786 or 617-927-1717. Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain. www.cityofboston.gov/parks





July 11

Ekua's Evening Art Walk

Follow Ekua Holmes, an exceptional Roxbury-based artist, on a leisurely walking tour of the visual arts on Highland Park/Fort Hill. Her in-depth knowledge of Roxbury's arts movement and personal connection to many of the artists is guaranteed to enlighten and entertain. In addition to visiting impressive pieces of public art around the neighborhood, the tour visits the home studios of Lee Farrow and Wendy Ellertson. This personalized look at Roxbury's art community is a fantastic introduction to the variety of artists and types of art available during Roxbury Open Studios. \$. Tour departs Roxbury Crossing Station at 6pm. www. discoverroxbury.org

July 11 Roslindale Park Series featuring The Marshalls

This Thursday night concert series features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood concert series. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Adams Park, Roslindale. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 11 Music Discovery Instrument Playgrounds

This is a great opportunity to learn about instruments of an orchestra. Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestera, Boston Centers for Youth and Families and Boston Parks and Recreation Department. FREE. 1:30pm. 617-635-1328. *Mildred Ave. Community Center, Mattapan.* www.landmarksorchestra.org

July 11-August 15 Franklin Park Drop-in Youth Sports Nights

Thursdays, 5-8pm. Pick up basketball, flag football, Frisbee, double dutch, and kickball. Tennis clinic for all ages. Exercise group for adults. BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers. 617-442-4141. White Stadium basketball courts, Franklin Park. www.franklinparkcoalition.org

July 11, 18, 25 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists age 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects and all materials are provided. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required by emailing parks@cityofboston.gov with subject line: Arts and Crafts Registration. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 9am-12pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. McKinney Playground, Brighton, Hayes Park, South End. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 The North End Music & Performing Arts Center Summer Outdoor Concert Series!

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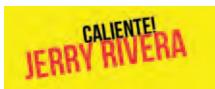
July 12-August 30 Arts on the Arcade

Arts on the Arcade offers a diverse range of visual and performing artistic expressions. Currently in its 11th year, Arts on the Arcade evokes a lively and festive European marketplace. Each year, juried selections of visual and crafts artists are given the opportunity to sell handmade crafts and artwork covering many different styles from jewelry to leather goods. The marketplace is complemented by local performing artists providing live entertainment from 12-7pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. Samuel Adams Plaza, Faneuil Hall, 1 Faneuil Hall Square. www.cityofboston.gov/summer

July 12- September 15 Drawing Connections

Visual arts: group exhibition. Opening reception on July 12, 6-8pm. FREE. 617-426-8835. Mills Gallery, 551 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org

July 13 5th Annual Caliente



A celebration of Latin Music & Culture, Caliente was launched in 2008 to provide programming for this growing demographic. The event features local music and dance troupes as well as a nationally known headliner Jerry Rivera. Partners include Berklee and the Parks Department. 7-9pm. FREE. Boston City Hall Plaza, North Stage. 617-635-3911. www.citvofboston.gov/summer

July 13 Esplanade Tour

The Esplanade is one of Boston's best loved parks with stunning views of the Charles River provided by the vision of landscape architect Charles Eliot. \$. 3-4:30pm. (617) 367-2345. Meet your guide at Charlesbank, next to the Longfellow Bridge along the Esplanade (cross at pedestrian bridge near Charles T Station to the Esplanade). www.

bostonbyfoot.org

July 13 The Meaning of Materials

Nancy Milliken and Rosalyn Driscoll are nationally and internationally exhibited artists. They both work with natural materials-Nancy with wool and Rosalyn with rawhide. They will explore the meanings of the materials used in the sculptures as well as in the plaza itself. the exhibit, Convergence. This talk will take place during the Outside the Box Festival in Boston. www.outsidethebox boston.org

July 13-20 Outside The Box 2013



Outside The Box 2013 is the first annual, citywide, multi-arts festival based in Boston, Massachusetts. With a wealth of theatres, concert halls, conservatories, performing arts centers, and educational institutions for the arts in the region, Outside The Box will capture talent and enthusiasm and generate creative energy from every corner of the city. For more information please visit www.outsidethe boxboston.org.

July 13, 27 August 10, 24
Berklee Music Fest
sponsored by Harpoon
www.bostonharborislands.org

July 14 Sundays in the

2013 Summer Sundays in the Park: Boston Landmarks Orchestra

An evening of music and fun for all ages! Co-presented by Friends of Jamaica Pond. Co-sponsored by Boston Parks and Recreation Department. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Jamaica Pond, Pinebank. www.emeraldnecklace.org, www.cityofboston.gov/parks

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July 14 Procession of Madona Del Grazie

2pm. North Square.

July 14 Circle the City





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July 14 The Fenway Cultural District Opens the Avenue!

Kelly Brilliant, Executive Director of the Fenway Alliance will lead a tour of Convergence. A partnership of the Fenway Alliance, Outside the Box Summer Arts Festival, and the Emerald Necklace Conservancy's Circle the City— 'The Fenway Cultural District Opens the Avenue' celebration takes place All-day. 11 am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.convergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

July 15 Knights in the Parks

Learn the game of chess for free in your neighborhood park. Session led by Michael Howell, a ranked player with the United States Chess Federation. Chess boards and pieces will be provided. 6-7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Alvah Kittredge Park, Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 16 Knights in the Parks

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July 17(Rain Date: July 24) Swingin' in the Fens

Enjoy a swingin^T night with the Jelani Bauman Quartet. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. This world-class jazz concert is for all ages and is supported by Berklee College of Music, Friends of Ramler Park and Fenway Civic Association. 6pm. FREE. 617-747-8786. Ramler Park. www.cityof boston.gov/parks

July 17 Marionette show for summer reading

Marionette show "X Marks the spot" by Rosalita's Puppets. 2pm. FREE. 617-633-2832. Connolly Branch Library, 433 Center street, Jamaica Plain. www.rosalitaspuppets.com

July 17 Boston Landmarks Orchestra Opening Night

DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way. www.landmarksorchestra.org

July 17 Celebrate the Fruits of Our Ocean

Local chefs provide an interactive cooking experience and participate in a Seafood Throwdown, a friendly competition using fresh day-boat fish. Come learn about the seasonality and the sustainability of New England's local fishing industry. 5-8pm. FREE. 617-203-2073. Haley House, 12 Dade Street, Roxbury. www.bostonfoodandfit ness.org (5)

July 18 Flat of Beacon Hill Tour



Inspired by Samuel Eliot Morrison's child-hood memoir, One Boy's Boston, this walking tour discovers a neighborhood which is one of Boston's least known and most delightful areas. \$. 6-7:30pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide outside the Charles/MGH T station, Boston (Red Line). www.bostonby foot.org

July 18 Roslindale Park Series featuring Carla Ryder Band

This Thursday night concert features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood concert. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Adams Park, Roslindale. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 18 Tito Puente Latin Music Series featuring Maria Mulata

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July 18 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

Join friends for a night of top Billboard hits featuring the band "Bearfight". ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Additional support by the Popes Hill Civic Association. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Garvey Park, Dorchester. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 18 ParkARTS Rosalita's Marionette Puppets

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July 18 Music Discovery Instrument Playgrounds

This is a great opportunity to learn about instruments of an orchestra. Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestera, Boston Centers for Youth and Families and Boston Parks and Recreation Department. FREE. 11am. 617-635-5153. BCYF Jackson/Mann Community Center, Allston. www.landmarksorchestra.org



www.grouprojectdesign.com

July 19 Groovin' to Motown

Four Corners Main Street Annual fundraiser. It's an evening of authentic Motown tunes, incredible local cuisines, and silent auction items to treat yourself to. Join us, put on your finest and come out for a night of dinner and dancing that will take you back to the Golden Age of Motown featuring "Soul Sound Revue". Tickets are available online at www.fourcornersms.org. For sponsorship or ticket information, please contact Dynell Andrews-Blake 617-697-1447 or via email: director@fourcornersms.org. 7pm -12am. \$. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, 24 Washington St. Dorchester.

July 19, 20, 21 Festival Betances 2013

This year we celebrate IBA's 45 Years of Victory with three days of exciting music and dance performances, artisans, delicious traditional food and activities for the whole family that highlight the diversity of Latino culture. Presented by IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. For more information or to volunteer, please call 617-927-1737. Plaza Betances, 100 West Dedham St. www.iba-etc.org

July 19- August 17 How We Got On, presented by Company One

It's 1988: Hank, Julian and Luann have each finally found the beats and dubs that make the suburbs bearable, but they need each other more than they know. Rap battles and poetry in parking lots lead to dreams of something more, as a DJ takes us to the flipside, loops us into the remix, and breaks it down. Spoken word poet and hip-hop playwright Idris Goodwin MC's a theatrical coming-of-age mix tape about how we become the people we're meant to be. flowing and rhyming our way to adulthood. \$. (Handicapped Accessible). Please visit the website for more information, BCA Plaza Theatre, 527 Tremont Street, www.companyone. org, www.bcaonline.org

July 19- August 24 Festival Betances Anniversary Exhibit | Las Pleneras de Villa Victoria

A two-part exhibit in solidarity with the Fes-

tival Betances as we celebrate IBA's 45 Years of Victory commemorating Festival Betances, Dr. Betances and the community of Villa Victoria! Opening Reception on July 19. La Galería at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, a program of IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. FREE. 3pm. 617-927-1737. 85 West Newton Street. www.iba-etc.org

July 20 Boston Shuckin' Truck Presents Shuckin' for YouthBuild Boston

Join us for an all-day lobster boil with live music to support the work of YouthBuild Boston at the one and only Bartlet Yards events center featuring thousands of square feet of outdoor murals, street art, sculpture, and more. 11am-5pm. 2565 Washington Street, Roxbury, near Dudley Square. www.bartlettevents.org

July 20 Civil War Ball with period music on Georges Island

www.bostonharborislands.org

July 20 Administrator and Maker

Liz Keithline, Director of Public Art programs, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts will lead a thought provoking and engaging walk through of Convergence. Well versed in the complexities and challenges of administering public art projects, and a sculptor herself, Liz will engage the audience in a conversation from both points of view. This talk will take place during the Outside the Box Festival in Boston. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave . www.outsidetheboxboston.org

July 21

2013 Summer Sundays in the Park: Metropolitan Wind Symphony

Under the direction of Lewis J. Buckley, this 66-piece orchestra will present a traditional band concert featuring both classical and popular music. Co-presented by Friends of Jamaica Pond. Co-sponsored by Boston Parks and Recreation Department. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Jamaica Pond, Pine-

bank. www.emeraldnecklace.org, www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 21 St. Rocco's Procession

1 pm. FREE. Prince St., St. Leonard's Church

July 21 Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Shakespeare On Love www.bostonharborislands.org

July 22 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

Come out for a night of family fun. This night will include family friendly activities and end with a neighborhood concert and dancing. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. This event is in partnership with Northeastern University. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Carter Playground, Roxbury. www.cityof boston.gov/parks

July 22- 26 Teen Art Workshops – Beyond the Walls: Public Art

Work with other teens to create an outdoor project. 2:30-5:30pm. \$. 617-426-1119. Artist Studios Building at the BCA, 551 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org

July 22-August 16 Teen Broadway Bootcamp

Spend your summer singing, dancing and acting at RTW! Teens produce a musical show and learn the many aspects associated with a full-scale production. Along with theatre experience, they also learn discipline and social skills. Exposing students at a young age to theatre increases their self-confidence and their ability to communicate clearly, and exposes them to working as a team. In this three-week intense rehearsal process, each performer gets his/her moment in the spotlight at they prepare for a full-scale production. Working with professional teaching artists, students learn how to work as an ensemble while gaining



solid acting, singing, and dancing training. For Ages 13-18. \$.4-8pm. Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue. Please call 617-361-7024 for more information. www.rtwboston.org

July 23 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts



Enjoy a night of your favorite songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's featuring "Good Will & Them Apples Band". ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. This performance is sponsored in part by Brighton Main Streets. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Roger's Park, Brighton. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 24 Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concert: The Stylistics

Now celebrating 41 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting, non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with ParkARTS title sponsor Bank of America with support from New England Coffee with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Boston City Hall Plaza (rain location: Strand Theatre, Dorchester). www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 24 For the Ages A Family Guide to the Orchestra

The stirring first symphony of Brahm's, Britten's guided tour, and the remarkable students of the Dudamel Orchestra alongside the pros, as symphonic music casts its enduring spell on each generation. DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way. www.landmarksorchestra.org

July 25 Roslindale Park Series featuring Zili Misik

This Thursday night concert features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood concert. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Adams Park, Roslindale. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 25 Tito Puente Latin Music Series featuring Leo Blanco

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July 25 ADA Celebration Day

Join the City of Boston to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act! All are welcome – members of the disability community, advocates, residents. Come for food, music, fun, and show your support for the City's ongoing efforts to improve accessibility throughout Boston. (Wheelchair access). FREE. 1-4pm. 617-635-3682. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.cityofboston.gov/disability

July 25 Music Discovery Instrument Playgrounds

This is a great opportunity to learn about instruments of an orchestra. Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestera, Boston Centers for Youth and Families and Boston Parks and Recreation Department. FREE. 1pm. 617-635-5213. BCYF Shelburne Community Center, Roxbury. www.landmarksorchestra.org

July 26 Bike Friday

Bike Fridays are our way of saying, "Thanks for riding your bike today." Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. When you arrive at City Hall Plaza, either with your convoy group or as part of your daily commute, you'll get a free breakfast and coffee courtesy of Boloco, set to music amid a great bike expo. FREE. 7-9am. Boston City Hall Plaza. 617-918-4456. www.bostonbikes.org.

July 26 ParkARTS Rosalita's Marionette Puppets

These whimsical puppet shows will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets. Performances scheduled during specific ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Buckley Playground, South Boston. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 26-28 St. Joseph's Festival



FREE. Begins at 5pm on Friday and noon-11pm on Saturday and Sunday. Hanover St. & Battery St. Contact: St Joseph Society at 978-657-8500 or Boston City Hall at 617-635-3911. www.stjosephsboston.org

July 26-28 Summer Arts Weekend 2013

Mark your calendars. WGBH and The Boston Globe are bringing Summer Arts Weekend back to Boston. This free weekend event will again feature a dynamic variety of musical artists from across the classical, jazz, blues, folk, and Americana worlds as well as a number of new arts, food and cultural programs. Check back often for more details. www.boston.com/ae/theater_arts/summer_arts_weekend/2013/

July 27 Playfulness



Artists Laura Evans, Andy Zimmermann and Marilu Swett will lead a guided tour of Convergence, the sculptures sited by the Boston Sculptors Gallery on the Christian Science Plaza. Come and engage in an informal conversation about the role play can take in creating sculpture, from an artist's perspective. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.con vergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

July 27 Hyde Park ArtScene

Midsummer evening festival. Enjoy local artists' booths and wander the traffic-free street participating in community art projects, enjoying a diverse array of dancers and performers, and listening to music. Local restaurants tailor their evening fare to the summer evening crowd and keep their doors open late. 5-9pm. FREE. Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park. www.hydeparkartscene.com

July 27 Urban Raid

Fitness Obstacle Course Challenge. FREE. 9am. Faneuil Hall Marketplace. www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

July 27 & 28 FIGMENT Boston

What are YOU bringing to FIGMENT Boston? Join the fun with a celebration of free participatory art and creativity with 100 interactive art pieces in every medium. Events take place on multiple parcels of the Rose Kennedy Greenway from the Wharf District to Dewey Square. Visit the website for more information. Saturday 12-11pm. Sunday 12-6pm.

FREE. 617-292-0020. www.rfkgc.org, www.bostonfigmentproject.org &

July 28

2013 Summer Sundays in the Park: Family Movie Night featuring The Lorax

Kids' activities start at 7:30PM followed by the movie at 8:15PM. Co-presented by Friends of Jamaica Pond. Co-sponsored by Boston Parks and Recreation Department. 7:30pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Jamaica Pond, Pinebank. www.emeraldnecklace.org

July 28 Puerto Rican Parade Festival

FREE. Columbus Ave. 617-216-4560

July 28 Art Deco Tour

Art Deco is said to be one of the few architectural styles recognizable by most Americans. While many look to other cities like New York and Miami for Art Deco in architecture, Boston retains a rich collection and some of the finest examples in the country. \$. 2-3:30pm. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide at the Angell Memorial Fountain in Post Office Square. www.bostonbyfoot.org

July 29 Mayor Menino's Movie Nights featuring "The Express"

Watch a family-friendly movie under the stars in Boston parks. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Popcorn provided by AMC Loews Movie Theatre. Dusk approx 8pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan. www.cityofbos ton.gov/parks

July 29- August 2nd Teen Art Workshops - Outside the Lines: Focus on Drawing

Visit our drawing exhibition, study and practice different ways to use lines. 2:30–5:30pm. \$.617-426-1119. Artist Studios Building at the BCA, 551 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org

July 30, August 6, & 13 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists

age 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects and all materials are provided. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required by emailing parks@cityofboston. gov with subject line: Arts and Crafts Registration. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 9am-12pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Ronan Park, Dorchester & Walker Playground, Mattapan. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 31, August 7, & 14 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists age 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects and all materials are provided. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required by emailing parks@cityofboston.gov with subject line: Arts and Crafts Registration. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 9am-12pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Ceylon Park, Roxbury & Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 31 Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concert: Stardust

Now celebrating 41 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting, non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with ParkARTS title sponsor Bank of America with support from New England Coffee with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Boston City Hall Plaza (rain location: Strand Theatre, Dorchester). www.cityof boston.gov/parks

July 31 Fiesta Sinfonica: A Night in the Tropics

Two worlds meet in music inspired by Latin-American song and dance spanning over 150 years. The Landmarks Orchestra joins a "pocket-sized salsa orchestra" from Villa Victoria in the South End. FREE. DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way, Boston. www.landmarksor chestra.org

Events in August

August 1 Roslindale Park Series featuring Jack Colombo + Friends

This Thursday night concert features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood concert. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Adams Park, Roslindale. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 1 Tito Puente Latin Music Series featuring Jimmy Bosch

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August 1

Celebrate the Fruits of Our Ocean

Local chefs provide an interactive cooking experience and participate in a Seafood Throwdown, a friendly competition using fresh day-boat fish. Come learn about the seasonality and the sustainability of New England's local fishing industry. 3-6:30pm. FREE. 617-203-2073. East Boston Farmers Market, Central Square, Intersection of Bennington, Meridian, and Border Streets. www.bostonfarmersmarkets.org (5).

August 1 Music Discovery Instrument Playgrounds

This is a great opportunity to learn about instruments of an orchestra. Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestera, Boston Centers for Youth and Families and Boston Parks and Recreation Department. FREE. 11am. 617-635-5125. BCYF Paris Street Community Center, East Boston. www.land marksorchestra.org

August 1, 8, & 15 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists age 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects and all materials are provided. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required by emailing parks@cityofboston.gov with subject line: Arts and Crafts Registration. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 9am-12pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Peters Park, South End & Hobart Street Play Area, Allston-Brighton. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

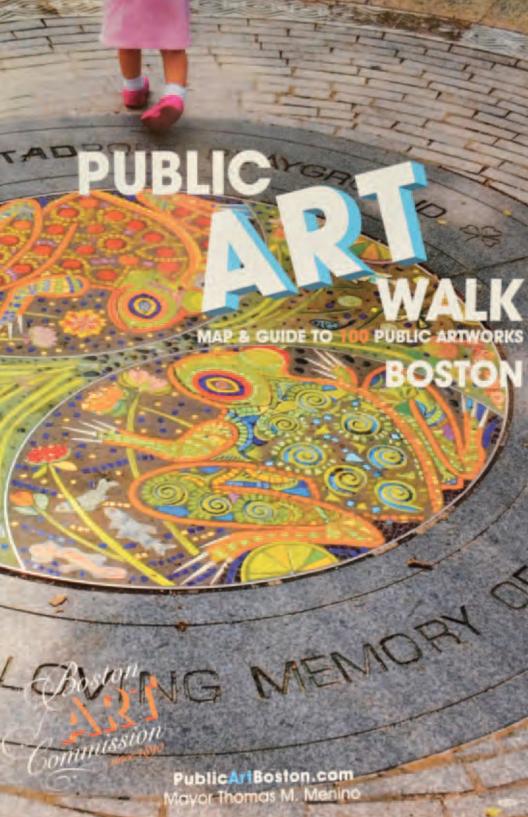
August 2 ParkARTS Rosalita's Marionette Puppets



These whimsical puppet shows will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets. Performances scheduled during specific ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. East Boston Stadium Park, East Boston. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 2 Free Fun Friday at the Arnold Arboretum

The Highland Street Foundation's Free Fun Fridays program will yet again sponsor special activities on the Hunnewell Visitor Cen-



ter lawn. FREE. 11am-3pm. 617-524-1718. Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway. www.ar boretum.harvard.edu

August 2-4 St. Agrippina Feast

Begins at 5pm on Friday and noon-11pm on Saturday and Sunday. *Hanover St. & Battery* St.. Contact: St Agrippina Society at 617-367-2756 or Boston City Hall at 617-635-3911. www.saintagrippinaboston.com

August 2, 9, 16 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

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August 3 Battle of The Arts

Artist Competition and a family fun day. Watch professional artists representing their communities battle for the Crown of "Best Artist". Attendees do the voting. Childrens activities and music. (Handicapped accessible). 617-364-2787. 1-3pm. FREE. Francis D. Martini Memorial Shell Park and Moynihan Recreation Area, Truman Highway, Hyde Park. www.hpaa-mac.org, www.mass.gov/dcr/events.htm

August 3 Family Jam Festival

With Karen K and the Jitterbugs, Kidcasso arts and crafts, touch tank with the New England Aquarium. www.bostonharborislands.org

August 3

A Critical Evaluation of Site and Idea

Two notable arts personalities, Brian Goslow, managing editor of ArtScope Magazine; reporter, Fifty Plus Advocate newspa-

pers; and a freelance reporter for Worcester Magazine, and Dr. Michael Volmar, Chief Curator, Fruitlands Museum and curator of Art in Nature will provide a guided tour of the art on the Christian Science Plaza. Their combined experiences with installation challenges and creative results in a public setting will initiate a free ranging discussion of the work on view. This is sure to be a lively and intelligent consideration of the work and the merits of presenting sculpture in a busy urban setting. 11 am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.convergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

August 3 - September 30 Selections: New Work from NH Furniture Masters



This exhibition presents the quality and range of work being carried out by a talented group of contemporary furniture makers. FREE and open to the Public. Tuesdays - Saturdays: 10am - 6pm. 617-266-1810. The Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury Street. www.societyofcrafts.org

August 4 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

Jazz at the Fort, featuring Diane Richardson and Friends is sponsored by Berklee College of Music with support from the Friends of Highland Park and Discover Roxbury (Rain location Roxbury Community

College). ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Activities provided by Boston Children's Museum Pop Up Museum 5pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. *Marcella Park, Roxbury.* www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 4 13th Annual Gospelfest



Gospelfest is Boston's premier Gospel showcase that attracts over 15,000 spectators annually. Currently in its 13th year, Gospelfest features award winning artists and emerging talent. Past headliners include Grammy Award winning artist Israel and the New Breed, Dottie Peoples, Bryan Cage and Kirk Franklin. This year's headliner is Fred Hammond. FREE. Boston City Hall Plaza, North Stage. 5-8pm. 617-635-3911. www.cityofboston.gov/summer

August 5 Mayor Menino's Movie Nights featuring "Miracle"

Watch a family-friendly movie under the stars in Boston parks. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Popcorn provided by Skinny Pop Pocorn. Dusk approx 8pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Medal of Honor/M St., South Boston. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 5-9 t Workshops – W

Teen Art Workshops – Wordplay: Text and Image

Blur the lines between poetry, spoken word and the visual world. 2:30-5:30 PM. \$. 617-426-1119. Artist Studios Building at the BCA, 551 Tremont Street. www.bcaonline.org

August 6, 13, 20, 27 8th Annual

Waterfront Performing Arts Series
In the past the Waterfront Performing

Arts Series has showcased various artistic genres including opera, classical music, ballet, modern dance, musical theater, folk and bluegrass music and swing dance. A film screening will immediately follow each performance. The series takes place in scenic *Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park* from 6-9:30pm. 617-635-3911. www.cityofboston.gov/summer

August 7

Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts: Strictly Sinatra featuring Michael Dutra

Now celebrating 41 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting, non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with ParkARTS title sponsor Bank of America with support from New England Coffee with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Boston City Hall Plaza (rain location: Strand Theatre, Dorchester). www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 7

Boston Lyric Opera with the Boston Landmarks Orchestra

An evening concert of opera favorites. 7pm. FREE. DCR Memorial Hatch Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way. www.blo.org &

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Boston Landmarks Orchestra Collaboration with Boston Lyric Opera FREE. DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G

Mugar Way. www.landmarksorchestra.org &

August 7 - September 15 Wicked,

presented by Broadway In Boston

Back by "Popular" demand. Variety calls WICKED "a cultural phenomenon," and every time it has played Boston it has broke box office records and sold out in record time. Winner of 35 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony® Awards, WICKED is "Broadway's biggest blockbuster" (The New York Times). 800-982-2787. Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St. boston.broadway.com (L.)

August 8 Roslindale Park Series featuring La Sandinista

This Thursday night concert features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood concert. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 6pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Adams Park, Roslindale. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 8 Tito Puente Latin Music Series Jesus Pagan

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August 8 ParkSCIENCE Wildlife in Massachusetts

Workshop is provided by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife. Speaker is Pam Landry, Education Coordinator, Mass-Wildlife. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 11am-12pm. FREE 617-635-4505. Hobart Street Play Area, Brighton. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 8

Celebrate the Fruits of Our Ocean

Local chefs provide an interactive cooking experience and participate in a Seafood Throwdown, a friendly competition using fresh day-boat fish. Come learn about the seasonality and the sustainability of New England's local fishing industry. 3-6:30pm. FREE. 617-203-2073. Bowdoin-Geneva Farmers Market, 230 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester. www.boston farmersmarkets.org ()



August 8

Music Discovery Instrument Playgrounds

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August 9 Free Fun Friday



FREE. Sponsored by Highland Street Foundation. www.bostonharborislands.org

August 9-11 Madonna Della Cava

Begins at 5pm on Friday and noon-11pm on Saturday and Sunday. FREE. *Hanover St. & Battery St.* Contact: Joseph Santangelo at 617-523-8842 or City Hall at 617-635-3911. www.madonnadellacaya.com

August 10 Mayor Menino's Kayaking Series



Learn how to Kayak with Outdoor Discovery School Specialists from LLBean. Kayaks and lifejackets supplied. Pre-registration is required to participate. FREE. 9am-2pm. 617635-4505. Millennium Park Canoe Launch, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 10 The Contemporary Figure in Public Art

Leslie Wilcox & Sally Fine both draw on the tradition of using the human form in their monumental outdoor works of art. Wilcox's figures animate the arbor of tress on Mass Ave and Fine's figure will catch the viewer by surprise by hiding in the portals of the Colonnade Building. Come and discover other works of art that seem to blend into their surroundings yet stand out with their vivid presence. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.convergenceexhibit. blogspot.com

August 11 Bulfinch Birthday Bash Tour



Celebrate the 250th anniversary year of the birth of Charles Bulfinch. Bulfinch's story unfolds through some of his greatest works, including the Massachusetts State House, the residences on Beacon Hill, the sites of Boston's first theater and first Catholic cathedral, and his architectural masterpiece and financial ruin, the Tontine Crescent. \$. 3-4:30pm. (617) 367-2345. Meet your guide at Cardinal Cushing Park, Bowdoin Square. www.bos tonbyfoot.org

August 11

Chinatown August Moon Festival

10:30am-6pm. FREE. Harrison & Beach Street.

August 12

Mayor Menino's Movie Nights featuring "Paranorman"

Watch a family-friendly movie under the stars in Boston parks. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Popcorn provided by AMC Loews Movie Theatre. Dusk approx 8pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Blackstone, South End. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 12-16 Teen Art Workshops -Pop-Culture Remixed

Be inspired by hip-hop culture of the late 80s from poetry, rap battles and DJs. 2:30-5:30pm. \$. 617-426-1119. Artist Studios Building at the BCA, 551 Tremont St. www.bcaonline.org

August 12-17 National Poetry Slam 2013

The Boston Poetry Slam is pleased to announce the return of the National Poetry Slam to greater Boston! The National Poetry Slam will welcome poets to the cities of Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville starting on Monday, August 12. Competition will begin on Tuesday, August 13 and continue through Saturday, August 17. For the latest information on the event, please visit www.nps2013.poetryslam.com

August 12- September 20 Claire Elliot / Landscapes of Memory

Elliot's landscapes are thick and colorful depictions of pastoral scenes and local Flora. Her paintings not only depict a place they also evoke memories and emotions. 9 am to 5pm. Free. 617-635-3911. The Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, 5th floor. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual

August 13 ParkSCIENCE

with Mass Audubon Society

Lead by Mass Audubon, families can take part in a nature adventure and learn about the native species that reside in our urban wilds. Create a homemade birdhouse from scratch. All supplies provided. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between

the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 10-11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. McLaughlin Woodlands, Mission Hill. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 14 Guest Orchestra: Longwood Symphony



FREE. DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way. www.landmarksorchestra.org

August 14-17 Songwriting Workshop

The Songwriting Workshop offers you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the art of songwriting at any level. Classes include Singer/Songwriter Workshop, Melody Writing, Lyric Writing, Creating your Own Demo and Recordings, and the Business of Songwriting. 9am - 5pm. \$. 617-747-2245. www.berklee.edu/summer

August 15 Roslindale Park Series featuring Madagascar 3

This Thursday night concert features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood concert. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Dusk approx. 7:45pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Adams Park, Roslindale. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 15 Tito Puente Latin Music Series Latin Heartbeat Orchestra

This 8th annual high-energy Latin concert series continues to create excitement throughout Boston. Join in the fun at these popular concerts sponsored in part by Berklee College of Music, IBA, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, and Goya. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Activities provided by Boston Children's Museum Pop Up Museum 7pm. FREE. For more information, call 617-747-8786 or 617-927-1717. East Boston Greenway/Caboose (rain location: Zumix). www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 15 ParkARTS Rosalita's Marionette Puppets

These whimsical puppet shows will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets. Performances scheduled during specific ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Peters Park, South End. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 15 Music Discovery Instrument Playgrounds

This is a great opportunity to learn about instruments of an orchestra. Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestera, Boston Centers for Youth and Families and Boston Parks and Recreation Department. FREE. 11am. 617-635-5126. BCYF Tobin Community Center, Mission Hill. www.landmarksorchestra.org

August 15-18 Fisherman's Feast

Begins at 5pm on Friday and noon-11pm on Saturday and Sunday. *North St., Lewis St., & Fleet St.* FREE. 617-429-2639. www.fish.ermansfeast.com

August 16-18 South End Sidewalk Sale

Great sales and discounts at stores throughout the entire neighborhood for three days! FREE. For information on participants call Washington Gateway Main Street at 617-542-1234. Please visit our website: www.gatewaymainstreet.org for various locations.

August 17

Upham's Corner Street Festival

Family-friendly outdoor event in Upham's Corner! Live music, food, arts & crafts, youth activities, tours. 12-5pm. FREE. 617-265-0363. Columbia Rd. and Stoughton St. www.uphamscorner.org

August 17

Mayor Menino's Kayaking Series

Learn how to Kayak with Outdoor Discovery School Specialists from LLBean. Kayaks and lifejackets supplied. Pre-registration is required to participate. FREE. 9am-2pm. 617-635-4505. Millennium Park Canoe Launch, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 18 Kiddies Carnival



An event for the family featuring the children in very colorful costumes parading around the track. Several other performances are included and Face Painting is available. 12pm. 617-512-7803. White Stadium, Dorchester. www.BostonCarnivalVillage.com

August 18 Dominican Parade

12pm. Center Street - Jamaica Plain. 617-224-2397

August 18-23 Guitar Session



Guitar Sessions, now in its 22nd year, is the largest, most comprehensive summer guitar program available anywhere. Through a variety of classes, clinics, and performance activities, the program emphasizes practical, hands-on playing experience for today's guitar player. All participants will be placed in performance ensembles with guitarists of similar training, stylistic interest, and ability. 9am - 5pm. \$. 617-747-2245. www.berklee.edu/summer

August 18-23, 25-30

Restaurant Week Boston®

Restaurant Week Boston® is brought to you by the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau and American Express. Twice a year in March and again in August area restaurants design special 3-course prix fixe menus for lunch and dinner. Check participating restaurants, menus & make reservations at www.bostonUSA.com

August 19

Mayor Menino's Movie Nights featuring "We Are Marshall"

Watch a family-friendly movie under the stars in Boston parks. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Popcorn provided by AMC Loews Movie Theatre. Dusk approx 8pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Billings Field, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 19- September 30 Hyde Park Open Studios



Hyde Park Open Studios(not to be confused with Hyde Park Art Assoc.) will be having its' first ever group exhibition at Boston City Hall. 9 am to 5pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. Scollay Square Gallery, Boston City Hall, 3rd floor. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual

August 20

Read Boston's Story mobile comes to Spectacle

www.bostonharborislands.org

August 20 (rain date August 21) ParkSCIENCE Children's Festival

This Children's Festival is packed full of performing arts, science related activities like cool experiments using house hold ingredients, art projects to take home, face painting, a visit from the Franklin Park Zoo and much more! ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 10am-2pm. FREE. Franklin Park, Dorchester. 617-635-4505. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 21

Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts: Charlie Thomas & the Drifters

Now celebrating 41 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting, non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with ParkARTS title sponsor Bank of America with support from New England Coffee with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Boston City Hall Plaza. (rain location: Strand Theatre, Dorchester). www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 21

Cole Porter's "Kiss me Kate"

Cole Porter and William Shakespeare together live at the Hatch Shell, in a semi-staged production of Cole Porter's theatrical masterpiece, featuring Boston's leading actors and live symphony orchestra. DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way. www.landmarksorchestra.org

August 22

Artists For Humanity

End 'O Summer Art Celebration

Celebrate the summer with an exhibition of Artists For Humanity paintings and photographs and experience the art, ideas, and energy of Boston's teen artists. 4-8pm. Free. 617-268-7620. Artists For Humanity Epi-Center, 100 W 2nd St., South Boston. www. afhboston.org

August 22 King & Queen Show

The show features local and International artist from Trinidad, Steelband, and the Kings and Queens of the bands are presented to a very enthusiastic audience. 8pm. 617-512-7803. Reggie Lewis Center. www.bostoncarnivalvillage.com

August 23

Boston Carnival Village Jouvert Boat cruise

Boston's annual Jouvert cruise - Painted Face or a Mask is encouraged and Caribbean cuisine and the sound of Calypso and

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August 18-23 & 25-30 2013

BostonUSA.com/RestaurantWeek

Soca music fills the air for a true Trinidad style carnival experience. 9pm. 617-512-7803. Please visit the website for the latest updates: www.bostoncarnivalvillage.com

August 23-25 St. Anthony Festival

FREE. Begins at 5pm on Friday and noon-11pm on Saturday and Sunday. *Endicott St.* & *Thatcher St.* Contact: Jason Aluia at 617-723-8669 or Boston City Hall at 617-635-3911. www.stanthonysfeast.com

August 24 Boston's Trinidad style Carnival Parade / Jouvert

Boston's Trinidad Style Carnival parade large colorful bands follow a course of about 2.1 mile culminating in front of Franklin Park Zoo. An estimated 250,000+ visitors attend from all walks of life from across North America and the Caribbean. Parade at 12pm / Jouvert at 5am. FREE. 617-512-7803. Starts on the corner of MLK Boulevard, Roxbury. www.bostoncarnivalvillage.com

August 24 he Big Picture: Public A

The Big Picture: Public Art and Creative Communities

Jean Maginnis, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Maine Center for Creativity and Wes La Fountain Interim Associate Director of Development UNH, and Co-Founder of the Maine Center for Creativity will discuss the works of art in Convergence in the context of place making, building an audience in the community for contemporary art and activating a popular urban landmark. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.con vergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

August 25 Seaport Tour

From tidal flat to industrial area, to Innovation District and hot new nightspot, many transformations have taken place in the South Boston Seaport in the last 150 years, and more are planned for the immediate future. This neighborhood of new and exciting developments in Boston didn't even exist in the early 19th century. Come learn about its creation, its maritime and industrial history, and plans for the future. 2-3:30pm.

\$. 617-367-2345. Meet your guide outside the Moakley Federal Courthouse, at Harbor Park. www.bostonbyfoot.org

August 26

Mayor Menino's Movie Nights featuring "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial"

Watch a family-friendly movie under the stars in Boston parks. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. Popcorn provided by AMC Loews Movie Theatre. Dusk approx 8pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. *Iacono, Hyde Park.* www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 26

St. Lucy Procession

5pm. FREE. 203 Endicott St. from Chapel, North End.

August 28

Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts: Roberta Flack

Now celebrating 41 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting, non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with ParkARTS title sponsor Bank of America with support from New England Coffee with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. 7pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Boston City Hall Plaza. (rain location: Strand Theatre, Dorchester). www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 28 "I have a Dream" 50th Anniversary Concert

To honor one of the greatest speeches in American history, the orchestra presents Boston's musical tribute to the inspiration and ideas that lie at the heart of Dr. Kings dream. DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell, 47 David G Mugar Way. www.landmarksorchestra.org

August 29

Ekua's Evening Art Walk

Follow Ekua Holmes, an exceptional Roxburybased artist, on a leisurely walking tour of the visual arts on Highland Park/Fort Hill. Her in-depth knowledge of Roxbury's arts movement and personal connection to many of the artists is guaranteed to enlighten and entertain. In addition to visiting impressive pieces of public art around the neighborhood, the tour visits the home studios of Lee Farrow and Wendy Ellertson. This personalized look at Roxbury's art community is a fantastic introduction to the variety of artists and types of art available during Roxbury Open Studios. Tour departs Roxbury Crossing Station at 6pm. www.discoverroxbury.org

August 30 ParkSCIENCE

with New England Aquarium
Children will be able to observe and touch live local animals found in fresh and salt water bodies of water in New England. In addition, children will be entertained and educated with Rosalita's Marionettes Bug show! ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 10-11am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Shelburne Community Center, Malcolm X Park, Mattapan. www.cityof boston.gov/parks

August 30 Bike Friday

Bike Fridays are our way of saying, "Thanks for riding your bike today." Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. When you arrive at City Hall Plaza, either with your convoy group or as part of your daily commute, you'll get a free breakfast and coffee courtesy of Boloco, set to music amid a great bike expo. FREE. 7-9am. Boston City Hall Plaza. 617-918-4456. www.bostonbikes.org

August 30 Toe Jam Puppet Band on Georges Island

www.bostonharborislands.org

August 30- September 30 Percussions*Re*Percussions

Percussions*Re*Percussions will commemorate through celebration, the struggle of the Latino neighbors of Villa Victoria, which held on to their vicinity during the urban displacement struggles of 1968. Through the participation and commitment of these

individuals, the neighborhood was able to maintain their presence and preserve their cultural patrimony. Opening Reception: August 30, 6-9pm. Artist Talk: September 20. La Galería at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, a program of IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. FREE. 3pm. 617-927-1737. 85 West Newton Street. www.iba-etc.org

August 31 Grand Opening of New Greenway Carousel & Carousel Park

The new carousel is a custom, one of a kind creation with fourteen unique Boston inspired characters including a sea turtle, a cod, a peregrine falcon, a grasshopper, a harbor seal, a fox, a skunk, a whale, three types of butterflies, a barn owl, and a sea serpent. \$. 617-292-0020. Carousel Park welcomes people of all ages and abilities, with full ADA (Americans with Disability Act) accessibility. www.rfkgc.org/carousel

August 31 - September 1 (ahts): The Boston Arts Festival

(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival is designed to launch Boston's arts season. The festival is a showcase of more than 40-juried visual artists who exhibit and sell one-ofa-kind and limited edition works of art including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, pottery, jewelry, fine glasswork, woodwork, mixed media, and photography. The visual arts are complemented by a performing arts & interactive arts program. Past performing arts groups include Boston Ballet, Blue Man Group, Boston Lyric Opera, and larger music groups Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, Mean Creak and Gentlemen Hall. Noon-6pm. FREE. Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. 617-635-3911. www. cityofboston.gov/summer

August 31 - September 2 A Sailor's Life for Me! - Labor Day Family Fun Weekend

Experience life at sea on board USS Constitution during the War of 1812. Admission by donation. All ages. 9 am - 6pm. 617-426-1812. USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22. www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

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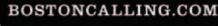
Visual and Performing Arts

August 31 - September 1, 12-6 pm

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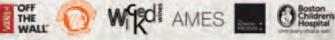
















Events in September

September 7

Narragansett Beer Tasting

At Georges Island with live music. www.bos tonharborislands.org

September 7

SciNArt in the Park, featuring Trees

This series is presented by Friends of Gertrude Howes, Historic Moreland Neighborhood Association, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Food Project, Gallery Basquiat. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 1pm – 3pm. FREE. Gertrude HowesPlayground, Roxbury 617-635-4505. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 7

Play Date: A Family Outing

Bring the entire family! Explore the Plaza art with Jean Mineo, a mother and the Director of the Boston Sculptors Gallery in a guided tour to engage the senses for all ages. Ever wonder how the artist MADE it? We'll look at the artworks, touch the materials, explore construction techniques, and learn about the sculptors living in our community and how they work together to run a gallery. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.convergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

September 7 &14

ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops

These watercolor painting workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpiece. Focus your attention on the beauty of the park's unique water features. Tips and techniques provided by workshop instructor, and all materials provided by Blick Art Materials. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 12-2pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Millennium Park, Canoe Launch, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 8

Santa Rosalia di Palermo

1pm. FREE. North Square, North End.

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September 10

ParkSCIENCE

with Mass Audubon Society

Partake in an educational bird walk lead by Mass Audubon specialist. Learn about native birds and wildlife at Millennium Park. ParkSCIENCE is funded in part by a Green Parks Green Kids grant through a partnership between the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation foundation. 7:30am. FREE. 617-635-4505. Millennium Park, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 13

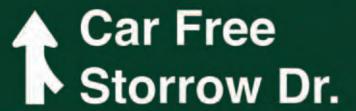
Boat Trips for Seniors, partnership with B-2, B-3, C-11

Games/Music/Dancing/Food/Beverages, Coach Transportation. 9am-4pm. FREE. Annie Wilcox 617-343-4278. Spirit of Boston, Boston Seaport Hotel, 200 Seaport Blvd. www.BPDNews.com

September 13-15

Films at the Gate

Annual martial arts film festival sponsored by Asian Community Development Corpora-



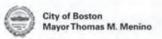
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tion. Family event. Feel free to bring your own chair. Event is weather permitting. 7:30pm. FREE. 617-482-2380. Chinatown Park (at the Chinatown Gate near Beach Street, Edinboro Street, and Surface Road). www.asiancdc.org/content/7th-annual-films-gate

September 13 & 27

NEW! Frog Pond Movie Nights

Enjoy a FREE movie under the stars. All you need to bring is a blanket or lawn chair. Movie selections will be family friendly, rated G or PG, and posted on our website in August. Popcorn and refreshments will be available to purchase. 6:45 pm. Frog Pond, 84 Beacon St. www.bostonfrogpond.com

September 14

Mayor Menino's Kayaking Series

Learn how to Kayak with Outdoor Discovery School Specialists from LLBean. Kayaks and lifejackets supplied. Pre-registration is required to participate. FREE. 9am-2pm. 617-635-4505. Millennium Park Canoe Launch, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 20-23 PARIS COMMUNE

The Civilians - NYC. The Civilians brings these explosive events to life in this new musical play. Using found texts and original songs from this extraordinary period, Paris Commune tells the story of Europe's first socialist revolution, bringing alive the idealism, elation and eventual tragic downfall of this uprising. Boston audiences have the special opportunity to see this world premiere by The Civilians, who were part of ArtsEmerson's first and second seasons with In The Footprint: The Battle Over Atlantic Yards and You Bet-

ter Sit Down: Tales From My Parents' Divorce before it heads to New York. 617-824-8400. Paramount Center Mainstage, 559 Washington St. www.artsemerson.org

September 21

TD Bank Mayor's Cup

Come watch a professional cycling race in the heart of downtown Boston. America's best teams and predominant criterium racers compete for \$40,000 in prize money. Tight packs of pro cyclists will ride to their limits as they sprint for cash bonuses, dive into sharp corners, and try to bareak away from the hungry pack in a classic course around City Hall. There's no better example of high-speed, spectator-friendly entertainment. 617-262-3424. FREE. 12-6pm. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.bostoncyclingcelebration.com

September 21

Site Insights: Peter Haines and Margaret Swan

Founding members of the Boston Sculptors Gallery, Peter Haines and Margaret Swan will discuss the site specificity of each piece on the plaza in relation to the surrounding architecture and the other works in the exhibition. 11am. FREE. Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum, 200 Mass Ave. www.con vergenceexhibit.blogspot.com

September 21

HarborArts Festival 2013

HarborArts presents HarborArts Festival 2013, the 3-year anniversary celebration of the HarborArts Shipyard Gallery, and the Closing Celebration of our Summer Exhibition: OccupyING the Present. Come enjoy the Artwork, Music, Food & Drinks, Activities, and much



more that the HarborArts Community has to offer. 12-7pm. FREE. www.harborarts.org

September 21 & 22 South End Open Studios

The USEA has over 400 artists who participate in this historic event, opening their studios for the public to come, view and purchase their work directly form the Artist. 11am-6pm. FREE. (Some studios may not be Handicapped Accessible). SoWa area of the South End of Boston (see website for directions, maps and parking). www.usea boston.com, www.sowaboston.com

September 21 & 28 ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops

These watercolor painting workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpiece. Focus your attention on the beauty of the park's unique water features. Tips and techniques provided by workshop instructor, and all materials provided by Blick Art Materials. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 12-2pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Blackstone Park, Fountain, South End. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 22

Boston Common Classic Car Show

Following up on a wildly-successful inaugural year, the Boston Common Classic Car show returns for its second edition. Stroll among and admire a fleet of classic automobiles--from classic 1970s "muscle cars" to elegant roadsters and sporty convertibles. All set on the idyllic Boston Common. Part of

Celebrate Downtown Week. 617-482-2139. 9am-4pm. FREE. Park Bandstand (Boston Common). www.downtownboston.org

September 22 Hub on Wheels

Boston's city-wide bike ride. Experience a side of Boston you've never seen: ride along a carfree Storrow Drive, explore historic, neighborhoods, take in views of the Boston Harbor that are just for you on your bike. \$. 8am-1:30pm. 617-262-3424. FREE. Boston City Hall Plaza. www.bostoncyclingcelebration.com

September 22 & 29 ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops

These watercolor painting workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpiece. Focus your attention on the beauty of the park's unique water features. Tips and techniques provided by workshop instructor, and all materials provided by Blick Art Materials. ParkARTS is sponsored by Bank of America. 12-2pm. FREE. 617-635-4505. Nira Rock, Jamaica Plain. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 23 - 30

Kate Sullivan / Boston Neighborhoods

Kate Sullivan, can be defined as an urban portraitist. Her highly realistic drawings and paintings capture not just the physical appearance of city buildings and neighborhoods, but also an essence that makes each of them unique. 9 am to 5pm. FREE. 617-635-3911. The Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall 5th floor. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual





Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events

SOSTON open studios 2013

East Boston Artists Group www.eastbostonartistsgroup.org May 18 & 19 noon – 6pm

United South End Artists www.useaboston.com September 21 & 22 11am - 6pm

Jamaica Plain Arts Council www.jpopenstudios.com September 21 & 22 Tlam - 6pm

Hyde Park Open Studios www.hydeparkopenstudios.org September 29 Ilam - Spm

Roxbury Open Studios www.roxburyopenstudios.org October 4, 6pm-8pm October 5 & 6, 11am-6pm

Fort Point Arts Community www.fortpointarts.org October 18, 4pm-7pm October 19 & 20, noon – 6pm Dordnester Open Studios www.doc-online.org October 18, 6pm-10pm October 19 & 20, noon - Som

South Boston Open Studios www.southbostonopenshudios.org November 2 & 3 noon - 6pm

Restindate Open Studios www.rostindateopenstudios.org November 2 & 3 Itom – Spm

Alkton Arts District www.calistonarts.org November 9 & 10. moon - opm

Fenway Studies www.fenwaystudies.org November 16 & 17 Nom - Spm

Artists Group of Charlestown www.ortistsgroupalcharlestown.org December 7 & 8 Nam - Spm



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September 27, 29

Bach Mass in B Minor

The 199th season opens with Bach's glorious masterwork, the Mass in B Minor, which features a large period instrument orchestra, chorus, vocal soloists from the H&H choir, and Harry Christophers at the helm. H&H's acclaimed chorus will dazzle audiences in this extraordinary work by one of the greatest composers of all time. Friday at 8 pm, Sunday at 3pm. \$. 617-266-3605. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave. www.handelandhaydn.org

September 27-30 SEQUENCE 8

Les 7 doigts de la main - Montreal. After blowing the minds of Boston audiences with PSY, Les 7 doigts de la main returns with their eighth and newest creation, Sequence 8, giving Boston another chance to witness their incredible movement-based artistry. The Montreal based company creates circus on a human scale — placing extraordinary acrobatics in ordinary contexts. They celebrate their 10th Anniversary with Sequence 8, a series of awe-inspiring feats of balance, beauty and explosive physical exploits — all by performers whose basic human desires and qualities audiences can relate. 617-824-8400. Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St. www.artsemerson.org (5).

September 28

Mayor Menino's Kayaking Series

Learn how to Kayak with Outdoor Discovery School Specialists from LLBean. Kayaks and lifejackets supplied. Pre-registration is required to participate. FREE. 9am-2pm. 617-635-4505. Millennium Park Canoe Launch, West Roxbury. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

September 28

Running Of The Bridesmaids

Following up on a wildly-successful inaugural year, the Running Of The Bridesmaids returns for its second edition. Come downtown to experience the colorful spectacle of hundreds of participants--men and women alike! Part of Celebrate Downtown Week. 617-482-2139. 10am-noon. FREE. Downtown Crossing. www.downtownboston.org

September 28

JAZZ: The Next Generation

2013 Berklee Beantown Jazz Festival. Please visit www.beantownjazz.org for more information. On Columbus Avenue between Burke Street and Massachusetts Ave.

September 28

High Notes of Jazz Roxbury walking tour

The High Notes of Jazz Roxbury is an oral history project focused on this exciting and dynamic period in Boston's history. Central to our investigation are interviews with people who were active in the scene at the time: singers, musicians, club owners, patrons and early civil rights activists. 11am-1pm. \$. Ruggles Station. www.discoverroxbury.org

September 28-29

American Field

Shop exclusive products and learn from the owners of over 50 Made in USA clothing, accessories, and gift vendors at a 2 day Made in USA only pop up market in Boston's South End. 11am-5pm. FREE. 617-580-3953. SOWA Power Station, 540 Harrison Ave. www.americanfield.us, facebook.com/americanfield. Twitter:@americanfieldus

September 29

Hyde Park Open Studios

Highlights the Hyde Park community where the cultural arts thrive! See art of all mediums and listen to musicians at each of four venues: 65 Sprague Street, The Lofts at Westinghouse Plaza, 1391 Hyde Park Ave., The Menino Arts Center at 26 Central Ave. 11am – 5pm. FREE. www.hydeparkopenstudios.com

September 29

Super Healthy Sunday

The second-annual Super Healthy Sunday promises a feast of the senses! Various downtown chefs will demonstrate how to make a selection of savory meals using a full-scale outdoor kitchen. Part of Celebrate Downtown Week. 617-482-2139. 11am-4pm. FREE. Downtown Crossing. www.downtownboston.org

Events are subject to change. Visit websites for updates and extra information. Contact 617-635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/summer





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