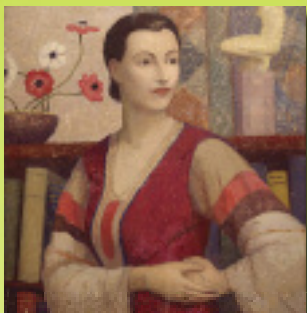


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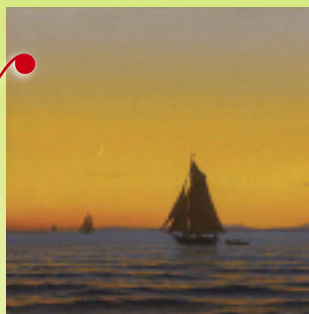
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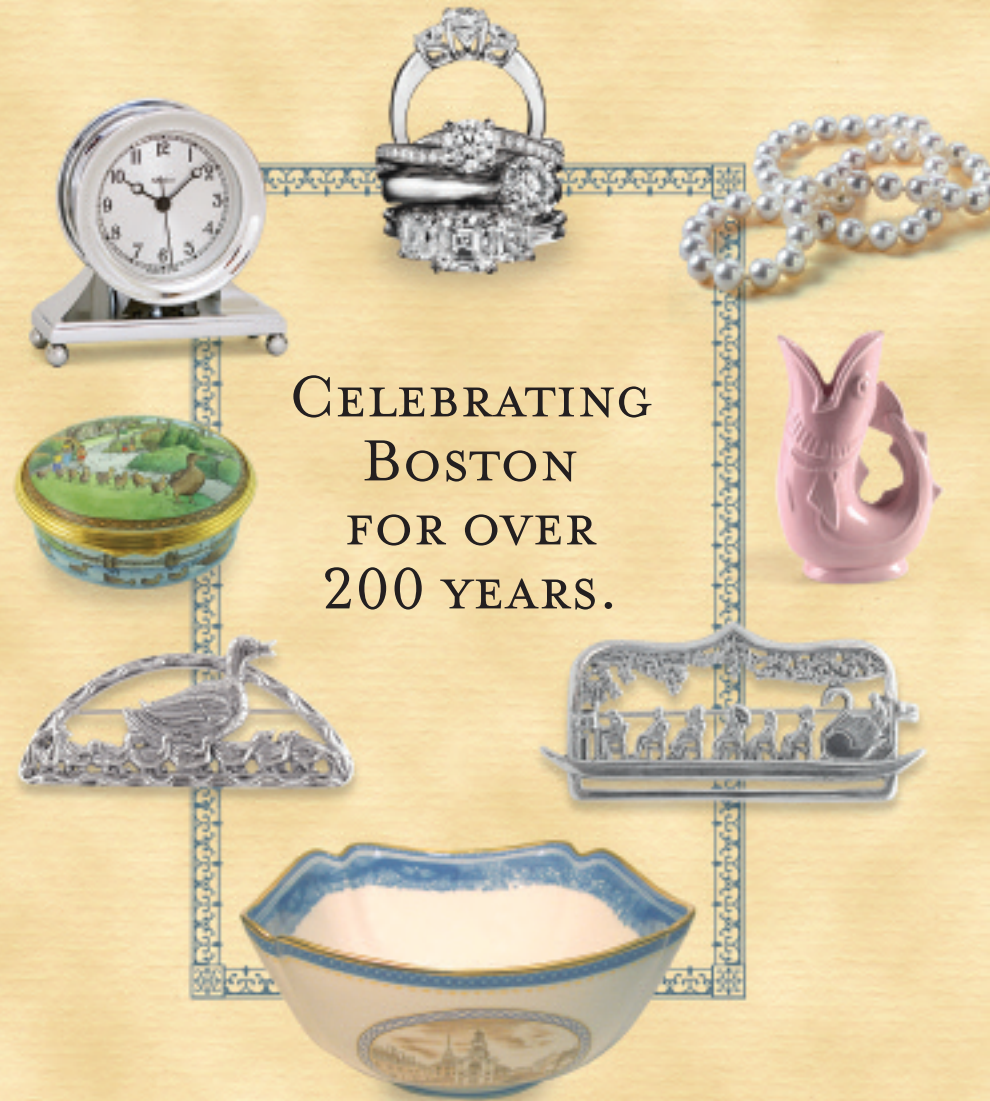
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(MA)—can be found at The
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al Boston International Fine Art
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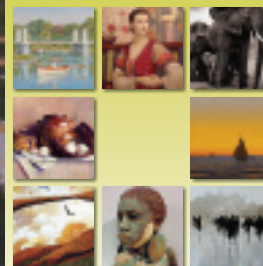
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The 12th annual Boston International Fine Art Show—taking
place November 13–16 at the Boston Center for the Arts'
Cyclorama—showcases a treasure trove of art in all media
from galleries in North America and Europe.

(Top row, l-r) Richard K. Loud, *Summertime Boston Common*, 2008,
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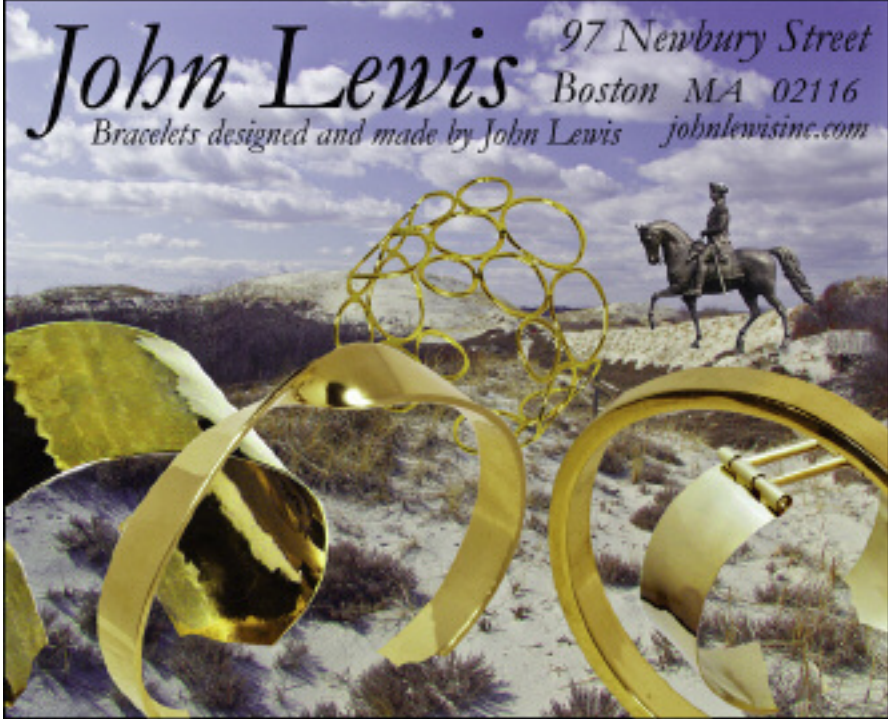
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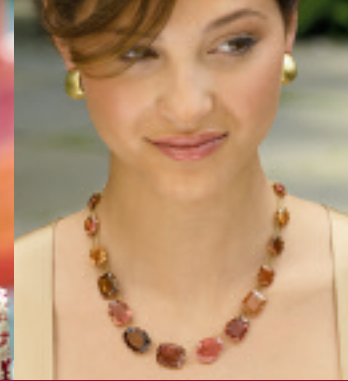
Housing crisis? What housing crisis? At the 22nd annual **Christmas Festival** (pictured above, taking place **November 7-9** at the Seaport World Trade Center), there's plenty of gorgeous (not to mention delicious) domiciles available that won't require a bad loan from Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac to purchase. The Gingerbread House Competition, featuring creations from celebrated local chefs with sale proceeds benefiting area shelter Rosie's Place, might be the most popular part of this traditional Hub holiday event, but with more than 350 American craftspeople on hand selling one-of-a-kind gifts (including many eco-friendly pieces like clothing, handbags, mobiles and more), it's a safe bet there's something here for everybody's stocking. *Refer to listing, page 22.*

CUE THE CALLIOPE

Boston Common, already a popular attraction for Boston residents and visitors alike, adds a brand-new festive element this month. Through **November 9**, the Boston Common Frog Pond Foundation has set up a **30-horse carousel** adjacent to the Frog Pond. This lovely, classic amusement for children of all ages is open daily *from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.*, with tickets costing \$2 for a three-minute ride. The Hub's hippest new horses are here on a trial basis, and a positive response could make the Frog Pond Carousel a permanent addition by next spring. *Call 617-635-2120 for more information.*

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

For nearly 35 years, **AC/DC** has unrepentantly shook you all night long. Tonight, the Wonders from Down Under bring their high voltage live show back to the TD Banknorth Garden in support of their first album in eight years, *Black Ice*. Refer to listing, page 22.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Halloween has come and gone, and so, after tonight, will *The Communist Dracula Pageant*, when this imaginative satire of Romanian myth and history ends its run at the American Repertory Theatre. Refer to listing, page 24.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The **Boston Celtics** were nearly derailed on their way to a world championship by Josh Smith and the **Atlanta Hawks**. It's a playoff rematch as Paul Pierce (pictured) and the C's take on the Hawks at the TD Banknorth Garden. Refer to listing, page 23.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Some bands know how to keep it in the family. Made up of three brothers and their first cousin, **Kings of Leon** has belted out its fusion of southern rock and blues since 2003. The boys from Tennessee take over the Orpheum Theatre for two shows. Refer to listing, page 21.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Ten-time Grammy Award-winning producer and recording artist **Daniel Lanois**, who has produced albums for music icons like U2 and Bob Dylan, hits the stage of the Berklee Performance Center. Refer to listing, page 21.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Don't miss your last chance to see Tony Award-winning actor Ken Howard as Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill—the former Speaker of the House and Cambridge native—in the one-man show *According to Tip* at the Stuart Street Playhouse. Refer to listing, page 23.

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(FILM) FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Lovers of great films and Jewish culture look forward to fall in Boston, as it means the arrival of the **Boston Jewish Film Festival**. Now in its 20th year, the Festival screens close to 50 independently produced films from around the world, all of which convey various facets of the Jewish experience.

This year's festival, which takes place **November 5–16**, features screenings at various locations in and around Boston—including the Museum of Fine Arts and the Coolidge Corner Theatre in Brookline—and notable films making their U.S., regional or world premieres at the festival include actor/screenwriter William H. Macy's *The Deal*, the heartwarming postwar tale *The Gift to Stalin* (pictured above) and the sweet coming-of-age story *Max Minsky and Me*. Refer to individual theater listings, page 20. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.bjff.org.

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All summer long, the tented-in patio of Boston shellfish stalwart The Barking Crab draws seafood lovers to the water's edge along Boston Harbor. However, the deliciousness doesn't go into hibernation when cold weather comes—during the winter months, The Barking Crab closes the patio doors and welcomes diners indoors to enjoy its new fall/winter menu that incorporates comfort foods with the usual summer favorites. Menu items like lobster ravioli, boasting fresh lobster, sherry cream sauce and rock shrimp, creamy mac 'n' cheese topped with bread crumbs and lobster, and seasonal regional microbrews and cocktails like the hot apple cider toddy are sure to remove the chill from your bones.

—Nicole McGovern



A CHURCH SUPPER

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Plenty of folks go to church on Sunday and don't get anything tastier for their efforts than communion wafers. On **November 16** at Fenway hotspot Church, however, you can do some real good, and eat like a king to boot, at Eat Your Heart Out Boston. This charity event benefits The Food Project—which educates inner-city youth on how to grow and harvest their own food—and features cuisine from eight of Boston's most acclaimed chefs, including Andy Husbands of Tremont 647 and Jamie Bissonette of Toro. The food is followed by a night of indie rock from up-and-coming Beantown bands like The Everyday Visuals (pictured) and Thick as Thieves, making it a feast for the taste buds as well as the ears.

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It's been a busy year for the owners of popular beer bar The Publick House. This spring, they opened Publick House Provisions (pictured above), a specialty market selling high-quality imported foodstuffs, including fine chocolates and more than 50 kinds of cheeses from around the world. In September, the store finally received its license to sell alcohol and wasted no time in adding more than 250 craft beers to its stock, delighting local brew connoisseurs. Most recently, a new restaurant joined the burgeoning Publick empire: Roadhouse Craft Beer and BBQ, which serves up good ol' fashioned Texas barbeque straight from a custom-built, 4,500-pound smoker. Quality beer, cheese and barbecued meats—is this Washington Square or is it heaven?

—Joseph Normandin

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Orpheum Theatre
November 15 at 6 p.m.

For one exciting night, the Orpheum Theatre plays host to a dance competition that puts the C-listers on “Dancing with the Stars” to shame. The fifth annual Boston Bhangra Competition unites

dance troupes from across North America for a vibrant and entrancing evening of bhangra—a high-energy folk dance popular in Punjab and Pakistan. The co-ed dance teams wear bright and colorful traditional costumes and perform intensely rhythmic numbers that incorporate dance and acrobatics, resembling a cross between hip-hop and cheer-leading. The event features live music from renowned UK artist Alaap, as well as DJs spinning pulsating bhangra beats, that will have you fighting the urge to dance in the aisles. *Refer to listing, page 22.*

—Josh B. Wardrop

COCKTAILS OF THE WEEK

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In autumn, just as the leaves on the trees turn gloriously beautiful colors, so do cocktail menus make the transition from summery tropical temptations to more seasonal spirits. Bella Luna in Jamaica Plain recently introduced several tasty new cocktails celebrating autumn’s arrival. If you’re too old for trick-or-treating but still have a sweet tooth for Halloween candy, there’s the Candy Corn—a fusion of Mt. Gay Rum, Frangelico, Bailey’s and cream. Or if you’re more into apple-picking, pick the Caramel Apple Martini, a blend of Svedka Vodka, butterscotch schnapps and organic apple cider served in a sugar-rimmed glass. These are libations you’re sure to fall for.

—Joseph Normandin

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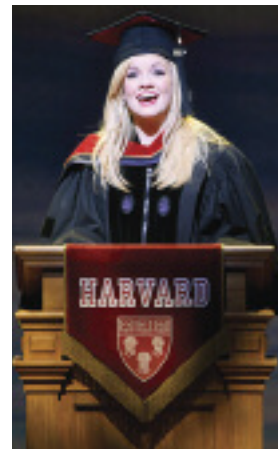
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Are you stuck in a cocktail rut, drinking your same old “usual” over and over again? If so, famed restaurateur Barbara Lynch’s newest endeavor—the Fort Point cocktail lounge Drink—is the place to break that malaise. When master mixologist John Gertsen and staff ask “What’s your pleasure?” they really mean it: at Drink, there’s no standard cocktail menu. Instead, give the bartenders a particular liquor, flavor or even mood as a starting point, and they’ll craft an individual cocktail just for you. Add in a small selection of accompanying canapés (anything from deviled eggs to foie gras lollipops) and the atmosphere at Drink is akin to a small cocktail party put on by very knowledgeable hosts.

—Josh B. Wardrop

Elle of a Show



LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

The Opera House
Through November 9

The girl who added a touch of pink to the Harvard crimson makes her all-singing, all-dancing Boston debut as *Legally Blonde The Musical* arrives fresh from Broadway. The hilarious musical, based on the 2001 Reese Witherspoon film, follows the determined Elle Woods from UCLA to Harvard Law School on her quest to win back her pretentious boyfriend. With pup Bruiser and a Greek chorus of sorority sisters in tow, Elle hits the books trying to transform from a “Marilyn” into a “Jackie,” realizing along the way that it’s tres chic to stay true to yourself. Tony Award-winning director/choreographer Jerry Mitchell has created a fun, infectious and upbeat show that proves beyond a doubt that blondes have more fun. *Refer to listing, page 24.*

—Nicole McGovern

Love Story

BOLEROS FOR THE DISENCHANTED
Huntington Theatre Company
Through November 15

The exhilarating flush of newfound love has inspired countless poets and scribes to wax lyrical. Capturing a marriage, however—the magic of ongoing passion and commitment—is another story. Playwright Jose Rivera tackles the topic head-on in *Boleros for the Disenchanted*, playing at the Calderwood Pavilion through **November 15**. The story begins in 1953 in Puerto Rico, where we meet young lovers Flora and Eusebio, and follows them through four decades of trials and tribulations, including challenges to their marriage and struggles as immigrants in the U.S. Through it all love prevails, with *Boleros* servings as an affecting testimonial to the mysterious forces of love and devotion. *Refer to listing, page 23.*



THE MITCHELL RETORT

MARTHA MITCHELL CALLING
The Nora Theatre Company
Through November 9

She was dubbed “The Mouth from the South” by political pundits, but the always outspoken Martha Mitchell—wife of former Attorney General John Mitchell—had plenty of substance in her words. Playwright Jodi Rothe’s hilarious yet pointed play, *Martha Mitchell Calling*, tells the story of the irrepressible southern belle that helped take down a corrupt administration during the infamous Watergate scandal. Recognized for her frank demeanor and famous phone calls to the press regarding President Nixon and his conspirators, Martha (played by Annette Miller) became a household name in the 1970s for her refusal to stay quiet—showing that American heroes can sometimes emerge where you least expect to find them. *Refer to listing, page 24.*

—Nicole McGovern



THE FINER THINGS

Boston becomes a collectors' paradise this November by Josh B. Wardrop



THERE'S NOTHING COOLER THAN BEING able to claim you have something that nobody else has—in poker, four-of-a-kind will win you the hand, but in the real world, “one-of-a-kind” is worth ultimate bragging rights. Here in Boston, the weekend of **November 14–16** presents three great opportunities to add something unique to your life with the first-ever Collectors' Weekend in Boston.

Comprised of a trio of fantastic shows—the **Boston International Fine Art Show**, **CraftBoston Holiday 2008** and the **Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair**—lovers of everything from fine art to antique books to handcrafted gifts and decorative pieces have the opportunity to add to their individual collection (whatever it may be) or even start a new one.

Art lovers with unlimited time and resources can tour the globe looking for specific pieces to enhance their collections—but for the rest of us, it's much more helpful to have the art come to us. That's what makes the **12th annual Boston International Fine Art Show** such a phenomenal event for art enthusiasts. The show, which takes place at the Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts, unites 40 galleries from the U.S., Canada and Europe for a stunning display of traditional paintings and sculpture, contemporary abstract works and more amongst its 3,000 original pieces. In addition to the amazing art, the BIFAS also features a weekend full of lectures and panels featuring renowned international experts, as well as a Gala Preview on **November 13** benefiting the Boston Symphony Orchestra that gives hardcore collectors the first glimpse of the works that will have everyone talking all weekend long.

CraftBoston, presented by Boston's venerable Society of Arts and Crafts (established in 1897), is traditionally a spring fling taking place every March. This year, though, the SAC decided to add a holiday show, giving shoppers an opportunity to get an early jump on fulfilling their Christmas and Hanukkah lists. More than 100 top craftspeople from across the country fill the Boston Westin Waterfront Hotel, exhibiting and selling unique handmade items in a variety of media—everything from ceramics and glassware, to jewelry and clothing, to furniture and mixed-media sculpture. The weekend-long sale is preceded by a special pre-

view party featuring cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and raffles on **November 13** from 6–9 p.m.

Finally, as the weather gets colder, there's nothing better than settling down in front of a roaring fire with a good book. And on Collectors' Weekend in Boston, there's no better place to find a truly “good book” than at the **32nd Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair** at the Hynes Convention



Center. One of the oldest and most respected antique book shows in the nation, the event is expected to draw a record number of exhibitors to Boston this year—more than 140 in all—displaying rare, collectible and antiquarian books, first editions and manuscripts, as well as paper ephemera like maps, autographs, photos and more. Highlights expected to catch the eye of any discerning bookworm include rare first editions by Charles Darwin, L. Frank Baum, Robert Frost and many others.

So whether you choose to spend Collectors' Weekend in Boston transfixed by one of these shows or exploring all three (and presenting a ticket from one of the shows at any of the others is worth a \$5 discount on admission), you're sure to go home with something very special you can treasure forever.

Refer to listings, page 22, for complete hours, admission prices and more information on the shows of Collectors' Weekend in Boston. ©

BROWSER'S PARADISE: Collectors' Weekend in Boston features prime eye candy like the lovely paintings, sculptures and prints at the Boston International Fine Art Show in the South End (pictured opposite) and the jewelry, clothing, furniture and ceramics featured at CraftBoston Holiday 2008 (above).

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OLD MEETS NEW: Two icons of Boston—the John Hancock Tower and Trinity Church—stand side-by-side in Copley Square. Refer to listing, page 32.

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CLASSICAL

BOSTON CAMERATA, First Church in Cambridge, 11 Garden St., Cambridge, 866-427-2092. **Nov 8 at 8 p.m.** *Tickets: \$22–46.* The Boston Camerata kicks off its 2008–09 season with the concert *Land of Pure Delight: In Search of the American Soul*, featuring hymns, campaign songs, marches and spirituals from the Revolutionary War and Civil War eras.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-1200. *Tickets: \$29–114.* Renowned throughout the world for its distinctive sound, impressive range and virtuosity, the Boston Symphony Orchestra—under the direction of conductor James Levine—celebrates its 128th year with a season that brings fresh perspectives to a well-known repertoire while offering insights into the future of classical music. **Nov 4 at 8 p.m.**—The BSO, joined by conductor Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos and violinist Leonidas Kavakos, performs Brahms' *Violin Concerto* and Strauss' *Symphonia Domestica*; **Nov 5 & 8 at 8 p.m.**, **Nov 6 at 1:30 p.m.**—The BSO, joined by conductor Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, performs songs from Orff's *Carmina Burana*; **Nov 13 & 15 at 8 p.m.**—The BSO, conducted by Marek Janowski, performs works by Dvorak and Beethoven.

CANTATA SINGERS, Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory, 30 Gainsborough St., 617-868-5885. **Nov 7 at 8 p.m.** *Tickets: \$20–58.* The Cantata Singers offer a performance of works including Benjamin Britten's *Hymn to the Virgin* and the first Boston performance of Nicholas Maw's *One Foot in Eden Still, I Stand*.

CHAMELEON ARTS ENSEMBLE, Goethe-Institut, 170 Beacon St., 617-427-8200. **Nov 8 at 8 p.m.** *Tickets: \$18–38.* The chamber ensemble presents *A Hundred Onward Years*, a concert featuring works by Beethoven, Schumann and others.

EMMANUEL MUSIC, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St., 617-536-3356. *Admission: free will offering for weekly cantatas.* **Nov 9 at 10 a.m.**—Conductor Michael Beattie leads the orchestra and chorus in the weekly Sunday Bach Cantata with a performance of Bach's *BWV 116*; **Nov 16 at 10 a.m.**—*BWV 225*.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-3605. **Nov 7 at 8 p.m.**, **Nov 9 at 3 p.m.** *Tickets: \$15–70.* The Handel and Haydn Society, led by conductor Richard Egarr, celebrate Haydn's Legacy, performing works including Mozart's *Symphony No. 1* and Beethoven's *Creatures of Prometheus*.

TAKACS QUARTET, Celebrity Series of Boston, Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory, 30 Gainsborough St., 617-482-2595. **Nov 16 at 3 p.m.** *Tickets: \$45–58.* This gifted ensemble performs traditional Hungarian folk songs by Bela Bartok, with assistance from guests Muzsikás and Marta Sebestyen.

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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: The famed classical music ensemble is joined by conductor Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos and violinist Leonidas Kavakos (pictured) November 5, 6 and 8 at Symphony Hall. Refer to listing, left.

talent is discovered and headliners experiment. **Nov 4 & 11**—Mystery Lounge; **Nov 5**—Jessie Baade, Alexandra Petri, Josh Gondelman and others; **Nov 6 & 13**—MC Mr. Napkins and special guests; **Nov 7 & 14**—The Reid & Renata Show with special guests; **Nov 8**—Rick Jenkins hosts Mehran, Sean Sullivan, Joe Piccirillo and others; **Nov 9**—The Shaun Bedgood Show with Doug Guertin, Ed Kopesky, Tim Messenger and others; **Nov 10**—Benefit for the Lotus Foundation starring Corey Manning; **Nov 12**—Peter Bowers, Shaun Bedgood, Rob Turbovsky and others; **Nov 15**—Peter Bowers, Matt McArthur, Tim Dillon and others; **Nov 16**—The Clark Elefteriadis Show with Erin Judge, Dan Salley, Graig Murphy and others.

COMICS COME HOME, Agganis Arena, 925 Commonwealth Ave., 617-358-7000. **Nov 15 at 7:30 p.m.** *Tickets: \$35–155.* One of Boston's most eagerly anticipated annual comedy events returns to Agganis Arena, as Worcester-bred comedian and actor Denis Leary is joined by comics Lenny Clarke, Anthony Clark, Jim Breuer, Patrice O'Neal, Mike DeStefano and others for this benefit show for the Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Care.

DICK DOHERTY'S COMEDY VAULT, 124 Boylston St., 800-401-2221. *Shows Tue–Thu at 8:30 p.m., Fri–Sun Open Mic at 9 p.m. Tickets: \$12–15.* Located in the downstairs portion of Remington's bar and restaurant across from Boston Common. **Nov 3**—Kevin Knox's Comedy Showcase; **Nov 4**—Jim Lauletta's Comedy Showcase; **Nov 5**—Wacky Wednesdays wih Paul Nardizzi; **Nov 6**—The Greg Howell Show; **Nov 7 & 8**—Sandra Carroll, Graig Murphy and Lisa Clark; **Nov 9**—Mike Whitman hosting Boston's longest-running open mic night.

IMPROV ASYLUM, 216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887. *Tickets: \$15–20, dinner packages available. Visit www.improvasyllum.com for complete show schedules. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to showtime.* Some of Boston's top improvisational comics perform uproarious and creative shows at their theater in the heart of Boston's North End. **Nov 6 & 13** at 8 p.m., **Nov 7, 8 & 15** at 8 and 10 p.m., **Nov 14** at 10 p.m.—Main Stage Show; **Nov 6 & 13** at 9:45 p.m.—Free Improv Set.

IMPROVBOSTON, 40 Prospect St., Central Square, Cambridge, 617-576-1253. *Cover: \$7–16.* This comedy troupe features sketch comedy, games, original music and audience participation. **Nov 4** at 8 p.m.—Boston News Net presents Election 2008; **Nov 5** at 10 p.m.—The Naked Comedy Showcase; **Nov 5 & 12** at 8 p.m.—The Hump; **Nov 6 & 13** at 8 p.m.—Bastards, Inc.; at 10 p.m.—The Great and Secret Comedy Show; **Nov 7 & 14** at 7:30 p.m.—SketchHaus; at 8 p.m.—Between Jobs; at 9:30 p.m.—Harold Night; at 10 p.m.—Friday Night Face-Off; at 11:30 p.m.—Night Cap; **Nov 8 & 15** at 6 p.m.—IB Family Show; at 7 p.m.—The Mosaic; at 8 and 10 p.m.—Mainstage; at 9:30 p.m.—Boston News Net; at 11:30 p.m.—Night Cap; **Nov 9 & 16** at 7 p.m.—Sgt. Culpepper's Comedy Jam.

NICK'S COMEDY STOP, 100 Warrenton St., 617-423-2900. *Fri & Sat at 8:30 p.m. Cover: \$20.* Nick's is Boston's longest-running comedy club. **Nov 7 & 8** at 8:30 p.m.—Dave Russo, Maggie MacDonald and Josh Gondelman; **Nov 14 & 15** at 8:30 p.m.—Steve Tobin, Daniel Crohn and Tom Dustin.

ORPHEUM THEATRE, One Hamilton Place, 866-448-7849. **Nov 14** at 7:30 p.m.—Brian Regan, *tickets: \$45.*

WILBUR THEATRE, 246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700. This venerable Boston theatre is the new home of Boston's Comedy Connection, a club that attracts top national headlining stand-up acts to Boston. **Nov 8** at 7 and 10 p.m.—Carlos Mencia, *tickets: \$45–65*; **Nov 9** at 7 p.m.—Rhys Darby, *tickets: \$25*; **Nov 11** at 7:30 p.m.—Jim Breuer, *tickets: \$25–30*; **Nov 14** at 10 p.m., **Nov 15** at 7 and 9:45 p.m.—Jim Norton, *tickets: \$20–33.*

CONVENTIONS & EXPOS

BAYSIDE EXPO CENTER, 200 Mt. Vernon St., 617-474-6000. **Nov 20 & 21** from 4–10 p.m., **Nov 22** from 10 a.m.–8 p.m., **Nov 23** from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.—2008 Ski and Snowboard Expo, *tickets: \$12.*

FILM

THE BRATTLE THEATRE, 40 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-876-6837. *Call for showtimes and complete schedule. Tickets: \$9.50; students & matinees \$7.50; seniors & children \$6.50.* Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day. **Nov 5 & 6** at 10 p.m.—The Flaming Lips' *Christmas on Mars*; **Nov 13–16**—Magners Irish Film Festival.

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE, 290 Harvard Ave., Brookline, 617-734-2500. *Call for showtimes and complete schedule. Tickets: \$9.75; members, seniors & children (Mon–Thu) \$6.75 and (Fri–Sun) \$7.75.* This independent movie house screens recent indie films, as well as the classics. **Nov 3** at 7:15 p.m.—*The Mark of Zorro*; **Nov 6** at 9 p.m.—*The Gift to Stalin* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 7** at 7 p.m.—

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band: Live Barcelona; **Nov 11** at 4 p.m.—*Waves of Freedom* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 12** at 2 p.m.—*Holy Land Hardball* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 13** at 7 p.m.—*Bridge Over the Wadi* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 16** at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—*The Return*.

HARVARD FILM ARCHIVE, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy St., Cambridge, 617-495-4700. *Call for showtimes, complete schedule and ticket prices.* With more than 300 films shown per year, HFA is one of the most active art cinemas in New England. **Nov 13–16**—Magners Irish Film Festival.

MUGAR OMNI THEATRE, Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM. *Call for showtimes and complete schedule. Tickets: \$9; seniors \$8; children (3–11) \$7. Discounted admission for showtimes after 6 p.m.* This IMAX theater presents larger-than-life images on a five-story high domed screen. Now showing: *The Greatest Places*; *Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk*; *Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure*; *Wild Ocean*.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, 465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300. *Screenings Thu–Sun, call for showtimes and complete schedule. Tickets: \$6–9.* The Museum of Fine Arts' Film Program has grown to become one of the nation's finest exhibitors of contemporary international cinema, restored classics and premieres of American independent films. Now showing: **Nov 5** at 7:30 p.m.—*The Deal* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 6** at 6:15 p.m.—*To See If I'm Smiling* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 7** at 7:45 p.m.—*Song of Sparrows* (part of the Boston Festival of Films from Iran); **Nov 9** at 7:30 p.m.—*Strangers* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival); **Nov 13** at 8:45 p.m.—*What Remains*; **Nov 15** at 11 a.m.—*As Simple As That* (part of the Boston Festival of Films from Iran); **Nov 16** at 7:45 p.m.—*Cycles* (part of the Boston Jewish Film Festival).

SIMONS IMAX THEATRE, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, 617-973-5200. *Sun–Wed 9:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.; Thu–Sat 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Call for showtimes and complete schedule. Tickets: \$9.95; seniors & children (3–11) \$7.95.* The Simons is the first large-format theater in Boston to have 3D viewing capability. Now showing: *The Dark Knight: IMAX Experience*; *Wild Ocean 3D*; *Dolphins and Whales 3D*; *Grand Canyon 3D*.

KIDS CORNER

BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St., 617-426-6500. *Refer to listing in Museums.* Daily organized activities in the Art Studio and Play Space such as music and movement, finger puppet making and kitchen science. **Daily** at 10 a.m.—Playspace: Messy Activity; **Daily** at 11 a.m.—Art Studio: Printshop!; **Daily**—Japanese House: Make your own candy bag; **Nov 5 & 12** at 10:30 a.m.—Pint Sized Science; **Nov 8** at 11:30 a.m.—Kitchen Science: "Acidic Painting"; **Nov 9** at 11 a.m.—Family Literacy Month Kick Off!; **Nov 11** at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.—Boston Ballet's students perform excerpts from *The Nutcracker*; **Nov 14** at 6 p.m.—Kirigami; **Nov 15** at 11:15 a.m., 1:15 and 2:30 p.m.—Crittter Day: Rainforest Reptile Shows; **Nov 16** at 11 a.m.—China Surprise.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400. *Refer to listing in Sightseeing.* The first publicly supported municipal library in the world hosts many activities and special programs for children, including live performances, storytelling, interactive computer activities and films. **Nov 5** at

2:30 p.m.—Reading Readiness; **Nov 7** at 10:15 a.m.—Kids Cinema; **Nov 10** at 3:30 p.m.—Teen Art; **Nov 12** at 2:30 p.m.—Alphabet Soup: Stories, songs and crafts teach the 26 letters of the alphabet; **Nov 14** at 10 a.m.—Infant/Toddler Sing-Along; **Nov 14** at 2:30 p.m.—Films for Teens: *Enchanted*; **Nov 16** at 2 p.m.—Read with Duff the Dog.

PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATRE, 32 Station St., Brookline, 617-731-6400. *Tickets: \$10.* The first puppetry center in New England presents the magical world of puppet theater, enlightening audiences of all ages. **Nov 5 & 6** at 10:30 a.m.—*The Badger and the Fairies*; **Nov 8 & 9** at 1 and 3 p.m.—*Moccasin Stew*; **Nov 12 & 13** at 10:30 a.m.—*Funny Bone Tales*; **Nov 15 & 16** at 1 and 3 p.m.—*A Woodland Cinderella*.

LIVE MUSIC

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER, 136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261. **Nov 6** at 8:15 p.m.—Eva Ayllon, *tickets: \$30*; **Nov 7** at 8 p.m.—Nanci Griffith, *tickets: \$35*; **Nov 8** at 7:30 p.m.—Idina Menzel, *tickets: \$39.50 & 45*; **Nov 11** at 7:30 p.m.—Susan Tedeschi with James Hunter, *tickets: \$37.50*; **Nov 16** at 7:30 p.m.—Daniel Lanois, *tickets: \$30.*

CITI ARTS PERFORMING CENTER, Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., 866-348-9738. **Nov 14 & 15** at 7:30 p.m.—Smashing Pumpkins, *tickets: \$39.50–75.*

CLUB PASSIM, 47 Palmer St., Cambridge, 617-492-7679. *Call for full schedule.* This intimate Harvard Square coffeehouse was a starting place for folk icons like Joan Baez and Bob Dylan. **Nov 5** at 8 p.m.—Maeva Gilchrist, *tickets: \$12*; **Nov 12** at 8 p.m.—Peter Case with Robert Sarazin Blake, *tickets: \$15*; **Nov 14** at 7 and 10 p.m.—Ryanhood and Owen Plant, *tickets: \$15*; **Nov 15** at 7 and 10 p.m.—Richard Shindell with Caroline Herring, *tickets: \$35.*

HARPERS FERRY, 156 Brighton Ave., Allston, 617-254-9743. *Shows start at 8 p.m. Call for complete schedule.* This club offers live music daily and is renowned for showcasing local classic rock and rhythm 'n' blues cover bands. **Nov 4**—Lauren D'Aría with Christie Leigh, Chiki and Corrin Campbell, *tickets: \$10*; **Nov 11**—Wale with UCB, *tickets: \$18*; **Nov 14**—Cherry S/T with Lansdowne, The Vital Might and Before the Rise, *tickets: \$10*; **Nov 15**—Freeway, *tickets: \$25.*

THE MIDDLE EAST, 472 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-864-EAST. *Doors open at 8 p.m., shows start at 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call for complete schedule.* Whether Upstairs, Downstairs or in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative/indie rock bands. **Nov 5**—Joseph Arthur and The Lonely Astronauts, *tickets: \$15*; **Nov 8**—The Dwarves with The Uprising, *tickets: \$15*; **Nov 12**—The Sea & Cake with Death Vessel, *tickets: \$15*; **Nov 14**—Joe Budden, *tickets: \$22.*

ORPHEUM THEATRE, 1 Hamilton Place, 617-931-2000. The Orpheum opened in 1852 and was the sight of the first Boston Symphony Orchestra performances and lectures by Booker T. Washington and Ralph Waldo Emerson. **Nov 6** at 7:30 p.m.—The Decemberists with Loch Lomond, *tickets: \$30*; **Nov 8** at 8 p.m.—Bob Weir & Ratdog, *tickets: \$31.25 & 36.25*; **Nov 9** at 7:30 p.m.—Drive-By Truckers and The Hold Steady, *tickets: \$25 & 27.50*; **Nov 12 & 13** at 7 p.m.—Kings of Leon with We Are Scientists and The Whigs, *tickets: \$36*; **Nov 16** at 7:30 p.m.—Michael Franti & Spearhead, *tickets: \$25–30.*

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PARADISE ROCK CLUB, 967 Commonwealth Ave., 617-562-8800. An intimate setting with a big sound, Paradise is one of Boston's favorite rock clubs. *All shows 18+ unless otherwise noted.* **Nov 4** at 8 p.m.—Dredg, tickets: \$16.50; **Nov 5** at 8 p.m.—Bassnectar, tickets: \$15; **Nov 6 & 7** at 9 p.m.—Stephen Kellogg & The Sixers, tickets: \$20; **Nov 8** at 9 p.m.—The Toadies, tickets: \$17; **Nov 9** at 8 p.m.—The Gutter Twins, tickets: \$16; **Nov 10** at 8 p.m.—Deerhunter, tickets: \$14; **Nov 11** at 7:30 p.m.—Marc Broussard, tickets: \$17.50; **Nov 12 & 13** at 8 p.m.—Tea Leaf Green, tickets: \$16; **Nov 14** at 9 p.m.—Bang Camaro, tickets: \$16.50; **Nov 15** at 9 p.m.—Eagles of Death Metal, tickets: \$17.50; **Nov 16** at 8 p.m.—Los Enanitos Verdes, tickets: \$40.

REGATTABAR, third floor of The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., Cambridge, 617-661-5099. **Nov 6** at 7:30 p.m.—Bruce Katz Band, tickets: \$15; **Nov 11** at 7:30 p.m.—Alex Meek and Shine, tickets: \$12; **Nov 13** at 7:30 p.m.—Coco Montoya and Popa Chubby, tickets: \$25; **Nov 14** at 7:30 p.m.—Darrell Nulisch, tickets: \$15; **Nov 15** at 7:30 p.m.—David "Honeyboy" Edwards, tickets: \$22.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB, DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 617-562-4111. *Showtimes: Tue–Thu at 8 and 10 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sun at 7 and 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Combination tickets include dinner and show.* **Nov 5**—Deneille Thompson, tickets: \$20, \$65 with dinner; **Nov 6**—Brian Blade and the Fellowship Band, tickets: \$24, \$69 with dinner; **Nov 7 & 8**—The Rippingtons, tickets: \$38, \$83 with dinner; **Nov 11**—Laszlo Gardony tickets: \$18, \$63 with dinner; **Nov 12**—Spencer Day, tickets: \$18, \$63 with dinner; **Nov 13**—Eric Lewis, tickets: \$18, \$63 with dinner; **Nov 14 & 15**—Mose Allison, tickets: \$25, \$70 with dinner.

SOMERVILLE THEATER, 55 Davis Square, Somerville, 617-625-4088. **Nov 7** at 7:30 p.m.—Amy Ray, tickets: \$20; **Nov 8** at 8 p.m.—Kris Delmhorst with Girlyman, tickets: \$26 & 36; **Nov 16** at 8 p.m.—Calexico with Bowerbirds, tickets: \$20.

TD BANKNORTH GARDEN, 100 Legends Way (Causeway Street), 617-624-1000. The former FleetCenter not only hosts Celtics and Bruins home games, but is the premier indoor concert arena for the city of Boston. **Nov 9** at 7:30 p.m.—AC/DC, tickets: \$90; **Nov 16** at 7 p.m.—Tina Turner, tickets: \$57 & 150.

TOP OF THE HUB, Prudential Tower, 52nd floor, 617-536-1775. Enjoy food, drink and the best view in Boston as you swing to live jazz and classics from the Great American Songbook. **Nov 3 & 10** at 8 p.m.—Marty Ballou Trio; **Nov 4–6** at 8:30 p.m.—Bob Nieske Trio; **Nov 7 & 8** at 9 p.m.—Maggie Galloway and the Bob Nieske Group; **Nov 9 & 16** at noon—Lee Childs Group; at 8 p.m.—Paul Broadnax Trio; **Nov 11–13** at 8:30 p.m., **Nov 14 & 15** at 9 p.m.—April Hall Group.

WILBUR THEATRE, 246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700. One of Boston's most venerable theaters is also hosts to comedy performances and pop concerts. **Nov 12** at 8 p.m.—Dir en Grey with The Human Abstract, tickets: \$29.

OPERA

LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN, Boston Lyric Opera, Citi Performing Arts Center, The Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont St., 866-348-9738. *Performances beginning Nov 7: Wed &*

Fri at 7:30 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$33–136. In a haze of pipe tobacco and beer, Hoffmann regales his drinking buddies with tales of romantic woe in Jacques Offenbach's beautiful tour-de-force, conducted by Boston Pops maestro Keith Lockhart.

SPECIAL EVENTS

22ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd., 617-385-5000. **Nov 7** from noon–7 p.m., **Nov 8** from 10 a.m.–7 p.m., **Nov 9** from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$12; seniors \$10; children (under 14) free. This annual event welcomes the Yuletide season to Boston with its collection of more than 350 American crafters selling holiday-themed wares. A major attraction is the 15th annual Gingerbread House Competition, with revenues from the houses sold going to Hub women's homeless shelter Rosie's Place.

BOSTON BHANGRA COMPETITION 2008, Orpheum Theatre, One Hamilton Place, 617-687-9181. **Nov 15** at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$15–40. Thrill to the exotic sounds and brilliant colors of one of the nation's top Bhangra dance competitions. Local troupes from area universities and across the nation perform live, accompanied by top DJs, in this competition celebrating Punjabi dance and music.

BOSTON INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR, Hynes Convention Center, Boylston Street, 617-266-6540. **Nov 16–18: Fri** from 5–9 p.m., **Sat** from noon–7 p.m., **Sun** from noon–5 p.m. Tickets: \$8–15. This 32nd annual event for book lovers brings together more than 130 rare book dealers from around the world, presenting and selling rare, collectible and antique books, modern first editions, maps, autographs, fine and decorative prints and more. Visit www.bostonbookfair.com for more information.

BOSTON INTERNATIONAL FINE ART SHOW, The Cyclorama, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-363-0405. **Nov 14–16: Fri** 1–9 p.m.; **Sat** 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; **Sun** 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Forty galleries from the U.S. and Europe present works of art from the ancient to the avant-garde. Gala Preview: **Nov 13** from 5:30–9:30 p.m., tickets: \$100 & 250, proceeds benefit the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Visit www.fineartboston.com for more information.

BOSTON OPEN STUDIOS. More than 1,200 Boston artists open their studios to the public, providing a rare look into the booming art scene in 12 Boston neighborhoods. *Events are free and open to the public.* **Nov 8 & 9** from noon–6 p.m.—Roslindale Open Studios 2008, visit www.roslindaleopenstudios.org; **Nov 8 & 9** from noon–6 p.m.—Allston-Brighton Arts District Open Studios 2008, visit www.allstonarts.org.

CRAFTBOSTON HOLIDAY 2008, Westin Boston Waterfront, 425 Summer St., 617-266-1810. **Nov 14** from 10 a.m.–8 p.m., **Nov 15** 'til 6 p.m., **Nov 16** from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$15; seniors \$12; children (12 and under) free. Presented by the Society of Arts and Crafts, this event that marries retail to artistry unites 200 skilled crafters in media such as clay, glass, furniture and jewelry for a weekend that gives art lovers a chance to start their holiday shopping early.

ROCK & ART AUCTION, The Opera House, 539 Washington St., 617-423-6000. **Nov 11** at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10. This special art auction features paintings created by local artists depicting rock and pop stars who played at Boston's Bank of American Pavilion

in summer of 2008—including musicians such as Steely Dan, Sheryl Crow, Stevie Nicks, Death Cab for Cutie and many more. Proceeds from the sale of the paintings benefit Action for Boston Community Development and Artists for Humanity.

SPORTS

BOSTON BRUINS TD Banknorth Garden, 100 Legends Way, 617-624-1000. **Nov 6** at 7 p.m. vs. Toronto Maple Leafs
Nov 8 at 7 p.m. vs. Buffalo Sabres
Nov 13 at 7 p.m. vs. Montreal Canadiens

BOSTON CELTICS TD Banknorth Garden, 100 Legends Way, 617-523-3030. **Nov 7** at 7:30 p.m. vs. Milwaukee Bucks
Nov 10 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Toronto Raptors
Nov 12 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Atlanta Hawks
Nov 14 at 8 p.m. vs. Denver Nuggets

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Gillette Stadium, One Patriot Place, Foxborough, 800-543-1776. **Nov 9** at 1 p.m. vs. Buffalo Bills
Nov 13 at 1 p.m. vs. New York Jets

THEATRE

ACCORDING TO TIP, Stuart Street Playhouse, Radisson Hotel, 200 Stuart St., 800-447-7400. *Performances through Nov*

16: Tue–Fri at 7:30 p.m., Sat at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$49.50. The acclaimed show returns with Broadway and TV star Ken Howard tracing the colorful and historically memorable career of Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, former Speaker of the House. Tip escorts the audience back in time from Barry's Corner in Cambridge to the White House, giving the inside scoop on politics during the Red Scare, Watergate and Vietnam in this touching play filled with humor, music and beguiling Irish wit.

BLUE MAN GROUP, Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., 617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912. *Performances: Tue–Thu at 8 p.m., Fri at 7 p.m., Sat at 2, 5 and 8 p.m., Sun at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets: \$48–58.* This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit features three muted, blue-painted performers who spoof both contemporary art and modern technology through wry commentary and bemusing antics. The show has been updated to include new performance pieces, new music and alterations to the sound and lighting design.

BOLEROS FOR THE DISENCHANTED, Huntington Theatre Company, Wimberly Theatre, Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. *Performances through Nov 15: Tue & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Wed at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$20–50.* In Puerto Rico, Flora is nursing a broken heart when she is swept off her feet by the charming Eusebio. Four decades later, they have emigrated to America with the hope of a better life in this beautiful and moving portrait of a marriage from Academy Award-nominated writer Jose Rivera (*The Motorcycle Diaries*, *Cloud Tectonics*).

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THE COMMUNIST DRACULA PAGEANT, American Repertory Theatre, Zero Arrow Theatre, *Zero Arrow St.*, Cambridge, 617-547-8300. *Performances through Nov 9: Tue–Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 2 and 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$39–52.* A world premiere set in three different time periods, this wild and offbeat romp through the web of Romanian myth and history uses the stories of Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu and the original Count Dracula, Vlad Tepes, to satirize the forging of a national identity and the power of a president to rewrite the news.

FAITH HEALER, Publick Theatre, Plaza Black Box Theatre, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. *Performances: Wed & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 3 and 8 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20.* The contrasting memories of an itinerant Irish healer, his enduring wife and colorful business manager combine to pose searing questions about the power of art to simultaneously deceive and inspire, to ruin and to heal in the powerful drama by Brian Friel.

42ND STREET, North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-7200. *Performances: Tue & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Wed & Sat at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$52–79; children (under 18) \$39.50–\$59.75; seniors \$47–71.* Set in 1933, this Tony Award-winning musical captures the spirit of anyone who has ever pursued a dream, telling the fairytale story of an aspiring chorus girl and her journey to find love and success on the Great White Way. The infectious score features such classic songs as “We’re In the Money,” “Lullaby of Broadway,” “Shuffle Off to Buffalo” and “42nd Street.”

THE HEIDI CHRONICLES, The Longwood Players, Cambridge Family YMCA Theatre, 820 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 800-595-4849. *Performances beginning Nov 14: Thu–Sat at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$19; seniors & students \$16.* Join Heidi Holland, a gifted art historian and feminist, on her journey from the turbulent and idealistic 1960s and through the jaded 1970s to the self-awareness she eventually finds in the late 1980s. Wendy Wasserstein’s insightful play explores the role of women in America during three decades driven by the demand to support civil rights, equal rights and women’s rights.

INTO THE WOODS, Turtle Lane Playhouse, 283 Melrose St., Newton, 617-244-0169. *Performances beginning Nov 14: Thu–Sat at 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$25–27.50.* In Stephen Sondheim’s fractured musical fairy tale, wishes are granted, but the consequences of these actions return to haunt the characters, revealing moving lessons about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, The Opera House, 539 Washington St., 617-931-2787. *Performances through Nov 9: Tue–Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 2 and 8 p.m., Sun at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30–91.* The hilarious smash-hit musical based on the film follows sorority star Elle Woods, who journeys to Harvard Law School when her boyfriend dumps her for someone more “serious.” Along the way, Elle proves that being true to yourself never goes out of style.

THE LIEUTENANT OF INISHMORE, New Repertory Theatre, Mosesian Theater, Arsenal Center for the Arts, 200 Dexter Ave., Watertown, 866-811-4111. *Performances through Nov 16: Tue–Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 3:30 and 8 p.m., Sun at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35–55.* This award-winning comedy by Martin McDonagh (*The Pillowman*) tells the story of ruthless Irish Republican Army enforcer, “Mad”

Padraic, and the one thing he loves more than anything else in the world—his little black cat, Wee Thomas. But when someone kills Wee Thomas, whoever is responsible had better fess up or Padraic’s reign of terror will come crashing down on the small Irish island of Inishmore.

MARTHA MITCHELL CALLING, The Nora Theatre Company, Central Square Theater, 450 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 866-811-4111. *Performances through Nov 9: Tue–Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$32; seniors \$22; students \$18.* The Boston area premiere of Jodi Rothe’s sharp and funny play tells the story of the feisty southern belle Martha Mitchell, who clamors to be heard during the tumultuous days of the Watergate scandal.

MARY’S WEDDING, Whistler in the Dark, Rehearsal Hall A, Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. *Performances beginning Nov 14: Wed & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 3 and 8 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20; students \$15.* In this Boston premiere, Mary and Charlie fall in love while seeking shelter in a barn during a summer thunderstorm. But the year is 1914 and the world is about to fall under the dark clouds of the Great War in this profound and riveting tale of war, remembrance and the sacrifice made by soldiers at home and in the battlefield.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, Actors’ Shakespeare Project, Midway Studios, 15 Channel Center St., 866-811-4111. *Performances beginning Nov 6: Thu & Fri at 7:30 p.m., Sat at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$38–47; seniors \$34–44; students \$25–40.* In Shakespeare’s romantic comedy, a penniless young man wins a rich heiress using borrowed funds—but the debt must be paid, and justice confronts mercy in a Venetian courtroom.

NOVEMBER, Lyric Stage Company, 140 Clarendon St., 617-437-7172. *Performances through Nov 15: Wed & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 4 and 8 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$35–54.* This New England premiere by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and political satirist David Mamet (*Glengarry Glen Ross*, *Wag the Dog*) tells the story of an incumbent Commander-in-Chief, who, upon learning that he lacks the funds to properly campaign or construct a legacy-ensuring library, taps an unlikely income source: the turkey industry. Thanksgiving traditions, Indian casinos on Nantucket and the prospect of officiating a live, televised lesbian wedding demand attention in this riotous, timely play.

THE OIL THIEF, Boston Playwrights’ Theatre, 949 Commonwealth Ave., 866-811-4111. *Performances beginning Nov 6: Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$25; seniors \$20; students \$10.* Amy, a petroleum geologist, and her long-time partner Rex are lovers unexpectedly in crisis in this emotionally charged triangle between Amy, Rex and Aleksis, a young translator who pushes into their lives, leading Amy to question her ideas of freedom and responsibility—both personal and global.

ROCK ‘N’ ROLL, Huntington Theatre Company, Boston University Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave., 617-266-0800. *Performances beginning Nov 7: Tue–Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 2 and 8 p.m., Sun at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25–72.50.* It’s August 1968, and Russian tanks are rolling into Prague. By 1990, the tanks are rolling out, and The Stones are rolling in. A sweeping drama spanning two countries, three generations, and 22 turbulent years, at the end of

which all that remains is love and rock ‘n’ roll in this extraordinary theatrical event from four-time Tony Award winner Tom Stoppard (*Arcadia*, *The Coast of Utopia*).

SAINT JOAN, Wheelock Family Theatre, 200 The Riverway, 617-879-2300. *Performances: Fri at 7:30 p.m., Sat & Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20 & 25.* Considered one of George Bernard Shaw’s greatest works, this attempt to forge a more realistic version of the life of Joan of Arc—canonized in 1920, shortly before the play was written—presents the events of her life as Shaw both understood and imagined them to be.

THE SEAFARER, SpeakEasy Stage Company, Roberts Studio Theatre, Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. *Performances beginning Nov 14: Tue–Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 4 and 8 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$30–50; seniors & students \$42–45.* Both hilarious and chilling, Conor McPherson’s 2008 Tony Award nominee weaves a mythic tale of the sea, Ireland and redemption. On Christmas Eve, Sharky Harkin finds himself hosting old friends at the dingy house he shares with his recently-blinded brother. A lot of booze and card-playing carry the men into Christmas Day, when Sharky must face a grim promise he made decades ago.

SHEAR MADNESS, Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225. *Performances: Tue–Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 6 and 9 p.m., Sun at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets: \$40.* Boston’s hilarious whodunnit where the audience takes a stab at catching the killer. Become an armchair sleuth in the longest-running play in U.S. history.

VOYEURS DE VENUS, Company One, Plaza Theatre, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. *Performances: Wed & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$30–38; seniors \$30; students \$15.* In the Boston premiere of Lydia Diamond’s dazzling new play, Sara—an African-American scholar of pop culture writing a book about Saartjie Baartman, better known disparagingly as the Hottentot Venus—struggles with the expectations of her book deal while navigating a minefield of personal intimacies with her white husband and black lover who is also her publisher.

TICKETS

BOSTIX, Faneuil Hall Marketplace and Copley Square, 617-723-5181. *Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (Faneuil Hall location closed Mon); Sun 11 a.m.–4 p.m.* Information and tickets, including half-price seats on day of event, for the best performing arts around Boston. Log on to www.bostix.org to purchase discounted tickets and receive special e-mail updates. All ticket offers subject to availability.

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INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART: A retrospective of the works of sculptor Tara Donovan, a recent recipient of a so-called "genius" grant from the MacArthur Foundation, is on display at the waterfront museum. Refer to listing, below.

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BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St., 617-426-6500. *Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: \$10; children (2–15) & seniors \$8; children (one-year-olds only) \$2; children (under 1) free; Fri 5–9 p.m. (Family Night) \$1.* The newly expanded and renovated museum features a plethora of interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand. Exhibits include: Construction Zone, a child-sized work site with miniature skyscrapers inspired by the Big Dig; Arthur & Friends, featuring the stars of everyone's favorite PBS program; Boston Black, celebrating Boston's Caribbean, African and African-American cultures; Kid Power, which allows active kids to use energy in healthy ways and teaches them about fitness and nutrition; Joshua's Journey, detailing a black cowboy's adventures and includes many hands-on activities, such as saddling a horse. Special exhibits: Children of Hangzhou: Connecting with China; Project: Tomorrow 2008. Refer to Kids Corner in Current Events for special events.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, 100 Northern Ave., 617-478-3100. *Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: \$12; students & seniors \$10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5–9 p.m.* Boston's first new art museum in 100 years is a state-of-the-art, gleaming structure on the South Boston waterfront which presents installations of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs, as well as cutting-edge live dance and musical performances. Special exhibits: The ICA Collection; Tara Donovan; **beginning Nov 12—**Momentum 12: Gerard Byrne; The 2008 James and Audrey Foster Prize. Special event: **Nov 14 at 7:30 p.m., Nov 15 at 8 p.m., Nov 16 at 3 p.m.**—Dance: CRASHarts presents Philadanco, tickets: \$35.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM, 280 The Fenway, 617-566-1401. *Tue–Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: \$12; seniors \$10; students \$5; children (under 18) free. Visitors named Isabella are admitted free.* Commissioned by Boston aristocrat Isabella Stewart Gardner and modeled after a 15th-century Venetian palace, the museum exhibits 2,500 objects, including the works of Rembrandt, Botticelli, Raphael, Titian and Matisse. Special exhibit: The Triumph of Marriage: Painted Cassoni of the Renaissance. Special events: **Nov 8 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.**—The Triumph of Marriage: A Symposium on Renaissance Cassoni; **Nov 9 at 1:30 p.m.**—Music: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, tickets: \$23; **Nov 16 at 1:30 p.m.**—Music: Jose Franch-Ballester, tickets: \$23.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-535-1960. www.jfklibrary.org. *Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: \$10; students & seniors \$8; children (13–17) \$7; children (under 12) free; library forums free.* This museum portrays Kennedy's life, leadership and legacy in 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. Special exhibit: The Making of a President.

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM, Larz Anderson Park, 15 Newton St., Brookline, 617-522-6547. *Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: \$5; students, seniors & children (6–18) \$3; children (5 and under) free.* The oldest collection of historic automobiles in the nation is displayed in the owner's original home. Special exhibit: Design, Performance, Passion: Italian Cars.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY, 200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000. *Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: \$6; seniors, students & youth (6–17) \$4; children (under 6) free.* The Library explores the life and achievements of Mary Baker Eddy, a New England woman who defied conventional 19th-century thinking to become an influential religious leader, publisher, teacher and businesswoman. The museum also houses the famous Mapparium—a three-story stained-glass globe, opened in 1935, which allows visitors to stand in the center, giving them a unique look at how ideas can inspire individuals and change the world. Special exhibits: Sensational Press, Radical Response; Private Carriage, Public Journey; The Mapparium: An Inside View; Honest Investigator: Mary Baker Eddy and 19th-Century Scientific Thought.

MCMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill, 617-552-8100. *Mon–Fri 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat & Sun noon–5 p.m. Free admission.* Gallery tours held every *Sun at 12:30 p.m.* This museum is lauded for presenting interdisciplinary exhibits that spark new questions and renowned for its European, Asian and American collections. Special exhibit: Mystic Masque: Semblance and Reality in Georges Rouault, 1871–1958.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-0022. www.afroamuseum.org. *Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission; donations welcome.* Explore the history of Boston's 19th-century African-American community at the African Meeting House, the oldest African-American church still standing in the United States. In addition, there are tour maps available for the Black Heritage Trail. Special exhibit: A Gathering Place for Freedom.

THE MUSEUM OF THE NATIONAL CENTER OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS, 300 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, 617-442-8614. *Tue–Sun 1–5 p.m.; by appointment for groups. Admission: \$4; students & seniors \$3.* Housed in the former Oak

Bend Mansion, a neo-Gothic structure built in the early 1870s, this museum holds a slide archive and an extensive collection of African artifacts, prints and drawings. It also hosts national and international traveling exhibits. Special exhibit: Aspetta: A Nubian King's Burial Chamber; **through Nov 3—**Merengue! Visual Rhythms/Ritmos Visuales.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, 465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300. *Sat–Tue 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Wed–Fri 'til 9:45 p.m. Admission (includes two visits in a 10-day period): \$17; students & seniors \$15; Wed after 4 p.m., pay as you wish; children (7–17) \$6.50 on weekdays before 3 p.m., free at all other times; children (6 and under) free.* The museum houses an outstanding collection of paintings, prints, sculptures, furnishings and other artwork from ancient times through the present, as well as the most comprehensive collection of Asiatic art in the world. Special exhibits: Great Company: Portraits by European Masters; Preserving History, Making History: The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; RSVP: Jim Lambie; Winslow Homer: American Scenes; Art and Empire: Treasures from Assyria in the British Museum, ticketed separately: \$25, seniors & students \$23, children (7–17) \$9.50; Karsh 100: A Biography in Images; Zen Mind/Zen Brush: Japanese Ink Paintings from the Gitter-Yelen Collection; Visions of Kyoto: Scenes from Japan's Ancient Capital; Rachel Whiteread; **through Nov 9—**Imperishable Beauty: Art Nouveau Jewelry; **beginning Nov 5—**"And so to bed": Indian Bed Curtains from a Stately English Home. Special events: **Nov 7 from 5:30–9:30 p.m.**—mfairfridays: fine arts, music, cash bar, free admission; **Nov 11 at 7:30 p.m.**—Music: Alejandro Escovedo with Amy Cook, tickets: \$25, seniors & students \$20.

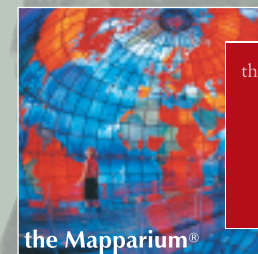
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, Science Park, 617-723-2500. *Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: \$17; seniors \$15; children (3–11) \$14; children (under 3) free.* Planetarium, laser show and Omni theater tickets: \$9; seniors \$8; children (3–11) \$7. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. Interactive science exhibits, plus laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium, are featured. Special exhibits: Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear; Mythic Creatures: Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids; Planetarium Show: Sky Heroes: Myths in the Stars; **beginning Nov 15—**Colossal Fossil: Triceratops Cliff. Refer to Film listings in Current Events for complete Mugar Omni Theater schedule.

OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM, 206 Washington St., 617-720-1713. *Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$5; seniors & students \$4; children (ages 6–18) \$1.* At the site of the Boston Massacre and the first reading of the Declaration of Independence in Boston, explore exhibits on the American Revolution, Boston's maritime history and the Boston Massacre. Special exhibits: The Old State House: A Hands-on History; From Colony to Commonwealth; Every Picture Tells a Story; Preservation of the Old State House; Our Favorite Things; The Boston Massacre Multimedia Presentation; Treasures from the Bostonian Society's Collections.

THE SPORTS MUSEUM, 5th and 6th floor premium seating levels, TD Banknorth Garden, Causeway Street, 617-624-1234. *Daily 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission on the hour only; 'til 3 p.m. Hours altered during TD Banknorth Garden events, call ahead. Admission: \$6; seniors & children (6–17) \$4; children (under 6) free.* The Sports Museum showcases New England's rich sports heritage through an unparalleled collection of artifacts, multimedia and artwork. Exhibits include the Boston Bruins Hall of Fame portraits, the Boston Garden Penalty Box and New England's Olympic Heroes.

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CAMBRIDGE

Due to limited parking, it is best to take the Red Line when traveling to Harvard, Central or Kendall squares. The Cambridge Discovery Booth located at the Harvard Square "T" entrance provides additional information.

CARPENTER CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS, Harvard University, 24 Quincy St., 617-495-3251. *Main Gallery: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun noon-11 p.m.; Sert Gallery: Tue-Sun 1-5 p.m. Free admission.* Housed in the only building in North America designed by famed French architect Le Corbusier, the Carpenter Center exhibits modern paintings, drawings and sculptures. The fifth floor Sert Gallery is home to works by contemporary artists, while innovative artwork of the Harvard Department of Visual and Environmental Studies is displayed in the main gallery. Special Exhibits: Lossless: Rebecca Baron & Doug Goodwin; **beginning Nov 6**—Paul Chan: Three Easy Pieces.

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, 26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045. *Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$9; seniors & students \$7; children (3-18) \$6.* Among the museum's 17 galleries is the internationally acclaimed Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants, a unique collection of over 3,000 glass flower models created between 1886 and 1936. Special exhibits: Dodos, Trilobites and Meteorites; Climate Change: Our Global Experiment; Sea Creatures in Glass; Looking at Leaves: Photographs by Amanda Means; Language of Color.

MIT LIST VISUAL ARTS CENTER, 20 Ames St., 617-253-4680. *Tue, Wed & Fri-Sun noon-6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m. Free admission.* One of Boston's premier showcases for contemporary art, the List Center reflects MIT's position as a cutting-edge research institution by presenting works from the world's leading contemporary artists. Special exhibits: Adel Abdessemed: Situation and Practice; On the Media Test Wall: *Technology/Transformation: Wonder Woman* by Dara Birnbaum.

THE MIT MUSEUM, 265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-4444. *Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$7.50; children \$3.* Exhibits interpret themes and ideas related to MIT research and activities. Ongoing exhibits: The Mark Epstein Innovation Gallery; Mind and Hand: The Making of MIT Scientists and Engineers; Holography: The Light Fantastic; Robots and Beyond: Exploring Artificial Intelligence at MIT; Gestural Engineering: The Sculpture of Arthur Ganson; Flashes of Inspiration: The Work of Harold Edgerton; Deep Frontiers: Ocean Engineering at MIT; Learning Lab: The Cell; Red Lines, Death Vows, Foreclosures, Risk Structures: Architectures of Finance from the Great Depression to the Sub-Prime Meltdown.

SACKLER MUSEUM, 485 Broadway, 617-495-9400. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m. Admission: \$9; seniors \$7; children (18 and under) free.* Designed by James Stirling, Britain's famous post-modernist architect, the Sackler boasts pieces from Harvard's extensive art collection spanning centuries



ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM: *The Triumph of Marriage: Painted Cassoni of the Renaissance*—an exhibit of fifteen images taken from decorated 15th-century Italian wedding chests—is on display at the Fenway institution. Refer to listing, page 26.

and encompassing one end of the globe to the other. Special exhibits: Re-View, a collection of highlights from the Harvard Art Museum; Color in the Oasis: Ikats of Central Asia; **through Nov 9**—Constructing Reality: Photograph as Fact and Fiction; **beginning Nov 13**—The Age of Albrecht Durer.

BEYOND BOSTON

CONCORD MUSEUM, 200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763. *Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m. Admission: \$10; seniors & students \$8; children (6-17) \$5; family rates available. Ample free parking on Cambridge Turnpike.* Relive Concord's history, from Native American habitation and European settlement to the days of Emerson, Thoreau, the Alcotts and Hawthorne. Special exhibit: Street Smarts.

DECORDOVA MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE PARK, 51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355. *Tue-Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$12; seniors, students & children (6-12) \$8. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only.* Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. Special exhibits: American Vernacular; Drawn To Detail; Moving Through New England; Stacey Steers: Phantom Canyon; Zea Mays Printmaking: The Nature of Things; Laylah Ali: Notes/Drawings/Untitled Afflictions.

GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158. *Tue-Thu 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri 'til 4 p.m., Sat & Sun noon-4 p.m. Admission: \$5; seniors \$2. Free to all on Thu.* Named for the Massachusetts-born photographer for publications like *Life* and *Time*, the Griffin Museum boasts

three galleries dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of photographic art. Special exhibits: **beginning Nov 13**—VII Humankind; State School by John Wesley Mannion; Codedknits by Jan Cadman Powell.

NATIONAL HERITAGE MUSEUM, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, 781-861-6559. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun noon-5 p.m. Free admission.* Devoted to presenting exhibitions on American history and popular culture as a way of preserving our national heritage. Special exhibits: Sowing the Seeds of Liberty: Lexington and the American Revolution; Augustus Frederick Sherman: Ellis Island Portraits 1905-1920; Visualizing Brotherhood: Masonic and Fraternal Prints; There'll Be a Hot Time in the U.S.A.: Illustrated American Sheet Music, 1917-1924; Keepers of Tradition: Art and Folk Heritage in Massachusetts; American Family Treasures: Decorative Arts from the D.J. and Alice Shumway Nadeau Collection.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM, East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876. *Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$15; seniors \$13; students \$11; children (16 and under) free.* The nation's oldest continually operating museum boasts a new wing with a 190-seat auditorium and a glass-covered atrium. The collection showcases African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection dating back to the museum's earliest days and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. Special exhibits: Auspicious Wishes and Natural Beauty in Korean Art; Intersections: Native American Art in a New Light; Of Gods and Mortals: Traditional Art from India; All of My Life: Contemporary Works by Native American Artists; Yin Yu Tang, the 16-bedroom home of a prosperous Chinese merchant of the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), *ticketed separately: \$4*; Perfect Imbalance: Exploring Chinese Aesthetics; Gateway Bombay; Stage Idols: Japanese Kabuki Theater; Polar Attractions; Body Politics: Maori Tattoo Today; **beginning Nov 8**—To the Ends of the Earth, Painting the Polar Landscape.

THE ROSE ART MUSEUM, Brandeis University, 415 South St., Waltham, 781-736-3434. *Tue-Sun noon-5 p.m. Admission: \$3; museum members, seniors, students & children (under 16) free.* The Rose boasts a collection of modern and contemporary art by artists including de Kooning, Rauschenberg and Warhol. Special exhibits: Project for a New American Century; Invisible Rays: The Surrealism Legacy; Drawing on Film.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM, 19 1/2 Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692. *Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$8; seniors \$7; children (6-14) \$5.50.* Life-size stage settings and historically accurate narration recreate the hysteria of the Salem Witch Trials and executions of 1692. Translations available in Japanese, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Special exhibit: Witches: Evolving Perceptions.

GALLERIES

ARDEN GALLERY, 129 Newbury St., 617-247-0610. *Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.* Arden specializes in contemporary oil paintings and sculpture by nationally and internationally renowned artists, whose styles range from super-realism to abstraction. Special exhibit: **beginning Nov 4**—Works by Victoria Adams.

AXELLE FINE ARTS, 91 Newbury St., 617-450-0700. *Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.* This gallery specializes in displaying the finest in contemporary French representational painting. Special exhibit: Works by Philippe Vasseur.

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BARBARA KRAKOW GALLERY, 10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490. *Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.* The Barbara Krakow Gallery attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. Special exhibit: Sally B. Moore: Edge.

BOSTON SCULPTORS GALLERY, 486 Harrison Ave., 617-482-7781. *Wed-Sun noon-6 p.m.* A sculptors' cooperative that has served as an alternative venue for innovative solo sculpture exhibitions since 1992. Special exhibits: *through Nov 9*—Robert Schelling: Bronze Age; Caroline Bagenal: The Order of Things; *beginning Nov 15*—Works by Charles Jones and Rosalynn Driscoll.

BRICKBOTTOM GALLERY, 1 Fitchburg St., Somerville, 617-776-3410. *Thu-Sat noon-5 p.m.* This not-for-profit gallery presents thoughtful and professionally curated art exhibitions and fosters a stable, permanent artist community of residents and non-resident members. Special exhibit: Open Studios Directory Exhibition.

BROMFIELD ART GALLERY, 450 Harrison Ave., 617-451-3605. *Wed-Sat noon-5 p.m.* Boston's oldest artist-run gallery features shows by members of the cooperative, while exhibitions by visiting artists are selected by current members. Special exhibits: *beginning Nov 5*—Tim McDonald: The Cusp of Magic; Philip Gerstein: The Distant Sound of Rain in Spring Valleys.

CHASE GALLERY, 129 Newbury St., 617-859-7222. *Mon-Sat 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.* Since 1990, Chase Gallery has been one of the city's top galleries for the exhibition of contemporary artists, both representational and abstract. Special exhibit: *beginning Nov 5*—Works by Wayne McDowell.

CHILDS GALLERY, 169 Newbury St., 617-266-1108. *Tue-Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon & Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.* The longest-running of the commercial Newbury Street galleries, Childs has one of the largest inventories of oil paintings, drawings, watercolors and prints in the U.S. Special exhibits: *through Nov 8*—American Paintings: 1920-1950; Bull-ish on Art; George Bellows: Master Draftsman and Lithographer.

GALLERIA FLORENTIA, 79 Newbury St., 617-585-9200. *Tue-Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment.* The Galleria Florentia exhibits handcrafted decorative artwork in its bronze, porcelain, leather, murano glass and inlay collections. The pieces are the quintessence of European elegance.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY, 205 Newbury St., 617-375-0076. www.internationalposter.com. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* This acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage posters from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters. Special exhibit: *through Nov 15*—Made in America: The Mather Work Incentive Posters.

JUDI ROTENBERG GALLERY, 130 Newbury St., 617-437-1518. *Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun 1-5 p.m.* The Judi Rotenberg Gallery is one of the longest-standing independent galleries in Boston and is committed to both established and

emerging talent in all media. Special exhibit: *through Nov 16*—Essential Jason Berger.

LANOUE FINE ART, 160 Newbury St., 617-262-4400. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun noon-5 p.m.* Featuring contemporary representational and abstract art, Lanoue is committed to exploring diverse media and concepts. Special exhibit: *through Nov 7*—Lissa Ranklin: Both Sides Now; *beginning Nov 8*—Emil Alzamora: The Superluminous.

L'ATTITUDE GALLERY, 218 Newbury St., 617-927-4400. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m.* This gallery boasts contemporary sculpture, crafts and art for the home, garden and commercial environments, as well as an outdoor sculpture garden. Special exhibit: Off the Wall.

MILLS GALLERY, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-426-8835. *Wed-Sat 12-9 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m.* The BCA presents exciting contemporary works by established and emerging local, regional, national and international visual artists, mounting approximately six large-scale exhibitions in the 2,200 square foot Mills Gallery each year. Special exhibits: *through Nov 16*—Free Parking: Kirsten Mosher; This is a Proposal: Dave McKenzie; A Family Portrait: Sean M. Johnson; Mills Gallery Corridor Project: Doug Weathersby and Andrew Witkin.

NIELSEN GALLERY, 179 Newbury St., 617-266-4835. *Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.* Renowned for its fine collection of contemporary paintings, drawings and sculptures. Special exhibits: Porfirio DiDonna: Works on Paper; Anne Harris: Selected Work.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RESOURCE CENTER, Boston University, 832 Commonwealth Ave., 617-975-0600. *Tue, Wed & Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m., Sat & Sun noon-5 p.m.* Admission: \$3; students & seniors \$2; children (under 18) free. PRC exhibitions and educational programs are guided by a philosophical inquiry into the intersection of photography with aesthetic, professional and critical discourses. Special exhibit: *beginning Nov 7*—Keeping Time: Cycle and Duration in Contemporary Photography.

PUCKER GALLERY, 171 Newbury St., 617-267-9473. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.* Features work by Israeli, American and internationally known contemporary artists. The *Boston Phoenix* writes, "You can make a case for the Pucker Gallery as Boston's best gallery—though it's really more like a wonderful miniature museum." Special exhibit: Icon of Loss: Recent Paintings by Samuel Bak.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, 175 Newbury St., 617-266-1810. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m.* The oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. The jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. Special exhibit: Our Cups Runneth Over: Sculptural and Functional Ceramic Cups.

VOSE GALLERIES, 238 Newbury St., 617-536-6176. *Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.* Established in 1841, Vose Galleries—the oldest family-owned art gallery in the United States—specializes in American artists from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. Its new contemporary wing, expanding the collection to living artists, opened in 2001. Special exhibits: *through Nov 12*—Recent Acquisitions: Fall 2008; Aldro Hibbard (1886-1972): A Realist by Nature.

CRUISES

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES, One Long Wharf, 617-227-4321. *Call for reservations and departure times.* Boston's oldest and largest cruise company has something for everyone. Whether it's New England's only three-hour, high speed catamaran whale watch, a sunset or lunch cruise, a historic sightseeing tour or a visit to Boston's unique Harbor Islands, BHC's variety of cruises and convenient scheduling make it easy to fit a harbor cruise into your plans.

ODYSSEY CRUISES, departs daily from Rowes Wharf, 866-307-2469. *Brunch: Sat & Sun noon-2 p.m. Tickets: \$52.90. Lunch: Mon-Fri noon-2 p.m. Tickets: \$44.90. Dinner: Mon-Thu 7-10 p.m., Fri & Sat 8-11 p.m., Sun 6-9 p.m. Tickets: \$64.90-99.90. Moonlight: Mon-Sun 12:30-2:30 a.m. Tickets: \$39.90.* Boarding begins one hour prior to departure. Prices include meal. Midday and moonlight cruises also available. Cruise historic Boston Harbor while enjoying lunch, brunch or dinner aboard this elegant cruise ship. Three lavish decks offer a myriad of entertainment choices, from jazz to contemporary music, and every on-deck stroll reveals the glorious Boston skyline.

SIGHTS OF INTEREST

ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, 1250 Hancock St., Quincy, eight miles south of Boston, 617-770-1175. Take the "T" to the Quincy Center stop on the Red Line. *Visitor Center open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets: \$5; children (under 16) free; beginning Nov 11—Visitor Center open daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m.* This oft-overlooked historical gem offers insight into the lives of U.S. presidents John Adams and son John Quincy Adams. Tour the birthplaces of both presidents, as well as "The Old House," which was home to five generations of the Adams family.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-1718. *Grounds open year-round dawn to dusk. Free admission. Visitor Center open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun noon-4 p.m.* This 265-acre tree sanctuary designed by Emerald Necklace architect Frederick Law Olmsted opened in 1872. Now a National Historic Landmark, the arboretum and its gardens contain more than 7,000 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers for your perusal.

BOSTON ATHENAEUM, 10 Beacon St., 617-227-0270. *Mon 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tue-Fri 'til 5:30 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Art & Architecture tours: Tue & Thu at 3 p.m. Reservations required.* One of the oldest and most distinguished private libraries in the United States, the Athenaeum was founded in 1807. For nearly half a century, it was the unchallenged center of intellectual life in Boston, and by 1851 it had become one of the five largest libraries in the country. Special exhibit: Albert Wein: American Modernist.

BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN, bordered by Arlington, Charles, Beacon and Boylston streets. *Open daily dawn to dusk.* Established in 1837, the Public Garden is the nation's first public botanical garden. Its 24 acres are filled with scenic and diverse greenery, as well as sculptures, including one that commemorates the popular children's book *Make Way for Ducklings*. Other fixtures include the Lagoon—home to the famed Swan Boats from April through September—and the world's smallest suspension bridge.



CHANNING PENNA, *SUNRISE*, 2007

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: The venerable Copley Square institution currently hosts the exhibit *Movingline*, a series of dynamic pencil drawings exploring the movements of both man and nature by local artist Channing Penna. **Refer to listing, below.**

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400. *Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Art & Architecture tours Mon at 2:30 p.m., Tue & Thu at 6 p.m., Fri & Sat at 11 a.m.* The first publicly supported municipal library in the world hosts one million visitors a year, who come to view this architectural masterpiece and its collection of more than five million books. Film festivals, exhibits and children's programs run throughout the year.

BUNKER HILL PAVILION, Boston National Historical Park Visitors Center, Charlestown, 617-242-5641. Located yards from the *USS Constitution*. *Visitor center and bookstore open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.* Visitors can climb the nearby Bunker Hill Monument, a 221-foot granite obelisk, or visit the Bunker Hill Museum. Check out "Whites of Their Eyes," a dramatic multimedia presentation of the Battle of Bunker Hill, one of the first major battles of the Revolution. *Tickets: \$4; seniors & students \$3; children (4-12) \$2.*

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, 175 Huntington Ave., 617-450-2000. *Free tours: The Mother Church Tue noon-4 p.m., Wed 1-4 p.m., Thu-Sat noon-5 p.m. and Sun 11 a.m.-3 p.m., every half hour. Services: Sun at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wed at noon and 7:30 p.m. Spanish language services: Sun at noon, Wed at 6 p.m.* The original Mother Church built in 1894 is at the heart of the Christian Science Center, situated on 14 acres in the Back Bay. The Romanesque structure is made from New Hampshire granite with stained glass windows illustrating Biblical events.

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY, 95 Forest Hills Ave., Jamaica Plain, 617-524-0128. *Open daily from dawn to dusk.* Created

in 1848, this cemetery serves as the final resting place of Eugene O'Neill, Anne Sexton, E.E. Cummings, William Lloyd Garrison and former Boston Celtic Reggie Lewis. The 275 acres of twisting paths also contain sculptural treasures, an arboretum, a "library" of life stories and an open-air museum. Special event: **Nov 16** at 2 p.m.—Tribute to beatnik poet Anne Sexton, tickets: \$9.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS HOUSE, 141 Cambridge St., 617-227-3957. *Wed–Sun 11 a.m.–4:30 p.m., tours every half hour. Admission: \$8; seniors \$7; students & children (5–18) \$4; children (under 5), Historic New England members and Boston residents free; \$24 maximum per family.* Built in 1796 for Harrison Gray Otis and his wife, this grand mansion is an example of high-style Federal elegance. Tours offer insight into the social, business and family life of the post-Revolution American elite.

NEW ENGLAND HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL, Congress Street near Faneuil Hall, 617-457-8755. *Tours available.* This haunting memorial features six luminous glass towers etched with the six million prisoner numbers of those who perished in the Holocaust. Visitors can walk under the towers and read the dramatic stories of the victims and heroes of this tremendous human tragedy.

THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER, 617-859-0648. *Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Skywalk kiosk closes at 6 p.m. Admission (including a headset audio tour of points of interest): \$11; seniors & students \$9; children (under 12) \$7.50. Observatory may be closed due to weather conditions, please call ahead.* Enjoy spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of Boston and beyond and learn about the city's 378 years of culture and history on the Antennae Audio Tour. Displays include Dreams of Freedom, about the Boston immigrant experience, and a theater showing Wings Over Boston, a spectacular aerial tour of the entire city.

TRINITY CHURCH, Copley Square, 617-536-0944. *Sun 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Tue–Sat 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Tours available for \$6; seniors & students \$4; children (under 16) free with an adult. Guided tours: Sun at 12:15 p.m. (free), other daily tour times vary. Self-guided tours: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m.* Built in 1877, this house of worship, a combination of Victorian, Gothic and French Romanesque styles, is one of the great masterpieces of American church architecture.

TOURS AND TRAILS

ANTIQUE LIMOUSINE, 781-715-1922. www.Antique-Limousine.com. *Tours by appointment only.* Enjoy historic Freedom Trail tours in a 1939 Cadillac seven-passenger limousine, just like the Godfather's car. Get close to the sights where the trolleys and duck tours can't. The drivers dress, speak and act the part. Just don't mess with them or you might be riding in the trunk. They'll make you an offer you can't refuse. Ask about their specials. Call to schedule a pick up.

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL, 46 Joy St., 617-725-0022. *Free tours by appointment only. Call at least 24 hours in advance for reservations. Visit www.afroammuseum.org for site descriptions.* A guided tour through the north side of Beacon Hill, including the homes of politicians and entrepreneurs; the African Meeting House, built in 1806; the oldest standing house built by an African-American (1797); and the home of Lewis



THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY: Located at the top of the Prudential Building, this popular attraction offers panoramic views of the surrounding area. Refer to listing, left.

and Harriet Hayden, who harbored runaway slaves. Maps are available at the Museum of African-American History.

BOSTON DUCK TOURS, Prudential Center and Museum of Science, 617-267-DUCK. www.bostonducktours.com. *Tours: Daily 9 a.m. 'til one hour before sunset. Tickets: \$29; seniors, students & military \$25; children (3–11) \$19; (under 3) \$5; special needs \$15. Group discounts available.* Experience the city in an amazing vehicle that rides on land and water. The 80-minute tour visits most of Boston's famous sights. And just when you think you've seen it all, your Duck splashes into the Charles River for a spectacular view.

BOSTON IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL, various sites Downtown and in the Back Bay, 617-696-9880. Maps available at Boston Common and Prudential Center Visitor Information Centers. www.irishheritagetrail.com. *Free and open to the public.* A self-guided, three-mile walking tour that covers 300 years of history as it takes you through Boston's downtown, North End, Beacon Hill and Back Bay neighborhoods. Learn about famous politicians, artists and war heroes, and the rich tradition of rebellion, leadership and triumph that personifies the Boston Irish.

BOSTON MOVIE TOURS, 866-MOVIE-45. www.bostonmovietours.net. *Tickets: Walking tours \$20, seniors & students \$17, children (6–12) \$10; Theater-on-Wheels \$35, seniors & students \$32, children (6–12) \$26. Call for complete tour schedule.* Experience the city of Boston the way Tinseltown has through such films as *A Civil Action*, *Good Will Hunting*, *Mystic River*, *The Departed* and others. Both the 90-minute Boston Movie Mile Walking Tour and the 150-minute Theater-on-Wheels Tour—aboard a bus outfitted with video monitors play-

ing movie clips that tours the city in climate-controlled comfort—take movie buffs to filming sites around Boston, sharing trivia and anecdotes about Hollywood in the Hub.

CITY VIEW TROLLEYS, departing every 10–15 minutes from the New England Aquarium, South Station, Boston Common and other locations, 617-363-7899. *Mon–Fri 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$31; seniors & students \$29; children (4–12) \$12. Discount tickets available online at www.cityviewtrolleys.com.* This year-round trolley company offers tours with eight stops at the most scenic and historic locations in Boston, including the New England Aquarium and sites along the Freedom Trail. Passengers can board and exit the trolley at any stop at any time during the tours.

FENWAY PARK TOURS, 4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666. *Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: \$12; seniors \$11; children (4–15) & military personnel \$10.* Tours originate at the Souvenir Store located on Yawkey Way across from Service Gate D, rain or shine. This tour offers an inside look at America's oldest active Major League ballpark, including a visit to the top of the famed "Green Monster" and stories from Boston Red Sox history.

THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION'S FREEDOM TRAIL PLAYERS, 617-357-8300. *Tours depart from the Visitor Center on Boston Common daily at 11 a.m., noon, 1 and 3:30 p.m. Additional 10 a.m., 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. tours on weekdays. Tours depart from BosTix daily at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12; seniors \$10; children (12 and under) \$6. Call for private tours.* Explore the Freedom Trail with cos-

tumed actors portraying famous patriots such as James Otis, Abigail Adams and William Dawes in this 90-minute tour. Stops include the Park Street Church, the Boston Massacre Site, the Old State House and Faneuil Hall. Private tours may be tailored to individual needs and interests.

HISTORIC PUB CRAWL, BosTix Booth, Faneuil Hall, 617-357-8300. *Reservations required. Private tours for groups are available on most days. Tickets: \$43. Nov 4 & 11 at 5:30 p.m.* The Freedom Trail Foundation's 18th-century costumed guide takes you on a tour of Boston's historic pubs where treasonous events were hatched 250 years ago. Enjoy plenty of beer and light fare along the way.

NORTH END MARKET TOUR, 64 Cross St., take the "T" to Haymarket, 617-523-6032. *Three-hour tours: Wed & Sat at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Fri 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reservations required. Custom tours for groups available. Tickets: \$50.* Michele Topor, an authority on Italian cuisine and culture, hosts walking tours through one of the nation's oldest Italian-American communities.

NORTH END SECRET TOURS, North Square (across from The Paul Revere House), 617-720-2283. *Tours: Fri & Sat 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m. Reservations required. Tickets: \$30.* This two-hour guided walking tour explores some of the hidden courtyards and passageways of the North End, visits the birthplace of Kennedy matriarch Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy and tells tales of Boston's oldest neighborhood, like the disastrous Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 that devastated much of the historic city sector.

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OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS OF BOSTON, 617-269-7010. *Tours depart daily every 20 minutes 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$34; seniors & students \$31; children (4–12) \$13.* With 16 stops throughout the city, including the New England Aquarium, Fenway Park, *USS Constitution* Museum and the Trolley Stop Store on the corner of South Charles and Boylston streets, patrons can enjoy a 110-minute, fully narrated sightseeing tour of more than 100 points of interest aboard the orange-and-green, all-weather trolley.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWERY TOUR: DRINK IN A LITTLE HISTORY, 30 Germania St., Jamaica Plain, 617-368-5080. *Tours begin approximately every 45 minutes, Mon–Thu & Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Fri 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. One-hour tours include samples (ID required). Tickets: \$2 donation to a local charity. Call for special events and closings.* Learn about the art of brewing beer and taste rich malts and spicy hops on this tour of the original Samuel Adams brewery.

SUPER DUCK EXCURSIONS, departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS. *Tours: Tickets: \$29; seniors, students & military \$25; children (3–11) \$17; children (under 3) \$7. Call for complete schedule.* Splash into Boston Harbor on a Super Duck Excursion. Each 90-minute trip aboard a 49-seat Hydra Terra vehicle travels the streets of Boston's Seaport District, Financial District and Government Center before barreling into Boston Harbor to see the skyline and hear history from an off-shore perspective.

SUPER TROLLEY TOURS, 617-742-1440. *Tours depart daily at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Tickets: \$34; seniors, students & military \$30; children (3–11) \$16.* Ride the white Super Trolley. Get off and on at 17 different stops around the city. Full tours last two hours and cover more than 100 points of interest, including the historic North End, the *USS Constitution*, Boston Common, the Back Bay and the Theatre District. Connect with the Cambridge Double Decker Bus Company for a tour of Harvard Square.

URBAN ADVENTOURS, 800-979-3370, www.urbanadventours.com. Book online with the promo code 'Panorama,' and receive 10% off the purchase of 2 or more tickets. Offering guided bicycle tours and bike rentals, Urban AdvenTours gives visitors a range of ways to explore Boston on two wheels. Opt for the basic City View tour, explore historical buildings on the Art and Architecture tour or get some great shots of Boston on the Photography tour.

VISITOR RESOURCES

PANORAMA WELCOME CENTER AT COPLEY PLACE, Adjacent to the Westin Skybridge, 617-236-1027. If you lose your copy of *Panorama* magazine while touring Boston, you can stop in at the Welcome Center and replace it, and while you're there, get further information on Boston area attractions from a local authority on "what to do, where to go and what to see."

WILDLIFE

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION. *Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: \$12; seniors \$10; children (2–12) \$7; children (under 2) free.* Home to more than 210 species, many of them endangered. Roam the Australian Outback Trail with kangaroos, explore the Tropical Forest and see the gorillas, marvel at the lion

and tigers at Kalahari Kingdom, and visit zebras, ostriches, ibex and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, Central Wharf, 617-973-5200. *Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: \$19.95; seniors (60+) \$17.95; children (3–11) \$11.95; children (under 3) free. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available.* Dedicated to advancing knowledge of the world of water, this outstanding aquatic zoo features a 187,000-gallon Giant Ocean Tank containing a Caribbean coral reef with sharks, sea turtles, moray eels and other aquatic life. Be sure to check out the popular penguin habitat and visit the adjacent Simons 3D IMAX Theater, the first theater of its kind in the Boston area.

STONE ZOO, 149 Pond St., Stoneham, 781-438-5100. *Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: \$9; seniors \$8; children (2–12) \$6; children (under 2) free.* Highlights include Yukon Creek, Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, reindeer, river otters, llamas, miniature horses and Stone Zoo's newest arrivals, black bears.

CAMBRIDGE

Due to limited parking, it is best to take the Red Line when traveling to Harvard, Central or Kendall squares. The Cambridge Discovery Booth located at the Harvard Square "T" entrance provides additional information.

CAMBRIDGE COMMON/OLD BURYING GROUND. A grazing pasture and cemetery for Puritan Newtowne, as well as a favorite meeting spot for public figures and a tent site for the Continental Army. Early college presidents and town residents were buried in "God's Acre" across from the Common.

CHRIST CHURCH, Zero Garden St., 617-876-0200. *Offices open Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Call for services.* This 1761 Tory house of worship was utilized as a Colonial barracks in the American Revolution.

FIRST CHURCH UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST, 3 Church St., Harvard Square, 617-876-7772. *Please call for services.* Harvard College provided the pews for its students in this 1833 building erected for the then-newly founded Unitarian Church.

HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE YARDS. Located within Harvard Campus. The centers of two institutions that have played major educational roles since Harvard's founding in 1636.

HARVARD SQUARE/OLD CAMBRIDGE. *Take the "T" to Harvard on the Red Line.* The center of Cambridge activity since the 17th century, the Square is home to Harvard University, historic buildings, bookstores, cafes, restaurants and shops.

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY, 580 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge, 617-547-7105. *Daily 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Closing times may vary.* Founded in 1831 by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Mount Auburn was the first landscaped cemetery in the country. Many prominent Americans are buried here, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Isabella Stewart Gardner and Winslow Homer. The cemetery is also an arboretum, sculpture garden and wildlife sanctuary.

TORY ROW (BRATTLE STREET). One of the nation's most beautiful residential streets, Tory Row is the site of Loyalist mansions and their elegant neighbors from every period of American architecture.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

SWITS, 186 Brookline Ave., 617-375-WITS. *Wed & Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Tickets: \$20; children (12 and under) \$16.* Combining the appeals of theme parks, museums and haunted houses, SWITs provides visitors with action-packed interactive game-play and puzzle-solving activities. Current show: Tomb, which allows players to journey to the center of a buried pharaoh's final resting place, facing challenges and obstacles along the way.

SIGHTS OF INTEREST

BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME, 1000 West Columbus Ave., Springfield, 413-781-6500. *Sun–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$16.99; seniors \$13.99; children (5–15) \$11.99; (4 & under) free.* In 1891, James Naismith developed the game of basketball and its original 13 rules in Springfield, Mass. Now Springfield is home to the Hall of Fame, an edifice that pays homage to the greatest to play and coach the game, like Bill Russell, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan and Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski. The Hall of Fame also includes interactive basketball fun for visitors and numerous exhibits.

DR. SEUSS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SCULPTURE GARDEN, 220 State St., Springfield, 413-263-6800. *Sculpture Garden is open daily from 9 a.m.–8 p.m.* This fitting artistic tribute—as well as a museum devoted to Theodore Seuss Geisel's literary accomplishments and favorite characters like the Lorax, Yertle the Turtle, the Sneeches and Horton the Elephant—was created by Geisel's step-daughter, Lark Grey Diamond-Cates. Besides the sculpture of Geisel sitting at a drawing board with the Cat in the Hat as his muse, pieces include the Yertle the Turtle Tower and the Grinch.

ELM BANK RESERVATION, Wellesley, 617-698-1802. *Reservation is open dawn to dusk year round, gates open at 8 a.m.* Bordered by the Charles River on three sides, Elm Bank Reservation is 182 acres of woodlands, fields and old estate property. Deer and other wildlife live along the river banks of the reservation, which also contains areas for hiking, playing soccer, canoeing, kayaking and picnicking.

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, Concord and Lexington (North Bridge Visitor Center, 174 Liberty St., Concord), 978-369-6993. *Park grounds open sunrise to sunset.* Created in 1959 to preserve the sites associated with the opening battles of the American Revolution, Minute Man Park consists of more than 900 acres of land encompassing original sites of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, including Lexington Green and Concord's North Bridge. The park also preserves The Wayside, the 19th-century home of literary greats Nathaniel Hawthorne, Louisa May Alcott and Margaret Sidney.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, 508-347-3362. *Tue–Sun 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: \$20; seniors \$18; children \$7 (under 3 free).* Take a trip back in time at this recreation of an early 19th-century New England village where costumed educators show visitors what life in the early days of America was really like. Visit a tin shop, a cider mill and a blacksmith, ride the old-fashioned yellow stage-coach and tour restorations of period New England homes while marveling at authentic remnants from a long-gone age.



PROVINCETOWN: Even off-season, this vibrant community at the tip of Cape Cod—just a short ferry ride from Boston—offers a variety of fun activities. Refer to listing, page 36.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION, 137 Warren Ave., 508-746-1622. *Henry Hornblower II Visitor Center: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Nye Barn, Hobbamock's (Wampanoag) Homesite, 1627 Pilgrim Village, Crafts Center: 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: \$28; seniors \$25; children (6–12) \$18.* When the Pilgrims landed in America during the 17th century, they landed at Plymouth Rock. They built their settlement three miles south of the rock and named it Plimoth Plantation. Today, visitors can tour the Plantation and see how the Pilgrims went about their daily lives, hunting, gathering and making crafts. Special exhibit: FlightPath: Plymouth Beach, photographs by Jim Fenton.

YANKEE CANDLE FACTORY, 5 North St., South Deerfield, 877-636-7707. *Sun–Thu 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 8 p.m. Call for additional information.* The Yankee Candle Factory is one part of a larger complex devoted to the company. It also includes a museum, a candle store and the Bavarian Christmas Village. Visitors are able to dip their own creations at this one-of-a-kind must-see for fans of the popular scented candles.

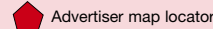
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LOWELL. Ever since the Industrial Revolution in America was sparked there, Lowell has been a city on the cutting edge. Though no longer a textile-production hub, Lowell is now known for its concentration of museums and galleries, including The Brush Art Gallery and the Whistler House Museum of Art, as well as historical institutions such as the Boott Cotton Mills Museum, the American Textile Museum, and the New England Quilt Museum. And for baseball lovers, the Lowell Spinners—the Red Sox A team—offer an affordable way to glimpse future stars.

NORTH SHORE. Just north of Boston, the North Shore encompasses Cape Ann, Beverly, Salem, Swampscott, Marblehead, Newburyport and many of Massachusetts' other well-kept secrets. The area offers sandy beaches, deep sea fishing trips, historic houses and art festivals. Less than an hour from the city of Boston, the North Shore is a relaxing region where visitors can sample Massachusetts' rich maritime heritage.

PLYMOUTH. The site of the Pilgrims' 1620 landing is still marked by Plymouth Rock, and the surrounding area is dotted by historical museums that celebrate the town's origins. Plimoth Plantation offers visitors a chance to step into a Pilgrim village from 1627 and explore the *Mayflower II*, a replica of the ship that dropped anchor in Plymouth Harbor nearly four centuries ago. Other favorite stops for history buffs include the 1749 Court House & Museum and the Plymouth National Wax Museum. Plymouth's coastal location also provides it with some lovely seashore spots, such as White Horse and Nelson beaches.

PROVINCETOWN. Located on the tip of Cape Cod, Provincetown marches to its own beat. This New England fishing village and prominent art colony is home to a thriving gay community, and is also where playwright Eugene O'Neill penned some of his best work and Thoreau completed his walk around the Cape. Provincetown boasts miles of beaches, a charming and eclectic shopping district, trails for hiking and biking and whale watches for those looking to escape the busy city.

SALEM. This North Shore town will always be known for the Salem Witch Trials of 1692, but Salem also boasts a bustling wharf with many bars and restaurants, and is regarded as an up-and-coming enclave for the young and trendy. Fans of spooky stuff can visit the New England Pirate Museum to see what life was like when Blackbeard roamed the high seas, or tiptoe through the Salem Witch Museum or Witch Dungeon Museum. On Halloween, the city transforms into one giant party for ghosts and ghouls, but 365 days a year, Salem is a charming place to explore and enjoy.

SOUTHERN MAINE. Contrary to its image as a far-flung, moose-filled wilderness, Maine has many points of interest within a couple hours' drive from Boston. Kittery is a mecca for bargain-hunters, boasting 100+ outlet stores ranging from Black & Decker to J Crew. The seaside community of Portland, known for its artsy boutiques, is also home to a burgeoning nightlife scene and the Red Sox AA affiliate, the Portland Sea Dogs. And Maine's coastal communities are renowned for their abundance of fresh lobster and beautiful beaches, including Kennebunk Beach and Ogunquit Beach.

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CHARLESTOWN



LEGEND

- Charles River Basin Pedestrian Bridges
- MBTA Subway Stops
- Red Line
- Orange Line
- Blue Line
- Green Line
- Silver Line

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- Black Heritage Trail
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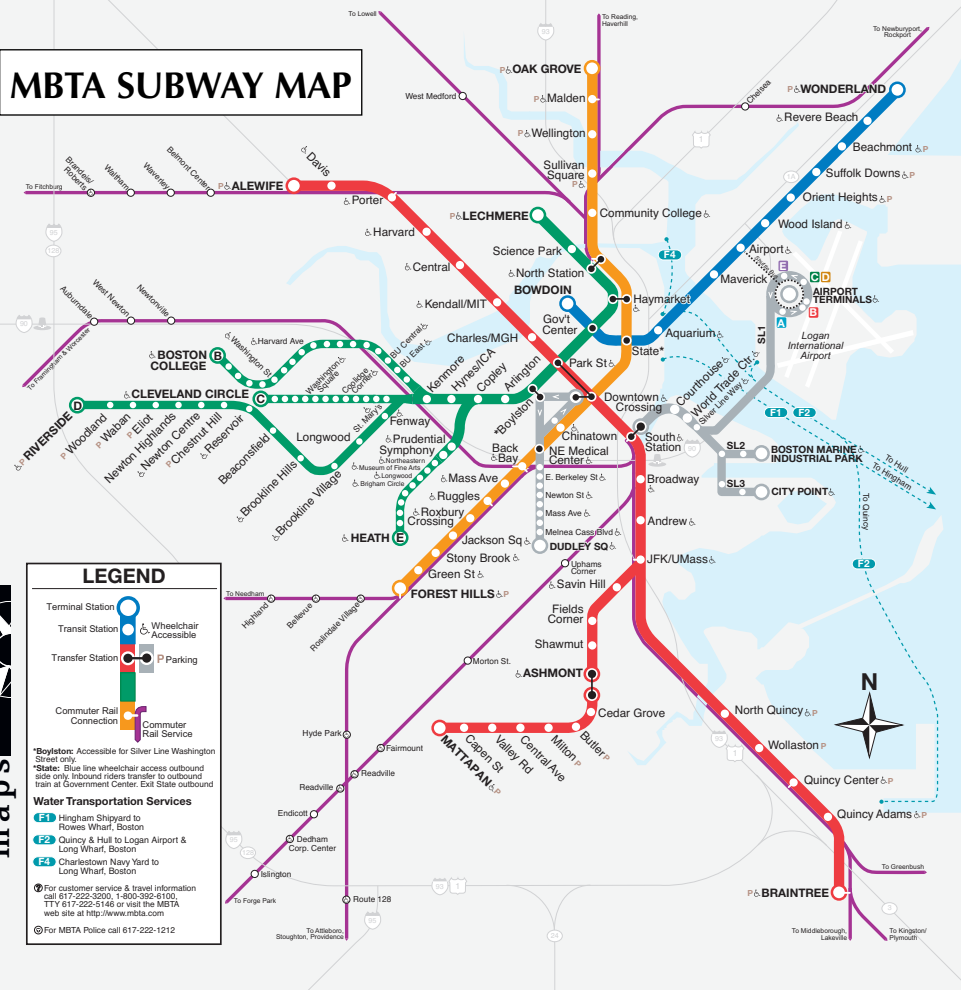
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BOSTON COMMON. Set aside in 1634 as a military training field and grazing pasture, the Common is the oldest public park in America. The park served as quarters for British as well as Colonial troops, and later housed Civil War regiments. The British Army set out for the start of the Revolutionary War from what is now Park Square.



THE STATE HOUSE. Beacon Street, top of Beacon Hill facing Boston Common, 617-727-3676. Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., except holidays. Guided tours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The famous golden dome of the State House marks the government seat of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Samuel Adams laid the cornerstone, and the building stands on land bought from John Hancock. The red brick portion was designed by legendary architect Charles Bulfinch.



PARK STREET CHURCH. Corner of Park and Tremont streets, 617-523-3383. Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m. Morning services are traditional, evening services are contemporary. Built in 1809, this church was described by Henry James as "the most interesting mass of brick and mortar in America."



OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND. Tremont Street next to Park Street Church, 617-536-4100. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This historic cemetery, formerly the town granary, is the final resting place of John Hancock, Paul Revere, Robert Treat Paine, Samuel Adams, Peter Faneuil and the victims of the Boston Massacre. A stone inscribed "Mary Goose" (a.k.a. Elizabeth Goose) allegedly marks the grave of Mother Goose.

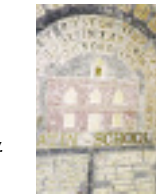


KING'S CHAPEL AND BURYING GROUND. Tremont and School streets, 617-227-2155. Chapel open Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 12:15 p.m. Burying Grounds open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Still an active house of worship, King's Chapel was established in 1687 as the first Anglican congregation in Boston. The second chapel, built in 1754, became the first Unitarian church in America after the Revolution.

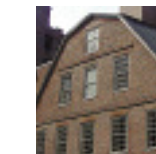
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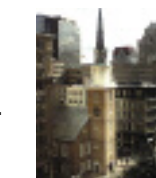
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OLD NORTH CHURCH: The famous steeple from which Paul Revere hung his lanterns lies along the Freedom Trail in the North End. Refer to listing, page 44.



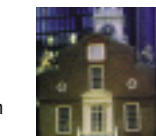
SITE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL AND BEN FRANKLIN'S STATUE. On School Street, marked by a column and commemorative plaque. On April 13, 1635, the town voted to establish the first public school in the country. Nearby is Benjamin Franklin's statue, built in 1856, the first portrait statue erected in the United States.



SITE OF THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE. School and Washington streets. Constructed as an apothecary in 1718, the ground floor was later a bookstore and literary center of Boston and a meeting place for notables like Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau.



OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE. 310 Washington St., 617-482-6439. Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5; students & seniors \$4; children (6-18) \$1. This building housed many town meetings, the Samuel Adams signal the start of the Boston Tea Party.



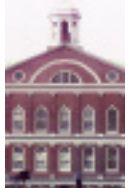
OLD STATE HOUSE. Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$5; students & seniors \$4; children (6-18) \$1; children (under 6) free. Built in 1713, this seat of Colonial government was the center of activity for

freedom trail

such patriots as John Hancock and Samuel and John Adams. It was from the east balcony that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston.



BOSTON MASSACRE SITE. State Street in front of the Old State House. At the next intersection below the State House, a ring of cobblestones marks the site of the clash between a jeering Boston crowd and a British guard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.



FANEUIL HALL. Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square, 617-242-5689. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m. Historical talks given every half hour from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., when hall is not in use. "The Cradle of Liberty" combines a free marketplace on the first floor with the town meeting hall upstairs, the site of fiery revolutionary debate.*



PAUL REVERE HOUSE. 19 North Square, Hanover Street, 617-523-2338. *Daily 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Admission: \$3; students & seniors \$2.50; children (5-17) \$1; (under 5) free. The oldest home in Boston (built c. 1680), occupied by silversmith and patriot Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800.*



OLD NORTH CHURCH. 193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. *Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun services at 9 and 11 a.m. Known as Christ Church and erected in 1723, this is Boston's oldest standing church. Two lanterns were hung here on April 18, 1775, signaling the Redcoats' departure by sea for Lexington and Concord.*



COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND. Hull Street. *Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Set out in 1660, Copp's Hill was Boston's second cemetery. Many remarkable people are interred here, including the Mather family of ministers and Edmund Hartt, builder of the USS Constitution.*



BUNKER HILL MONUMENT. Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-5641. *Lodge open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; monument open daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.*



USS CONSTITUTION. Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-242-5670. *Thur-Sun 10 a.m.-3:50 p.m. Tours every half-hour. This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when the cannonballs of a British warship literally bounced off her triple hull.*

ART & ANTIQUES

INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY, 205 Newbury St., 617-375-0076. www.internationalposter.com. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* This acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage posters from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters.

PUCKER GALLERY, 171 Newbury St., 617-267-9473. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.* Founded in 1967 as a showcase for the talents of Israeli artists, the gallery has also displayed and sold a wide range of art by international artists, including works by Chagall, Picasso and Hundertwasser.

ARTS & CRAFTS

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, 175 Newbury St., 617-266-1810. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m.* The oldest nonprofit craft organization in the country, established in 1897. The Society specializes in contemporary American crafts, jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics ranging from cutting edge to traditional, and from functional to sculptural.

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BARNES & NOBLE, 800 Boylston St. (Prudential Center), 617-247-6959. *Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.-9 p.m.* One of America's largest booksellers boasts all the bestsellers, plus an extensive selection of back titles, audiobooks, magazines, CDs and more.

BORDERS, 10-24 School St., 617-557-7188; 511 Boylston St., 617-236-1444; CambridgeSide Galleria, Cambridge, 617-679-0887. School Street: *Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.-8 p.m.* Boylston Street: *Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun 'til 10 p.m.* Galleria: *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.* This retailer provides a near-limitless selection of books, periodicals and music.

CLOTHING

ANTHROPOLOGIE, 799 Boylston St., 617-262-0545; 300 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill, 617-559-9995. Boylston: *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.*; Chestnut Hill: *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* With stores in more than 20 states and around the world, Anthropologie specializes in inspiring, upscale clothing, accessories and home decor with a vintage and global flair.

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CHANEL BOUTIQUE, 5 Newbury St., on the ground floor of the Taj Hotel, 617-859-0055. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.* Modeled after the famed Chanel Boutique in Paris, the Boston outpost of this storied franchise offers a range of Chanel products, including a line of clothing designed by Karl Lagerfeld, as well as shoes, accessories, handbags and fragrances.



SHREVE CRUMP & LOW: This venerable jeweler in the Back Bay, the oldest continuously operating luxury goods purveyor in the country, features everything from high-end baubles to mementos of Boston such as this pink gurgling cod pitcher. Refer to listing, page 49.

LOUIS BOSTON, 234 Berkeley St., 617-262-6100. *Mon, Tue, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed & Thu 'til 7 p.m.* Housed in a historic former Back Bay museum building, this Boston institution maintains its cutting-edge allure by offering upscale men's fashions by up-and-coming designers, as well as women's fashions, bed and bath items and home accessories.

PATAGONIA, 346 Newbury St., 617-424-1776. *Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 8 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* This outdoor apparel store sells a variety of clothing for all conditions. The Newbury Street store also regularly invites outdoorsmen to talk about their latest trips and experiences.

SOODEE, 293 Newbury St., 617-236-7888. *Mon-Wed 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thu-Sat 'til 8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* This boutique offers fun pieces of clothing that transport the buyer to a different age and place, with items that are modern, trendy and high fashion alongside others that are timeless and classic. Whether you need a party dress at the last minute, a designer bag at an affordable price or fashionable accessories to impress your friends, you will find it all at Soodee. Show *Panorama* ad (page 47) and get 10% off.

URBAN OUTFITTERS, 361 Newbury St., 617-236-0088. *Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m., Sun noon-8 p.m.* Also: 11 JFK St., Harvard Square, Cambridge, 617-864-0070. Where urban hipsters turn for funky men's and women's fashions. The store also features a wide array of housewares, shoes, accessories, gifts, books, cards and other bric-a-brac.

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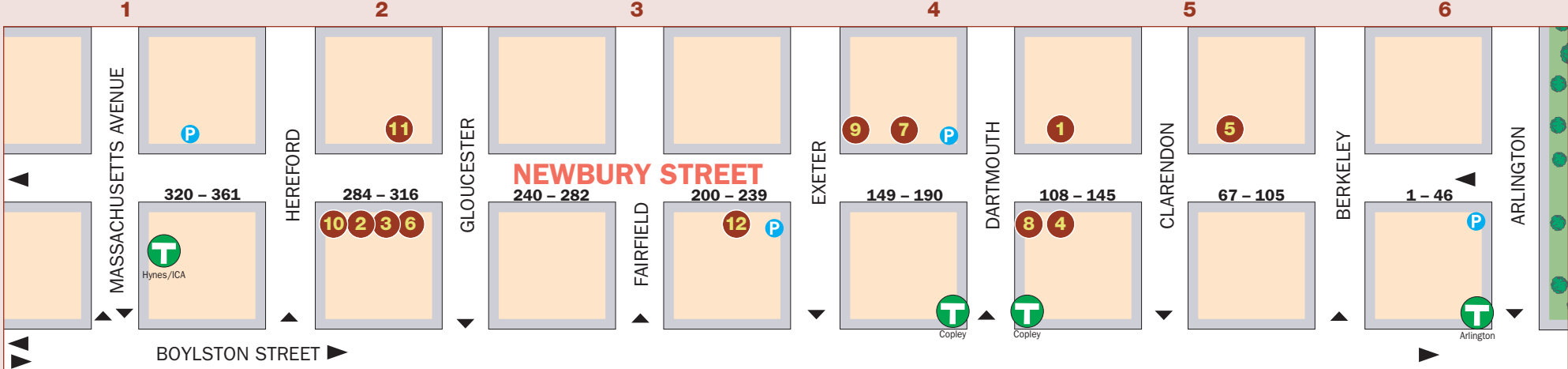
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H & M, 350 Washington St., 617-482-7081; 100 Newbury St., 617-859-3192. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.* This youthful, cutting-edge department store's mission of "fashion and quality at the best price" translates to inexpensive, trendy clothes for men and women, as H & M boasts the freshest, most up-to-date fashion trends in color, material and style.

MACY'S, 450 Washington St., 617-357-3195. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-8 p.m.* Discover the season's hottest trends, newest styles and best prices. Choose from your favorite designers: Coach, Polo, DKNY, Hugo Boss, the Martha Stewart Collection and more. Visiting Boston? Stop by the Gift Wrap Department to request your reserved-for-visitors-only Macy's Savings Pass. Use it as often as you want to save 11% throughout the store (restrictions apply, valid I.D. required; details in store).

MARSHALLS, 500 Boylston St., 617-262-6066. *Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.*; 350 Washington St., Downtown Crossing, 617-338-6205. *Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* Its mantra "Brand name clothing for less" has made this discount retailer a bargain hunter's dream come true. From Ralph Lauren to Calvin Klein, Marshalls features designer clothing for men, women and children.

T.J. MAXX, 350 Washington St., 617-695-2424. *Mon-Sat 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* This discount retailer offers brand name and designer fashions for men, women and kids, as well as accessories, fine jewelry and items for the home, at prices 20-60% off most department store rates.

FURNITURE & HOME GOODS

COMPTOIR DE FAMILLE, 127 Newbury St., 617-266-7970; Natick Collection, Natick, 508-651-0511. Newbury Street: *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun 'til 5 p.m.* Natick: *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* This French home furnishings retailer boasts decorative accessories, furniture and tableware inspired by familial French design gleaned from a Parisian bistro or grand-mere's kitchen, all displayed in a general store-type ambiance.

GIFTS & STATIONERY

BLACK INK, 101 Charles St., 617-723-3883; 5 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-497-1221. *Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* Trendy knick-knacks, from silk change purses to sensual candles to sushi-eating accessories, and nostalgic memorabilia, such as tin lunch boxes, can be found at this quirky, fun gift shop.

PAPER SOURCE, 388 Boylston St., 617-536-3444; 1361 Beacon St., Brookline, 617-264-2800; 1810 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-497-1077. *Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.,*

Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Like its motto says, "Do something creative every day." For those with an excess of creative juices, this paper store offers a variety of papers from around the world and offers suggestions and workshops for using the paper.

TEDDY BALLGAME'S, 1 South Station, 617-330-1230. Located at the South Station concierge desk, Teddy Ballgame's offers tours of Boston that leave right from South Station, a wide variety of Red Sox souvenirs, T-shirts and books about the history of Boston.

JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES

HIGH GEAR JEWELRY, 204 Hanover St., 617-523-5804. *Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat 'til 9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.* Merilee Wolfson's platinum-drenched contemporary fashion jewelry shop dazzles with an impressive selection of costume jewelry and semi-precious pieces. Whether you're looking for eco-friendly "green" jewelry from South America or looks fresh from the pages of the world's top fashion magazines, this is the go-to spot in Boston.

JOHN LEWIS, INC., 97 Newbury St., 617-266-6665. *Tue-Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* John Lewis has been creating jewelry of imaginative design in Boston for more than 30 years. Using only solid precious metals and natural stones, Lewis aims "to make jewelry at a reasonable price of excellent workmanship and uncommon beauty."

LUX BOND & GREEN, 416 Boylston St., 617-266-4747. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m.* Since 1898, Lux Bond & Green has provided its customers with diamonds, gold jewelry, watches and giftware from around the world. The store offers a corporate gift division, bridal and gift registry, a full-service repair department, gift certificates and elegant gift wrapping.

SHREVE, CRUMP & LOW, 440 Boylston St., 617-267-9100. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m.* Serving Bostonians since 1796, this Boston institution boasts of being the oldest continuously operating luxury business in the U.S. Its new location is filled with glittering diamonds, fine jewelry and watches. The galleries also offer silver, china, porcelain, stationery, antiques and more.

TIFFANY & CO., Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., 617-353-0222. *Mon, Tue & Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed-Fri 'til 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-5 p.m.* This world-renowned jeweler has been synonymous with quality, integrity and tradition for more than 150 years. The Copley Place store features an exquisite array of diamonds, rings, timepieces and accessories.

MALLS/SHOPPING CENTERS

CAMBRIDGESIDE GALLERIA, 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge, 617-621-8666. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.* This three-level mall features department stores such as Sears and Best Buy, as well as more than 100 other stores and specialty shops including the largest Gap in Boston, J. Crew, Old Navy, Borders, Victoria's Secret and more.

COPLEY PLACE, Copley Square, 617-369-5000. The magnificent Copley Place features more than 100 upscale stores,

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THE HERITAGE ON THE GARDEN, 300 Boylston St., 617-426-9500. *Call for individual store hours.* This residential/office/retail complex located alongside the Public Garden features a handful of upscale retailers, including St. John Boutique, Sonia Rykiel, Escada, Hermes, Exhale Spa and Anne Fontaine.

MARKETPLACE CENTER, located between Faneuil Hall and the Waterfront. Twenty-four distinctive shops surround an open court known as the Exedra, where you will always find a wide range of unusual pushcarts and entertainment events unique to this wonderful area. Within walking distance are literally hundreds of other shops, restaurants, pubs and nightspots.

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-8500. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* One of the country's premier upscale retail giants, Saks proffers a wide selection of high-end fashion apparel, accessories, cosmetics and home decor pieces from an assortment of unique and name-brand designers.

THE SHOPS AT PRUDENTIAL CENTER, 800 Boylston St., 800-SHOP-PRU. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m.* The Shops at Prudential Center features over 75 stores and restaurants including The Cheesecake Factory, Saks Fifth Avenue, Ann Taylor and J. Jill. It is also the launch spot for the city's renowned tourist resource, the Boston Duck Tours.

MUSIC/VIDEO

NEWBURY COMICS, 332 Newbury St., 617-236-4930. *Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.* Also: 36 JFK St. (Garage Mall), Cambridge, 617-491-0337; North Market Building, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-248-9992. You'll have a "wicked good time" at this upstart local chain, which boasts the cheapest CD prices in town, including import, indie and major label releases, as well as T-shirts, comics and other pop culture kitsch items.

SHOES

HELEN'S LEATHER, 110 Charles St., 617-742-2077. *Mon-Wed, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu noon-8 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* For more than 35 years, Helen's Leather has supplied New Englanders with quality Western boots by makers like Lucchese, Tony Lama, Justin, Nocona and Frye. In addition, Helen's sells Western belts, buckles, shirts and Stetson hats, as well as leather jackets and bags.

JOHN FLUEVOG, 302 Newbury St., 617-266-1079. *Mon-Sat noon-8 p.m., Sun 1-6 p.m.* This funky footwear retailer features shoes created by the maverick designer, ranging from mind-bending platforms to the classic black boot and his tried-



COPLEY PLACE: This high-end urban mall in the Back Bay features upscale department stores like Barneys New York and Neiman Marcus as well as luxurious boutiques like Tiffany & Co., Gucci and Benetton for Men. **Refer to listing, page 49.**

and-true "Angels." The Newbury Street locale is the only place in Boston to find a wide range of his cutting-edge styles.

SPORTING GOODS

BILL RODGERS RUNNING CENTER, 353 North Market Bldg., Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-723-5612. *Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m.* Owned by the four-time Boston Marathon winner, the Bill Rodgers Running Center boasts the most experienced running staff in Boston. Since 1977, they have been helping fellow runners find the best shoes for their individual needs.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA

FENWAY SPORTSZONE, 306 Newbury St., 617-437-1010. *Daily 11 a.m.-7 p.m., with extended hours on game days.* Boasting "The most balls in Boston," Fenway Sportszone is Boston's largest memorabilia shop, featuring the city's biggest selection of autographed items. They also have all your fan gear and souvenir needs as well as a huge selection of apparel from Majestic, MLB Authentic, Sully's Tees and many others. **SEE LOCATOR #5 ON CENTER MAP.**

WIRELESS PHONES

WARLUX WIRELESS, 800 Boylston St. (Prudential Center), 617-927-7500. *Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun 'til 6 p.m.* This mobile phone headquarters specializes in unlocked GSM phones and carries a wide variety of Bluetooth headsets and hundreds of other wireless accessories. www.iUnlock.com.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

BIG CITY PIZZA KITCHEN & POOL HALL, 138 Brighton Ave., Allston, 617-782-2020. In this renovated, two-floor bank building, you'll find one-of-a-kind "retro-metro" décor featuring life size murals, as well as 15 champion-size pool tables, 6 football tables, 80 beer taps and outrageous thin crust pizzas that always keep customers coming back. L, D, LS, Sat & SB. \$

THE SUNSET GRILL & TAP, 130 Brighton Ave. (corner of Harvard and Brighton avenues), Allston, 617-254-1331. This popular Allston hangout features Boston's best beer selection, with more than 112 beers on tap and over 400 microbrews. Its food entices too, with award-winning steam beer burgers, famous curly fries, buffalo wings and giant nachos. L, D, C, LS, SB. \$

BACK BAY

AUJOURD'HUI, Four Seasons Hotel Boston, 200 Boylston St., 617-351-2037. An elegant eatery with the Public Garden as a backdrop, and a perennial recipient of the AAA Five Diamond Award. Enjoy exquisite modern French cuisine, accompanied by a selection from an 1,800-bottle wine library. Reservations recommended. D Mon-Sat 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sun 6-10 p.m.; SB 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$\$\$\$

AZURE, The Lenox Hotel, 61 Exeter St., 617-933-4800. Azure's menu and concept are designed to be as clear and understated as the color palette itself. Nationally recognized executive chef Robert Fathman, known for his innovation and playful risk-taking in the kitchen, creates contemporary American cuisine with a sophisticated edge and an emphasis on fresh seafood. B, D. \$\$\$

BANGKOK BLUE, 651 Boylston St., next to the famous Old South Church near Copley Square, 617-266-1010. The experienced chefs at Bangkok Blue prepare authentic Thai food, with each dish individually suited to your taste, from mild to spicy, using fresh, quality ingredients. Low carb programs can be requested. Complement your food with a Thai beer or a glass of wine. Seasonal outdoor seating is available. L Mon-Fri 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat & Sun noon-3 p.m.; D daily 5-10 p.m. \$\$

BOUCHEE, 159 Newbury St., 617-450-4343. Emulating the style and cuisine of a traditional Parisian brasserie, Bouchee offers diners the opportunity to enjoy delectable meals such as steak au poivre and cassoulet while people-watching on its spacious patio. Daily 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$\$

BRASSERIE JO, The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Ave., 617-425-3240. The "sister" of chef Jean Joho's award-



P.F. CHANG'S: With locations in the Back Bay and the Theatre District, this popular eatery boasts two hotspots to enjoy delicious Chinese fare in a modern bistro setting. **Refer to listing, page 63.**

winning Chicago restaurant combines traditional favorites (coq au vin and steak frites) with unique specialties (Uncle Hansi's onion tart). Home-brewed beer, a wine list and desserts made in the French tradition complete this Gallic experience. Seasonal outdoor patio. B, L, D. \$\$\$

CAPITAL GRILLE, 359 Newbury St., 617-262-8900. Everything you expect in a steakhouse can be found right here at this upscale Newbury Street favorite, from the extraordinary dry-aged porterhouse to the homemade cheesecake. A perfect spot for power lunches or special occasions. D, C, LS. \$\$\$\$

CLIO, The Eliot Hotel, 370-A Commonwealth Ave., 617-536-7200. James Beard Award-winning chef Ken Oringer serves up French-American fare with some striking Asian influences in a sleek, sophisticated atmosphere that's styled after a Parisian supper club. Bacon-wrapped foie gras, caramelized swordfish au poivre and ginger-glazed oxtail keep customers coming back for more. D. \$\$\$\$

COTTONWOOD CAFE, 222 Berkeley St., 617-247-2225. Specialties include open-grill steaks, poultry, pasta and vegetarian dishes. Voted "Boston's Best Southwestern Restaurant" and "Boston's Best Margarita." Reservations recommended. Two hours free validated parking. L Mon-Fri 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; D Sun-Thu 'til 10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m.; Sat & SB 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. C, LS, VP. www.cottonwoodboston.com. \$\$

KEY

B Breakfast
L Lunch
D Dinner
BR Brunch
SB Sunday Brunch
C Cocktails
LS ..Late Supper (serving after 10 p.m.)
VP Valet Parking
NC Credit Cards Not Accepted
***** Entertainment

AVERAGE PRICE OF DINNER ENTREES

\$ Most less than \$12
\$\$ \$12-\$18
\$\$\$ \$19-\$25
\$\$\$\$ Most more than \$25
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CROMA, 269 Newbury St., 617-247-3200. Voted one of "Boston's Best" by both *Boston* magazine and *The Improper Bostonian*, this restaurant and pizzeria offers up a variety of delectable dining options, from their diverse range of Neapolitan-style pizzas to seafood cannelloni and filet mignon. Croma also boasts a weekend brunch menu served with your choice of mimosa or Bloody Mary. L, D, BR, C. \$\$\$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE, 75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810. Enjoy fine steaks, pasta and seafood, or lighter fare in the spacious bar. L Mon-Fri 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; D Sun-Tue 5-10 p.m., Wed-Sat 'til 11 p.m. C, VP. www.davios.com. \$\$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #2 ON CENTER MAP.**

EXCELSIOR, The Heritage on the Garden, 272 Boylston St., 617-426-7878. This culinary masterpiece delivers bold and contemporary American cuisine at its stunning Back Bay location. An impressive collection of 500 wines, representing all regions of the world, is displayed in Boston's only climate-controlled glass wine tower. Pre- and post-theater dining available. D, C, LS. \$\$\$\$

JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK, 50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955; 149 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, 617-520-9500. Top-notch fare such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. Boston: Sun-Wed 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Thu-Sat 'til 11 p.m., raw bar Thu-Sat 'til 1 a.m. Cambridge: Mon-Thu

11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m., Sun 3-9 p.m. \$\$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #8 ON CENTER MAP.**

L'ESPALIER, 774 Boylston St., Mandarin Oriental Boston, 617-262-3023. Situated in the new, luxurious Mandarin Oriental Hotel, this sophisticated French classic helmed by top chef Frank McClelland is a favorite of both power brokers and couples out for a romantic evening. Widely acknowledged by critics and diners alike as one of the finest French restaurants in the nation, and the creme de la creme of acclaimed Boston eateries. D. \$\$\$\$

***THE OAK ROOM**, 138 St. James Ave., Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, 617-267-5300. This sophisticated spot offers a traditional steakhouse menu of prime steaks and chops and fresh seafood. Replete with stately wood paneling, rich draperies and wall ornaments for a comfortable yet elegant feel. B, L, D daily. The adjoining Oak Bar offers martinis, raw bar and full Oak Room menu. \$\$\$\$

SASSO RESTAURANT, 116 Huntington Ave., 617-247-2400. The newest endeavor from the restaurateurs behind popular North End eatery Lucca, Sasso offers contemporary and upscale regional Italian cuisine. Executive chef Anthony Mazzotta serves delicious dishes complemented by an extensive wine list, as well as a menu of lighter fare for the after-hours crowd and C 'til 2 a.m. Reservations accepted. D beginning nightly at 5 p.m.; late-night menu available 'til 1:30 a.m. VP. \$\$\$



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SMITH & WOLLENSKY, The Castle at Columbus & Arlington, 617-423-1112. Located in a spectacular setting, this legendary restaurant features USDA Prime dry aged steaks. The meticulously restored former armory, known simply as "The Castle," is accented by seven working fireplaces and dining rooms that span four floors to blend fun and formality. D, C. \$\$\$\$

SNAPPY SUSHI, 144 Newbury St., 617-262-4530; 420 Highland Ave., Davis Sq., Somerville, 617-625-0400. If your day of shopping has left you craving sushi, this tiny, subterranean sushi bar specializes in freshly prepared maki rolls and fun specials. Affordably priced, Snappy offers Newbury Street shoppers a fast, cheap dining alternative. L & D. \$

SONSIE, 327 Newbury St., 617-351-2500. Recommended by *Boston* magazine as the place to "see and be seen." The lively restaurant features a streetside cafe, 50-foot mahogany bar, brick oven, creative takes on classic American cuisine and a colorful dining room. The restaurant also boasts a downstairs candlelit wine bar, an intimate and lovely brick-walled spot in which to enjoy items from a 250-bottle menu. L, D, C, LS, VP. \$\$\$

STEVE'S GREEK CUISINE, 316 Newbury St., 617-267-1817. For more than 20 years, this family-run restaurant has offered Greek hospitality and masterfully prepared Greek cuisine. Serving specialties like spanikopita, pastichio, shish kebabs and gyros, Steve's is a favorite. B, L, D. \$

***THE TAJ BOSTON**, 15 Arlington St., 617-536-5700. This 1927 landmark offers award-winning contemporary French cuisine. The historic Dining Room is available for special events only. The Cafe: B, L, D, Sat & SB. The Lounge: L, D, C, LS. The Bar: L, D, C, LS. \$\$\$\$

TAPEO, 266 Newbury St., 617-267-4799. This popular Back Bay cousin to Dali in Somerville offers delectable, authentic tapas in a glorious Newbury Street setting, complete with seasonal patio dining for prime people-watching as you enjoy your scallops in saffron cream, lobster ravioli and sangria. D, C. \$\$

***TOP OF THE HUB**, 800 Boylston St., Prudential Center, 617-536-1775. There is nothing like sitting 52 stories above Boston for dining and a spectacular view of the city. The magnificent cuisine complements the breathtaking views. L, D, LS, C. Live jazz seven nights a week. \$\$\$\$

TURNER FISHERIES, Westin Hotel Copley Place, Stuart and Dartmouth streets, 617-424-7425. Winner of several regional awards, Turner Fisheries is known for its fresh seafood, as well as the decor designed by Peter Niemitz, which features seven-foot-high French windows, banquettes, mahogany paneling and cobalt blue tile. Private dining rooms accommodate 10-140 guests. VP available on Dartmouth Street. B, L, D, C, LS. \$\$\$

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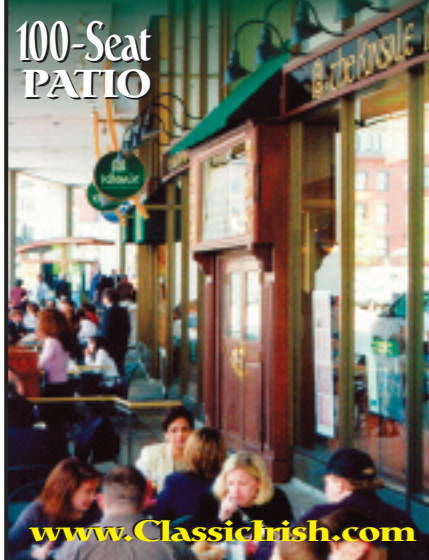
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THE UPPER CRUST, 222 Newbury St., 617-262-0096; 20 Charles St., 617-723-9600; 683 Tremont St., 617-927-0090; 49B Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-497-4111; 286 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-4900; 435 Moody St., Waltham, 781-736-0044; 94 Main St., Watertown, 617-923-6060. Traditional Neapolitan-style pizza (thin crust, chunky sauce) in an urban setting. Come sit with friends in the uniquely designed dining room, enjoy a specialty pizza and watch your favorite team on an HDTV screen. If you're on the go, call ahead for take-out (allow 20–25 minutes) or just pop in for a slice. Delivery is available. \$\$

BEACON HILL

ANTONIO'S, 288 Cambridge St., 617-367-3310. One of Boston's finest Italian restaurants (across from Mass. General Hospital on historic Beacon Hill). Traditional Italian food with nightly specials and complementing wine list. Specials include homemade fusilli, shrimp margarita and chicken/sausage vinegar peppers and potatoes. L, D Mon–Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10:30 p.m. \$

***CHEERS**, 84 Beacon St., 617-227-9605; Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-0150. Both the original Beacon Hill pub and its spinoff offer a tasty selection of traditional fare and an abundant beverage selection, including their award-winning Bloody Mary and a variety of draft beers. Live entertainment Thu–Sat nights, and officially licensed Cheers merchandise sold on site. L, D, C, LS. \$

CLINK, The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St., 617-224-4004. Clink offers diners a menu of tapas-style small plates, tasting pours of wine and exotic cocktails in an energetic, social environment—an adaptable place where dinner at the bar or just cocktails at a table is the norm. B 6:30–11 a.m., L 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., D 5–11 p.m. \$\$\$

HUNGRY I, 71½ Charles St., 617-227-3524. In a two-story townhouse with three working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, Chef Peter Ballarin delights patrons with French country cuisine and creative desserts. Signature dishes include venison au poivre and braised rabbit à la moutard. L Thu and Fri only, noon–2 p.m.; D 5:30–9:30 p.m.; SB 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Private dining rooms available. C and light fare 5–7:30 p.m. \$\$\$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #7 ON CENTER MAP.**

NO. 9 PARK, 9 Park St., 617-742-9991. Nationally acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch serves up French and Italian style dishes in a sophisticated bistro atmosphere atop Beacon Hill. Chef Lynch has a subtle hand in the kitchen, turning out inventive renditions of classic Italian and French fare such as fresh pasta and foie gras. L, D, LS. \$\$\$\$

CAMBRIDGE

BAMBARA, 25 Edwin H. Land Blvd., Cambridge, 617-868-4444. Bambara blends sophistication and comfort, with such menu items as grilled cheese and tomato soup alongside spice cured duck breast with a bonny doon rhone blend. Bambara's cuisine celebrates New England's bounty and its seasonal flavors, which can be enjoyed in concert with its fine wine selection. B, L, D, C. \$\$

THE BLUE ROOM, 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, 617-494-9034. Described as "casually upscale" by the 2006 *Zagat Guide*, The Blue Room works with local, organic farmers to ensure diners enjoy the freshest ingredients. Stop by on



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***DANTE**, 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd, Cambridge, 617-497-4200. Chef Dante de Magistris dishes out playful, rich fare with Italian, French and Spanish influences. The sophisticated eatery boasts a seasonal patio and gorgeous views of the Charles River and the Boston skyline. B Mon–Fri 6:30–10:30 a.m., Sat & Sun 7–11 a.m.; L Mon–Fri 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.; D Mon–Thu 5:30–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m.; Sat & SB 11 a.m.–2 p.m. \$\$\$\$

EAST COAST GRILL, 1271 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 617-491-6568. If you're looking for hot and spicy barbecue and seafood, then Chris Schlesinger's eatery is not to be missed. Fresh seafood, grilled fish and meats are served with traditional sides like coleslaw, beans, cornbread and watermelon. An oyster bar, cabana-like cocktails and a funky atmosphere prove fine dining can be fun. D, SB. \$\$\$

HENRIETTA'S TABLE, The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Cambridge, 617-661-5005. Nothing but locally grown and organic produce is used to create a lively, textured menu of reinterpreted New England classics. Private dining room available. B Mon–Fri 6:30–11 a.m., Sat 7–11 a.m., Sun 7–10:30 a.m.; Sat and SB noon–3 p.m.; L Mon–Fri noon–3 p.m.; D daily 5:30–10 p.m. \$

***HONG KONG**, 1238 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-864-5311. A local favorite for more than five decades, this Harvard Square fixture serves a full array of classic Chinese dishes and

exotic drinks, including its world-renowned scorpion bowl. Perfect for a meal with friends, including lunch, dinner or late-night snacks, or for checking out the latest sports action in the bar. Open Sun–Thu 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri & Sat 'til 2:30 a.m. \$

INDIA PAVILION, 17 Central Square, Cambridge, 617-547-7463. One of the best traditional Northern Indian cuisine restaurants in the area, India Pavilion has been a Cambridge staple for more than 25 years. A menu of lamb, chicken and vegetarian specialties is complemented by a selection of fine Indian wines and beer. L buffet daily noon–3 p.m.; D daily 5–11 p.m. \$

OM, 92 Winthrop St., Cambridge, 617-576-2800. One of *Esquire's* "Top 25 Best New Restaurants in America," OM Restaurant & Lounge in Harvard Square offers globally-influenced modern American cuisine, drawing foodies and neighborhood patrons alike. A popular nightlife destination, OM's lounge boasts sleek leather sofas, a hypnotic water wall and signature aromatherapy cocktails. D, C. \$\$\$

RENDEZVOUS, 502 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, Cambridge, 617-576-1900. Acclaimed Boston chef Steve Johnson uses regional products and the spices of Northern Africa, Italy, France and Spain to create his own twist on seasonal cuisine. Rotating entrees can include grilled Portuguese sardines with roasted peppers, fennel and capers or Moroccan style kofte with minted yogurt. D. \$\$\$

RIALTO, The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Cambridge, 617-661-5050. One of Greater Boston's top restaurants, which recently underwent an extensive renovation, features

fine wines and delectable Italian cuisine. Chef Jody Adams showcases her creative talents on a brand-new menu. D only. Reservations recommended. \$\$\$\$

SANDRINE'S BISTRO, 8 Holyoke St., Cambridge, 617-497-5300. Renowned chef Raymond Ost serves delicious French cuisine with German flair in a cozy, upscale atmosphere right around the corner from Harvard University. Signature dishes include Alsatian pizza, terre et mer, souffron pot au feu and roasted baby spring lamb rack. Daily 11:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m. \$\$\$\$

SHERATON COMMANDER RESTAURANT, 16 Garden St., Harvard Square, Cambridge, 617-547-4800. New England-style cuisine in a relaxed, elegant setting with a casual atmosphere. B, L, D, SB. \$\$

UPSTAIRS ON THE SQUARE, 91 Winthrop St., Cambridge, 617-864-1933. Boasting an eclectic decor, this lush urban oasis features everything from gourmet pizza to Colorado rack of lamb. A charming blend of eccentricity and culinary luxury. L, D, C, LS. \$\$\$\$

ZEPHYR ON THE CHARLES, Hyatt Regency Cambridge, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, 617-441-6510. This restaurant serves small-portioned, tapas-like dishes, featuring eclectic fare like sushi-grade tuna tartare and wood-grilled tiger prawns. The setting features spectacular views of the Boston skyline. B, L, D, C. \$\$

ZOE'S, 1105 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-495-0055. Offering a menu of delicious homemade Greek and American food in a fun atmosphere, this retro establishment serves breakfast all day, and take-out and catering are available. A popular destination for the weekend brunch crowd, Zoe's is also a great place for dinner, boasting an affordable selection of beer and wine. For dessert, try the delicious cheesecake frappe or the famous frozen hot chocolate. B, L, D, SB. Mon–Sat 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 'til 9 p.m. \$

Z SQUARE, 14 JFK St., Cambridge, 617-876-0700. Set in the center of bustling Harvard Square, there truly is something for everyone at Z Square's flagship location, which offers fresh, healthy options created by Chef Scott Robertson. The heated outdoor patio provides a perfect backdrop for an afternoon of cocktail sipping and small bites sampling, while the lower level restaurant and lounge dazzles guests with its extraordinary gourmet food and spectacular wine selection. B, L, D, C. Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun 'til 10 p.m. \$\$\$

CHARLESTOWN

OLIVES, 10 City Square, Charlestown, 617-242-1999. Celebrity chef Todd English got his start with this local eatery, and the Charlestown flagship restaurant is still the unparalleled king of his endeavors. Sample English's multi-layered, ingredient rich, pan-Mediterranean creations. D. \$\$\$\$

DOWNTOWN

AVENUE ONE, Hyatt Regency (near The Opera House and Downtown Crossing), 1 Ave. de Lafayette, 617-422-5579. Enjoy Boston's most extensive fondue menu in a relaxed atmosphere. B, L, D, C, VP. \$\$

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CHART HOUSE, 60 Long Wharf, 617-227-1576. The Chart House boasts an impressive menu of fresh seafood, including specialties like the crab, avocado and mango stack appetizer, shrimp fresca, macadamia crusted mahi-mahi, slow roasted prime rib and its signature dessert—hot chocolate lava cake. Private parties for 30 or more by reservation only. L, D, C, free VP. \$\$\$

***ELEPHANT & CASTLE**, 161 Devonshire St., 617-350-9977. This British pub and restaurant is famous for its fish and chips, great beer selection and the warmth of its hospitality. Also enjoy trivia Tue at 6:30 p.m., live music Fri at 6:30 p.m., Sat karaoke, murder mystery dinner theater and comedy. Banquet space available. B Mon–Sat 6:30–11 a.m., Sun 7 a.m.–noon; L & D daily 'til 11 p.m.; C 'til 1 a.m. \$\$\$

FAJITAS & 'RITAS, 25 West St., 617-426-1222. Established in 1989, Fajitas & 'Ritas features fresh, healthy Tex-Mex and barbecue cuisine. The restaurant stresses generous portions, affordable prices, open casual space and prompt, friendly service. Mon–Tue 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Wed & Thu 'til 10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m., Sun noon–8 p.m. C, L.S. www.fajitasandritas.com. \$ **SEE LOCATOR #4 ON CENTER MAP.**

INTRIGUE, Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744. Casual elegance surrounds this unique cafe. Beautiful decor and breathtaking harbor views are perfect for those who desire a cosmopolitan, relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a global menu created by renowned chef Daniel Bruce. B, L, D, L.S. \$

***KENNEDY'S MIDTOWN**, 42 Province St., 617-426-3333. Kennedy's offers all the comforts of a traditional pub, featuring prime aged steaks, seafood and classic pub fare with a touch of class. Kennedy's upstairs location offers a relaxing dining atmosphere with a lively bar offering live piano music on Thu, Fri & Sun. Open daily; L 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; D Sun–Tue 4–10 p.m., Wed–Sat 'til 11 p.m.; B Sat & Sun 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. www.kennedysmidtown.com. \$\$

***THE KINSALE IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT**, 2 Center Plaza (Cambridge Street), 617-742-5577. Hand-crafted in Ireland and shipped to Boston, this classic pub features a cozy interior with beautiful Celtic motifs and a menu of steaks, seafood, burgers, pasta and traditional Irish fare with 20+ beers on tap, including many craft brews. Also enjoy the 100-seat seasonal patio, live music and trivia on Wed. Sat & SB \$7.99–\$11.99. Validated parking after 6 p.m. L, D, C. \$\$\$

***KITTY O'SHEA'S**, 131 State St., 617-725-0100. Newly renovated, Kitty O'Shea's is conveniently located outside historic Faneuil Hall and offers a pub-style menu in comfortable yet lively atmosphere, with daily L and D specials and two bars, one on each floor. Function rooms available for private parties of 20–200. Perfect for birthdays, bachelor/bachelorette, after work parties and pub crawls. www.kittyosheasboston.com. L & D 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., C 'til 2 a.m. \$\$

MERITAGE, Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995. Fresh, seasonal cuisine is carefully matched to an appropriate

vintage from the 12,000-bottle wine collection. The restaurant's interior combines slate, marble, exotic wood and leather, creating a luxurious atmosphere to accompany a hearty meal. All menu items come in appetizer and entree sizes. D, L.S. \$\$\$\$

OCEANA, Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, 296 State St., 617-227-3838. Executive chef Joseph Chaves serves seasonal dishes, including fresh seafood delivered directly to the hotel's dock, in a dining room offering panoramic views of Boston Harbor. www.marriottlongwharf.com. B, L (Mon–Fri), D, SB. \$\$\$

PARKER'S RESTAURANT, Omni Parker House, 60 School St., 617-725-1600. Executive chef Gerry Tice celebrates nostalgic cuisine with a contemporary flair. The stately dining room reflects the rich culinary heritage that lives on at the birthplace of Boston cream pie and the Parker House roll. B, L, D. \$\$\$\$

RADIUS, 8 High St., 617-426-1234. James Beard Award-winning chef/owner Michael Schlow and staff offer impeccably prepared nouveau French fare in an ultra-modern, minimalist setting. The ambiance is powerbroker chic, and the service is top-notch. L, D, C, L.S. \$\$\$\$

***RED SKY**, 16–18 North St., 617-742-3333. Located below the Millennium Hotel next to Faneuil Hall, this stylish restaurant and lounge boasts an array of dining options with a fusion of French, Italian, Asian and American cuisine. Red Sky also offers a tapas menu and a full bar with specialty cocktails in a relaxed but chic environment. L, D, C. \$\$\$

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, 45 School St., 617-742-8401. Housed in Boston's Old City Hall, Ruth's Chris Steak House offers the finest USDA prime steaks served sizzling hot, as well as fresh seafood and an award-winning wine list, all in a gracious environment with warm hospitality. L, D, C. \$\$\$\$

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE, 41 Union St., 617-227-2750. Steps from Quincy Market stands America's oldest restaurant, serving Yankee-style seafood, beef and chicken. Famed for its oyster bar where Daniel Webster dined daily. Specialties include clam chowder, swordfish and fresh lobster. L, D Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10 p.m. VP. www.unionoysterhouse.com. \$\$\$

EAST BOSTON/AIRPORT

HARBORSIDE GRILL, Hyatt Harborside, 101 Harborside Drive, 617-568-6060. The Harborside Grill offers panoramic views of the Boston skyline from every seat in the dining room. During the day, the Grill is a welcoming casual location for a bowl of chowder, and in the evening is transformed into a sophisticated seafood restaurant. Open daily 6 a.m.–10 p.m. B, L, D, SB, C, VP. \$\$\$

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FENWAY/KENMORE SQUARE

BRAVO, Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., 617-369-3474. Chef Jacqueline Kelly brings her creative touch to an eclectic and contemporary menu. The restaurant's bold decor, created by famed restaurant designer Peter Niemi, meshes with a rotating selection of the MFA's modern masterpieces. L daily 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m.; D Wed–Fri 5:30–8:30 p.m.; SB 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. \$\$\$

EASTERN STANDARD, Hotel Commonwealth, 528 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-9100. This brasserie in the heart of Kenmore Square resembles an old hotel dining room with its decor, but the restaurant attracts a diverse crowd, from businessmen to Red Sox fans seeking a pre-game bite. Its menu caters to both crowds, with offerings ranging from the Good Plate of Offal to veal schnitzel to sandwiches. B, L, D. \$\$

THE GARDNER CAFÉ, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway, 617-566-1088. Chef Peter Crowley offers casual-yet-elegant, French-infused fare with an artistic twist. The seasonal menu changes every few weeks, often inspired by current events at the museum as well as Mrs. Gardner's own recipe books. Warmer weather allows seating amongst the lush vegetation of the museum's Monks Garden. L, SB. \$\$

GREAT BAY, Hotel Commonwealth, 500 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-5300. Christopher Myers and chef Michael Schlow (Radius, Via Matta) present their unique take on seafood and raw bar concepts. This eclectic space serves delectable fare such as fish tacos and the acclaimed baked stuffed lobster. L, D, SB, C, LS. \$\$\$

NORTH END

ANTICO FORNO, 93 Salem St., 617-723-6733. Antico Forno (Italian for "old stove") features brick-oven classics such as roasted chicken with garlic and herbs; pizza with artichoke hearts, porcini mushrooms and buffalo mozzarella; and linguini with clams, mussels, calamari and shrimp, sautéed in a plum tomato sauce and baked in parchment. L Mon–Sat 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; D Mon–Thu 3:30–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10:30 p.m., Sun 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. \$\$\$

CAFFE VITTORIA, 296 Hanover St., 617-227-7606. This popular European-style cafe in the North End offers a variety of desserts, cappuccino and espresso. Sun–Thu 8 a.m.–midnight, Fri & Sat 'til 12:30 a.m. NC. \$

CANTINA ITALIANA, 346 Hanover St., 617-723-4577. Opened in 1931, this longtime favorite is the oldest restaurant in the North End and serves some of the best traditional Italian cuisine in Boston. The warm and charming atmosphere, excellent cuisine and outstanding service make this a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Reservations recommended. D, LS. \$\$\$

FLORENTINE CAFE, 333 Hanover St., 617-227-1777. Revered by visitors and residents for decades, this historic cafe is one of Boston's culinary landmarks. Lobster ravioli with tomatoes and lobster cream sauce and seared veal with grilled shrimp in Frangelico mushroom sauce are just two of the Italian wonders awaiting you in this charming bistro setting. Daily noon–1 a.m. L, D, C. \$\$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #6 ON CENTER MAP.**

LUCCA RESTAURANT & BAR, 226 Hanover St., 617-742-9200. This North End eatery is still racking up accolades for its regional Italian cuisine, lively bar and elegant atmosphere. D nightly 5 p.m.–12:15 a.m. C, Valet Parking. \$\$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #9 ON CENTER MAP.**

MASSIMINO'S CUCINA ITALIANA, 207 Endicott St., 617-523-5959. Owner/chef Massimino was formerly head chef of Naples' Hotel Astoria and Switzerland's Metropolitan Hotel. His eatery's specialties include veal chop stuffed with arugula, prosciutto, smoked mozzarella and black olives, amongst numerous other delights. L, D, LS, C. Mon–Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri–Sun 'til 11 p.m. \$

STANZA DEI SIGARI, 292 Hanover St., 617-227-0295. This classic cigar parlor in the North End serves fine food, cigars and liqueurs. Open daily 5 p.m.–1 a.m. \$

TERRAMIA RISTORANTE, 98 Salem St., 617-523-3112. Since opening in 1993, Terramia has aimed to convince North End diners that there was always more to Italian food than red sauce. Specializing in creative interpretations of Italian classics, Terramia offers seasonally based dishes and an extensive wine list in a cozy, rustic atmosphere. D Sun–Thu 5–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10:30 p.m. \$\$\$

SOUTH BOSTON

AURA, Seaport Hotel, One Seaport Lane, 617-385-4300. The newly expanded and renovated waterfront restaurant features chef Rachel Klein's global, Asian-influenced menu, as well as steakhouse offerings such as the Painted Hills Farm all-natural sirloin and the Brandt all-natural filet. B, L, D, SB. \$\$\$

LTK BAR AND KITCHEN, 225 Northern Ave., 617-330-7430. LTK (Legal Test Kitchen) is just that—a test kitchen that ventures into uncharted waters and pushes the boundaries of innovation in both its bar and restaurant menus. With inspired seasonal cocktails, an award-winning wine list and multicultural, non-coursed dining options, LTK offers a cutting-edge yet comfortable environment. L, D, LS, C. \$\$\$

SAUCIETY, Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer St., 617-532-4670. As its name implies, this modern American grill is all about the sauce. Sauciety's dinner menu is weighted toward grilled, seared and pan-roasted meat dishes, served with a diverse choice of sauces—from parmesan foam to whiskey-spiked ketchup to amber ale caramelized onion and beyond. B, L, D, C. \$\$\$

SOUTH END

B&G OYSTERS, 550 Tremont St., 617-423-0550. This sophisticated South End raw bar from James Beard Award-winning chef Barbara Lynch (No. 9 Park) and partner Garrett

Harker features bivalves from Wellfleet to the West Coast, as well as signature dishes like the lobster BLT and the Maine lobster roll. L, D, LS, VP. \$\$

HAMERSLEY'S BISTRO, 533 Tremont St., 617-423-2700. This pioneering French-American classic, helmed by the husband and wife team of Gordon and Fiona Hamersley, first put the South End dining scene on the map. Try the duck confit or the roast chicken with garlic, lemon and parsley. Long regarded as one of the city's top tables. D. \$\$\$

UNION BAR AND GRILLE, 1357 Washington St., 617-423-0555. This sleek, upscale American bistro in the SoWa District features everything from gourmet comfort food like the Reuben sandwich and a beef-and-sausage burger to the award-winning \$10K tuna in a roasted tomato vinaigrette. D, C, LS, SB. \$\$\$

THEATRE DISTRICT

AVILA MODERN MEDITERRANEAN, One Charles Street South, 617-267-4810. Enjoy flavors of Spain, Portugal, France, Italy and Greece with a modern flair. The menu includes small plates of cod fritters, fried cheese and chicken livers, appetizers of tuna ceviche, onion soup and watercress salad, as well as the finest quality all natural beef and fresh seafood entrees, with breads, desserts and ice creams made fresh daily. L, D, C. \$\$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #1 ON CENTER MAP.**

JER-NE RESTAURANT & BAR, The Ritz-Carlton Boston Common, 12 Avery St., 617-574-7176. This lively hot spot takes center stage in the Theatre District and features signature seasonal surprises as well as "common dishes" for patrons to share. B, L, D, SB, C, LS. \$\$\$

LEGAL SEA FOODS RESTAURANT, 26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-227-3115; Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-266-6800; other locations. Legal Sea Foods, a Boston tradition for more than 50 years, features more than 40 varieties of fresh fish and shellfish as well as an award-winning wine list. There's no doubt why legions of fans have fallen for Legal hook, line and sinker. L & D. \$\$\$

P.F. CHANG'S, 8 Park Plaza, 617-573-0821; Prudential Center, 617-378-9961. Enjoy unforgettable Chinese cuisine, attentive service and delicious desserts all served in a stylish bistro setting. Featuring an award-winning wine list, P.F. Chang's offers an extensive wine-by-the-glass program as well as original cocktails like the Lucky Cat Martini. L, D & LS. Reservations accepted. Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til midnight. www.pfchangs.com. \$\$ **SEE LOCATOR #10 ON CENTER MAP.**

THEATRE CAFE, Radisson Hotel, 200 Stuart St., 617-574-2752. Located in the heart of the Theatre District, this restaurant features traditional American fare in a comfortable atmosphere and is a great location for pre- and post-theater dining. Seasonal outdoor dining and discounted parking at on-site garage is available. B, L, D. \$\$

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SANDWICHES

Kennedy's Sirloin Burger ♦
Mushroom Swiss Burger ♦
Club Sandwich ♦ Dublin
Chicken Sandwich ♦ Lobster Roll

WEEKEND BRUNCH

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APPETIZERS

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♦ Alaskan King Crab Legs ♦
Dungeness Crab Clusters

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CLUBS & BARS



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THE SUNSET GRILL & TAP: This popular Allston watering hole features a dazzling array of beers from around the world, including a great selection of seasonal brews. Refer to listing, page 51.

JILLIAN'S BOSTON, 145 Ipswich St. (behind Fenway Park), 617-437-0300. *Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun noon–2 a.m. Sun–Thu 18+, Fri & Sat 21+ after 8 p.m.* One of Boston's largest entertainment complexes, this fun and diverse club features 50 pool tables, 200 high-tech games, blackjack for fun and six full bars. Lucky Strike Lanes bowling is located on the third floor, and there's late-night dancing at Tequila Rain ("spring break 52 weeks a year") on the first floor. Proper dress required.

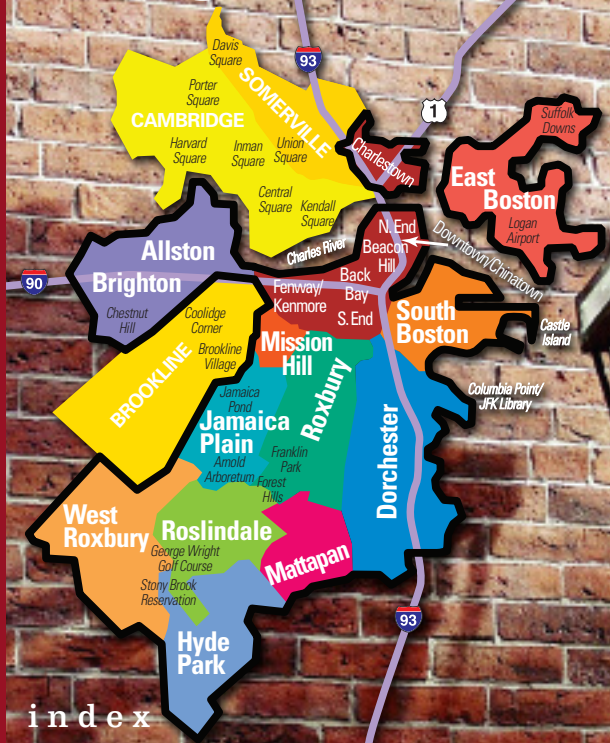
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BRIGHT LIGHT: Gas lamps and brick buildings, such as these in Beacon Hill, are two hallmarks of the city's historic neighborhoods. Refer to page 74.

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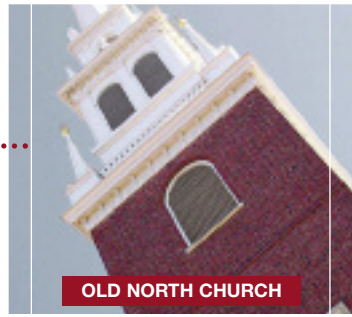
NORTH END



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Renowned as Boston's "Little Italy," the North End is Boston's oldest neighborhood, having given birth to the American Revolution from its narrow, cobblestone streets. Known today for its abundance of Italian bakeries, cafes and restaurants as well as a growing number of boutiques, visitors should be sure not to miss its Freedom Trail sites: Paul Revere's House, Copp's Hill Burying Ground and the Old North Church.

ATTRACTIONS:

- Paul Revere House
- Old North Church
- Copp's Hill Burying Ground

GET THERE ON THE T:

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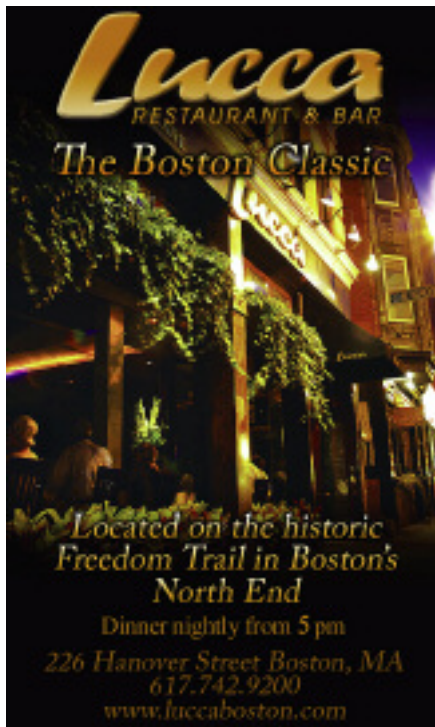
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BEYOND SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS: Dine on classic Italian fare at such North End stalwarts as Massimino's Cucina Italiana on Endicott Street (top) and Cantina Italiana (above) on Hanover Street.

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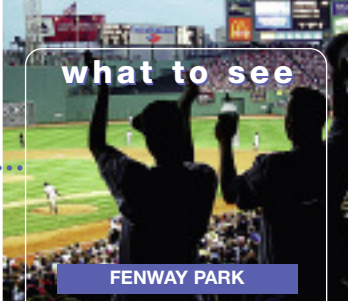
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CITGO AND CY: Located in Kenmore Square near Fenway Park, the brightly lit Citgo sign (above left) has become a Boston landmark; a statue of vintage Red Sox hurler Cy Young (right) on the Northeastern University campus marks the site of the Sox' original home.

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This neighborhood is best known for Fenway Park, home to our beloved Boston Red Sox, but its name actually comes from the Fens, the green parkland that winds its way through the area and makes up part of the famed Emerald Necklace. Nightclub dwellers should check out Lansdowne Street for dancing, sports bars and even a bowling alley, while Kenmore Square, famous for the Citgo sign, has become a bustling dining destination. Also not to be missed are Symphony Hall, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum—which can be found along with several Boston universities along Huntington Avenue.

GET THERE ON THE T:

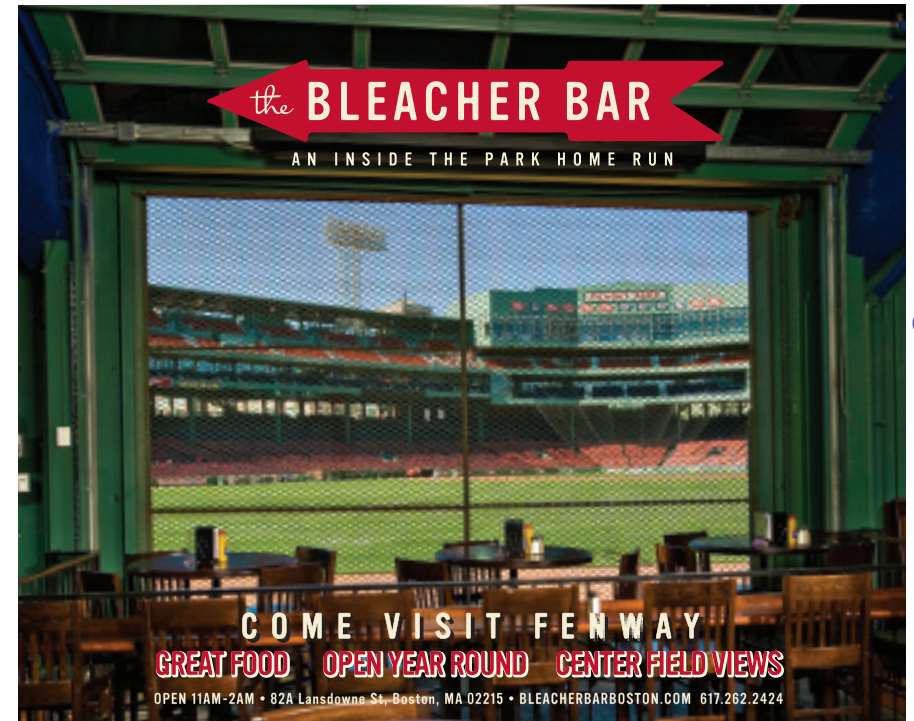
Green Line to Kenmore and Fenway, E Line to Symphony, Northeastern and Museum of Fine Arts



FENWAY'S BEST SEATS, BAR NONE

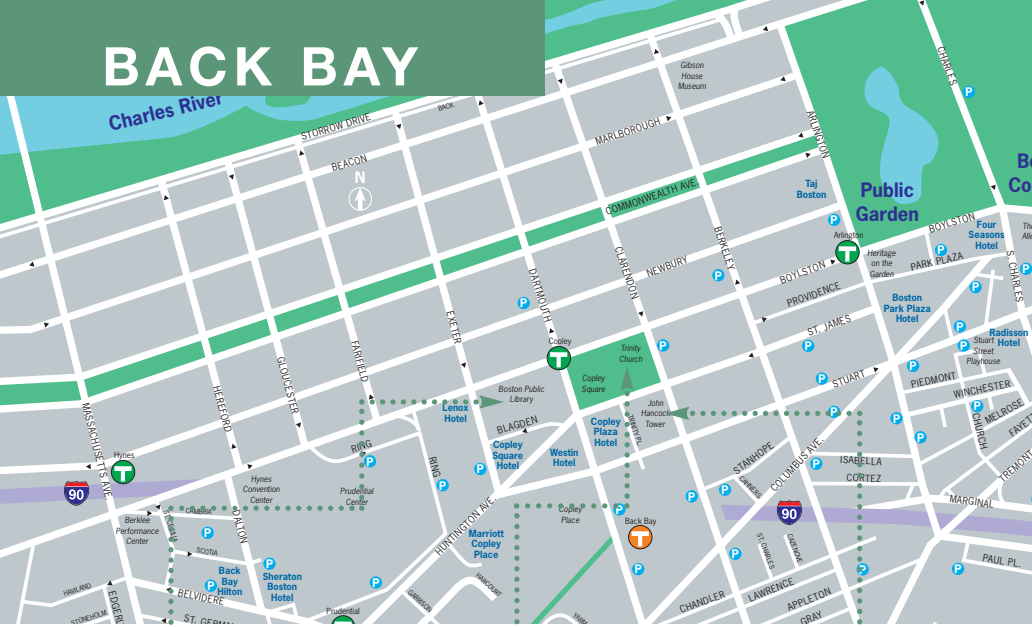
The next best thing to seats at Fenway, the venerable ballyard's new pub the **Bleacher Bar** (82A Lansdowne St., 617-262-2424) is located right underneath the center field bleachers, giving patrons spectacular views of the historic home of the Boston Red Sox year-round while also serving delicious sandwiches and, of course, plenty of cold beer.

TOP RIGHT PHOTO BY DELLA HUFF; BLEACHER BAR PHOTO BY STEPHANIE SAVAS



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BACK BAY

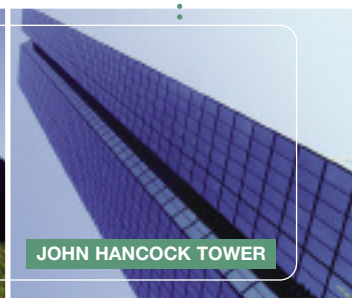


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JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

Boston's chic Back Bay is home to classically beautiful brownstone residences, glamorous retail space and a plethora of dining options, spa services and nightlife. Its crown jewel is Copley Square, home to the John Hancock Tower as well as historic landmarks like the Boston Public Library and Trinity Church. But its pulse centers primarily around the bustling commercial districts of Boylston and Newbury streets.

ATTRACTIONS:

- Trinity Church
- Boston Public Library
- John Hancock Tower

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ATTRACTIONS:

- Louisburg Square
- Massachusetts State House

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A ROAD TO THE PAST: The narrow, cobblestoned byway of Acorn Street remains one of the most photographed locales on Beacon Hill.

- Boston Common
- Boston Athenaeum
- Public Garden
- African Meeting House

GET THERE ON THE T:

Red Line to Charles Street or Park Street,
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GOLDEN OLDIE: Massachusetts' seat of government, the gold-domed State House, sits atop Beacon Hill.

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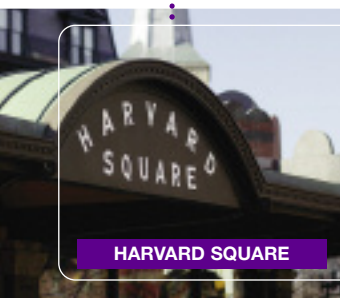
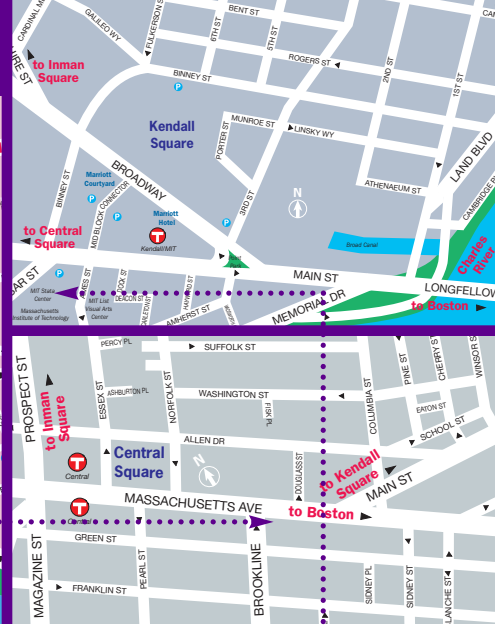
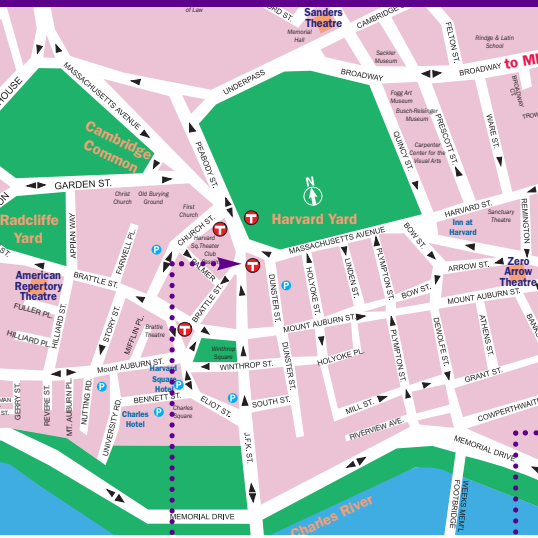
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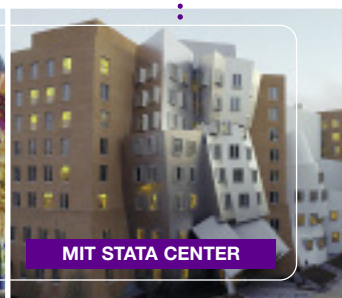


HARVARD SQUARE



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The people of Cambridge would like to inform the world that their fine city is not a neighborhood of Boston.

Although it often gets lumped together with Beantown, Cambridge stands alone with all the sustaining qualities of an international city center. Throughout its diverse squares, nearly 100,000 residents share a spirited range of cultural influences.

Central Square sets a swift pace as the social center for Cambridge, with its coffee shops, burrito joints, down-home music stores, great restaurants and outstanding music venues such as the Middle East Cafe, T.T. the Bear's Place and The Cantab Lounge.

Harvard Square, the grand cultural and geographical nucleus of Cambridge, boasts performing arts theaters, movie theaters, museums, restaurants and retail stores

along with its storied history as the home to Harvard University.

Just north of Central Square, the quieter, more residential **Inman Square** boasts ethnic food shops, bars and restaurants along with local and national jazz acts at Ryles Jazz Club.

Kendall Square, home to MIT and many modern, sleek bio-tech firms and research labs, also is host to foreign and independent films at Kendall Square Cinema and the shopping mecca CambridgeSide Galleria, which houses over 100 stores.

The young, artistic crowd influences the stretch of Cambridge just beyond Harvard Square. **Porter Square** is full of eclectic second-hand shops and restaurants, as well as an avant-garde arts scene and live music at the Lizard Lounge. ☐

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IT'S ACADEMIC: Harvard University in Harvard Square features distinctive architecture.

ATTRACTIONS:

- Harvard Yard
- MIT Museum
- MIT Stata Center
- Sackler Museum
- Longfellow House
- Sanders Theatre
- Zero Arrow Theatre
- MIT List Visual Arts Center
- American Repertory Theatre
- CambridgeSide Galleria
- Mount Auburn Cemetery
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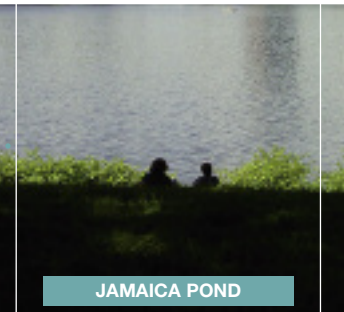
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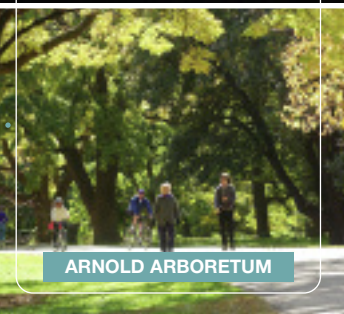
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ATTRACTIONS:

- Jamaica Pond
- Arnold Arboretum
- Forest Hills Cemetery
- Boston Beer Museum

GET THERE ON THE T:

Green Line (E) to Heath Street; Orange Line to Stony Brook, Green Street and Forest Hills

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