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ICE DREAMS

From the glitzy Back Bay to the burgeoning Fort Point District, Beantown earns its name with some of the finest iced java in the nation. Coffee hounds need look no further than **Wired Puppy** (250 Newbury St., 857-366-4655) for the ultimate in liquid energy. With top-of-the-line beans

with local actors and industry insiders guiding the way, there's no better way to experience Hollywood in the Hub. —Benjamin Lindsay

and uncommonly cool digs, Wired Puppy is a good place to spend a short break or an entire afternoon. **Great Barrington Coffee Roasters** (346 Congress St., 800-528-0998) also offers an uncommonly good iced Sumatran blend that displays hints of chocolate and maintains a smoky, full body even with cream added. With its emphasis on locally sourced eats and fair-trade coffee, Great Barrington is a dream for java devotees. —Paul Adler



DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION

A classic tale of overcoming adversity and following your dreams, **Billy Elliot** (refer to listing, page 22) takes you on the emotional journey of a young man defying gender stereotypes. During a time when boys were meant to box, Billy develops a passion for ballet dancing and finds an instructor who nurtures his talent. This musical, adapted from the



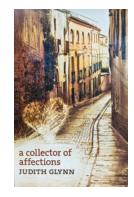
2000 British film of the same name, has earned countless awards worldwide, including ten Tony Awards. Catch the hit show at the Boston Opera House through August 19. — Jagnoor Walha

THE BOMB

While strolling Newbury Street, you might suddenly be hit head-on with an aromatic burst of air. About a block later you'll find the source: beauty mega-brand, **LUSH** (166 Newbury St., 617-375-5874). This skin care company turns out yummy-smelling items from lotions to body scrubs. Everything is handmade, and even bears a cute little sticker with the face and name of the person who concocted your product. If you're looking for a sure thing, the following items are the brand's top sellers. Dream Cream with softening rose water will transform even the driest skin. Ocean Salt is a stimulating, exfoliating face and body scrub. Sex Bomb (pictured) is a mix of some of the most potent aphrodisiacs known to man, but all we know is it smells good and makes bath time luxurious. Angels on Bare Skin is a clay-based deep exfoliating cleanser, and Buffy Body Butter is a two-in-one moisturizer and exfoliator that contains cocoa butter. —Samantha House

SIZZLING READ

When it comes to sizzling summer reads, Judith Glynn knows exactly how to please. With an impressive body of travel writing under her belt, Glynn's very first novel, *A Collector of Affections* (Fox Point Press, ISBN: 978-0-9834595-0-7, \$8.99), is an inspired debut full of steamy ardor and exotic locales. In this involving read, Leah Lynch escapes New York and its wealth of dead-end relationships for a two-week soul searching trip to Spain. Along the way she meets the hunky Miguel Santiago, with whom she soon begins a clandestine long-distance affair. Through love and loss Leah must come to terms with her relationship with Miguel, while building a career as a successful businesswoman. Full of heartbreak and redemption, *A Collector of Affections* deserves a spot on anyone's beach towel. —*Paul Adler*



OUTDOOR DINING

BOSTONIANS JUST CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE WEATHER TURNS WARM SO WE CAN

bask in the glory of the great outdoors. Whether it's a waterfront, cityscape or garden view you're after, there are endless ways to enjoy a meal alfresco in the Hub. Below is *Panorama*'s list of some of the best places to nosh among nature. By SAMANTHA HOUSE



The Hungry i

Chef Dante de Magistris serves classic Italian fare at his namesake restaurant, **Dante** (40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., Cambridge, 617-497-4200), set against a beautiful city backdrop.

The popular waterfront area is home to many top-notch eateries, including **Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House** (250 Northern Ave., 617-951-1368), which serves surf, turf and everything in between to wellheeled diners.

With a nationwide reputation for outstanding Italian food and an owner who is nearly as well known, **Strega Waterfront** (One Marina Park Dr., 617-345-3992) is a new take on an old-school North End staple with a better view and a bit more glamour.

With arguably the best waterfront view in Boston, the seaside location of Legal Sea Foods, **Legal Harborside** (270 Northern Ave., 617-477-2900), boasts three floors, including a rooftop dining and bar area.

Fitted with an intimate bar, dining tables and couches on which to lounge, **Smith &**

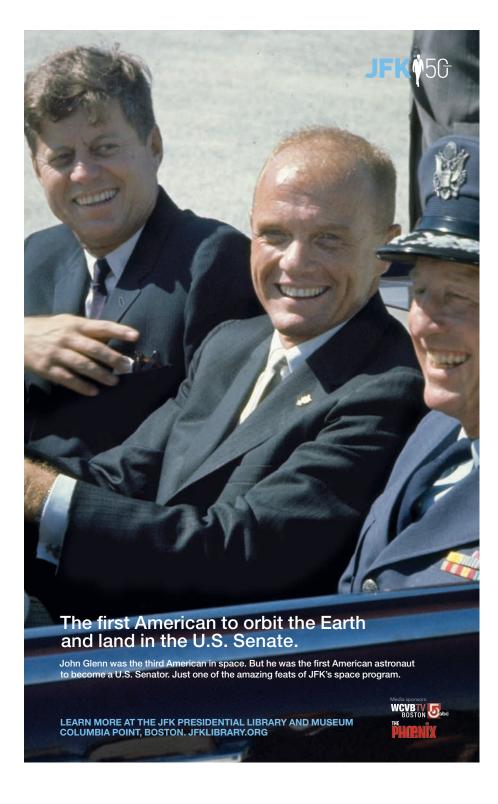
Wollensky's (290 Congress St., 617-778-2200) outdoor area at its waterfront location is perhaps the best of all worlds. For a casual drink or fine dining, the view, the crowd and the food are hard to match elsewhere.

Located in the heart of Boston's Theatre District, **Vapiano** (191 Stuart St., 857-445-0236) is the perfect place to sit outside, enjoy fresh pasta, a glass of wine and people watching.

Beacon Hill hotspot **The Hungry i** (71½2 Charles St., 617-227-3524) boasts a beautiful courtyard in which to while away the hours, and is a perfectly romantic setting for dining on the decadent cuisine of chef Peter Ballarin.

If you're looking for something casual, try **The Kinsale** (2 Center Plaza, 617-742-5577) for a large outdoor patio within walking distance of Faneuil Hall and the North End.

Located in Back Bay, the patio at **Skipjack's** (199 Clarendon St., 617-536-3500) is a place to see and be seen. From laid-back lunches to luxe dinners, including its legendary raw bar and sushi, Skipjack's has something for everyone.



BASKET BUFFETS

A lunch-lovers' guide to the perfect picnic.

ew meals match the enchantment of picnicking in summer's warmth, wine's glow and friends' company. Why not make a quick stop at one of these grab-and-go spots, spread out a blanket and bask in the glory of Boston outdoors?

A waterfront haven for Italian grub, **Sportello** (348 Congress St., 617-737-1234) packs a delicious punch with its lunch box deal. A sandwich, cookie, drink and chips lovingly wrapped in a small box are all you need for a meal alfresco.

One of Boston's most decadent shops, **South End Formaggio** (268 Shawmut Avenue, 617-350-6996), provides perfection in picnicking with its heralded selection of artisan cheeses and cured meats. The store also boasts an embarrassment of riches in the form of specialty chocolates, olive oils, honeys, jams and more.

If you're looking to throw a larger event, there's no one better to call on than **Boston Picnic Company** (bostonspicniccompany.com). The name says it all—from a No Frills BBQ Picnic to The All American, these folks come with everything you need for a day





of noshing in the sun.

With a basket of Boston's finest eats, you'll need an equally fine setting in which to enjoy it. Pick a park, a beach or a pier. The Rose Kennedy Greenway has chairs stacked if you would rather not share your seat with the ants. Boston Common is riddled with loungers and picnickers daily and the observation towers at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation (Bennington Street, East Boston) offer Mother Nature and Boston in one sweeping panoramic view. —Benjamin Lindsay



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OUT TO BRUNCH

n recent years, brunch has risen from an obscure weekend treat to a full-fledged nationwide obsession. With countless restaurants getting in on the craze, it can be a tall order trying to pick one spot with the perfect brunch. Below is *Panorama*'s rundown on Beantown's biggest stars and the dishes that make them shine.

Tremont 647 (647 Tremont St., 617-266-4600) is our first pick for total brunch nirvana. Among golden ham and cheese croquettes and awe-inspiring homemade pop tarts, you'll find some seriously topnotch shrimp and grits. Slathered in a spicy creole sauce and packed with cheddar cheese, this dish is unbeatable.

Next on our list is the brunch epicenter known as **The Paramount** (44 Charles St., 617-720-1152). Its fresh banana and caramel French toast is perhaps the world's best. The crispy, sweet dish oozes with caramel and is piled high with slices of fresh banana.

Those who prefer savory fare need look no further than **City Table** (65 Exeter St., 617-933-4800). While this sleek restaurant connected to the Lenox Hotel serves up plenty of amazing eats, its duck confit hash is absolutely worth writing home about.



For eggs, stop by **Union Bar and Grille** (1357 Washington St., 617-423-0555), where you can gobble down its award-winning spicy, savory chorizo omelet. And if you really want to splurge, head to **Back Bay Social Club** (867 Boylston St., 617-247-3200) for its utterly amazing fried chicken and waffles. —*Paul Adler*



Taking the Mystery out of Boston History

From buzzing cars to urban paradise. the Greenway has changed Boston as we know it.

he Rose Kennedy Greenway is a 1.5 mile-long strip of gardens, pavilions, grass and sculpture stretching all the way from the North End to Chinatown. The story of the Greenway begins in the 1940s, when city fathers began hatching a grand plan to build a "Highway in the Skies" above downtown Boston.

Dubbed The Central Artery, this series of elevated bridges and tunnels was completed on 1959 and displaced more than 10,000 residents during its construction. Plagued by poor construction, a lack of breakdown lanes and bad design, the whole structure was soon considered a failure. In 1991, construction was finally begun on the Central Artery and Tunnel Project, which would move I-93 underground.

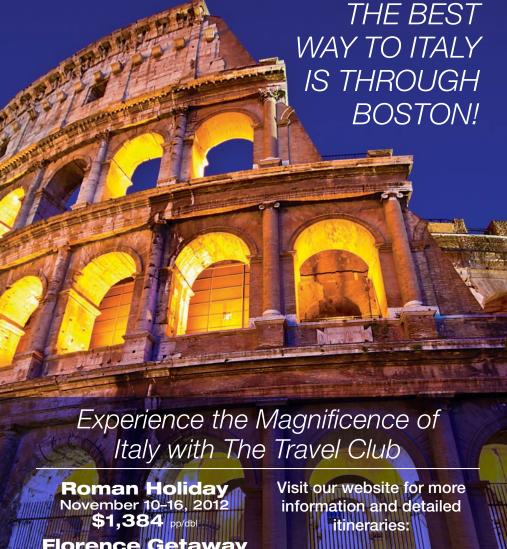
With so much real estate up for grabs, a number of state, city and civic groups agreed to establish a public park in place of the congested highway. Named after



JFK's mother, the Greenway was a gift to Bostonians and was planted with thousands of trees, shrubs and flowers by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

On October 4, 1998, the Rose Kennedy Greenway officially opened with a park-wide celebration, which included everything from a Ferris wheel to musical performances, a public market, a functioning carousel and organized Yoga classes. More importantly, the celebration ushered in a cleaner, greener era for the Hub. -Paul Adler





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BOSTON SEAFOOD

From lobster to crab cakes, plan a night at one of our favorite seafood spots. BY SAMANTHA HOUSE | PHOTOS BY DANIELLE ASHLEY BURKE



Atlantic Fish

With menus printed every day, you can be sure that the seafood is fresh off the boat before it makes its way to your table. Dishes such as The Captain's Platter with deep fried shrimp, scallops, clams and haddock, and the New England Lobster Feast—a two-pound steamed lobster served with clam chowder, mussels, steamers, corn on the cob and new potatoes—will entice and satisfy even the pickiest seafood connoisseur. 761 Boylston St., 617-267-4000



East Coast Grill

We're not sure what the folks over at East Coast Grill are more obsessed with—food or customers. After 25 years in the business, this eatery coined the phrase: We lit the fire, you keep it going. 1271 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 617-491-6568



Skipjack's

An old-school Boston staple, this seafood spot is known for classic dishes that never disappoint. On weekends, check out its jazz brunch and drinks such as the Nasty Nancy made with tequila, tomato juice and lager.

199 Clarendon St., 617-536-3500



The Daily Catch

This Sicilian restaurant serves fresh seafood and handmade pasta to rave reviews. Located in the beautiful North End, this eatery is known for its authentic Italian fare. Try the lobster fra diavlo while you're there.

323 Hanover St., 617-523-8567



Dolphin Seafood

Lovingly called the 'Phin, this Cambridge nightspot offers signature cocktails, tea service and even a late night menu that includes \$4.99 appetizers such as lobster roll sliders, mini crab cakes and Rhode Island calamari. You'll also find a \$1 raw bar every day of the week. 1105 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-661-2937



Island Creek Ovster Bar

Located in the Hotel Commonwealth, this upscale restaurant offers beautiful ambiance, inspired dishes, signature cocktails and, you guessed it, oysters served every way you can imagine. 500 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-5300



Neptune Oyster

Given its North End location, it would be easy to wander in off the street while sightseeing. Inside, you'll find one of the best raw bars in the city and an extensive wine list. This spot has even received a nod from Food & Wine magazine. 63 Salem St., 617-742-3474



Turner Fisheries

This Back Bay haunt uses only fresh, sustainable seafood from ethical and eco-friendly sources. Its also offers an entire menu for gluten-free guests and daily deals such as \$1 oysters from 5 p.m. until close.

10 Huntington Ave., 617-424-7425



Legal Sea Foods

With several locations in Boston and beyond, a great reputation for fresh, plentiful seafood at reasonable prices and arguably the best chowder on the planet, Legal has become a veritable Boston institution. Make a reservation or just walk in—Legal's staff will always accommodate. 255 State St., 617-742-5300



Union Oyster House

Better known as a tourist destination, this is the oldest resaturant in the country, so it has had plenty of time to perfect dishes such as fish chowder and its many lobster offerings.

41 Union St., 617-227-2750

CURRENT EVENTS



HOUSE OF BLUES

This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock, blues and pop acts. July 29 at 8 p.m.-Aaron Lewis, tickets: \$26 & 46: Aug 2 at 8 p.m.—Slash with Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators, tickets: \$32.50 & 49.50; Aug 4 at 7 p.m.—The Bouncing Souls, tickets: \$20; Aug 9 at 8 p.m.-Old Crow Medicine Show with The Lumineers, tickets: \$35 & 45; Aug 10 at 7 p.m.-Eve 6, tickets: \$50; Aug 11 at 7 p.m.-Allstar Weekend with Honor Society, Namesake, This Is All Now, tickets: \$20 & 70. 15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE, hob. com/boston.

Classical

LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL AT THE SHELL

DCR Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 617-520-2200. Free and open to the public; concerts begin at 7 p.m. Popular local ensemble the Boston Landmarks Orchestra presents its annual summer season of outdoor concerts. July 25-At the River, featuring music inspired by waterways, including works by Schumann, Strauss and Duke Ellington; Aug 1-The Orchestra presents Holst, Lalo and Beethoven, in collaboration with Boston Civic Symphony; Aug 8—The Orchestra performs popular opera selections with Boston Lyric Opera; Aug 15-A performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21 in collaboration with Longwood Symphony Orchestra.

Comedy

DICK DOHERTY'S COMEDY VAULT

124 Boylston St., 800-402-2221. Shows Mon-Thu at 8:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 and 10:15 p.m. Tickets: \$15-20. Visit dickdoherty.com for full schedule. Located in the downstairs portion of Remington's bar and restaurant, the comedy club hosts comedians seven nights a week, ranging from local acts to national headliners with Boston roots.

IMPROV ASYLUM

216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887. Tickets: \$5-25, dinner packages available. Visit improvasylum.com for full schedule. Some of Boston's top improvisational comics perform uproarious and creative shows at this theater in Boston's North End.

NICK'S COMEDY STOP

100 Warrenton St., 617-438-1068. Shows at 8 p.m. Visit nickscomedystop.com for full schedule. Cover: \$20. Nick's is the city's longest-running comedy club.

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, the wilburtheatre.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. Aug 16 at 7:30 and 10 p.m.—Wanda Sykes, tickets: \$39 & 59; Aug 17 at 7:30 p.m.—Jim Breuer, tickets: \$22 & 32; Aug 18 at 7 p.m.—Robert Kelly, tickets: \$25.

Film

BRIGHT FAMILY SCREENING ROOM

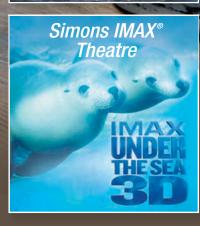
Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8000. Tickets: \$10. Visit artsemerson.org for full schedule. Emerson College's state-of-the-art screening room features a variety of classic films.

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE

290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: \$9.75; students & matinees (before 5 p.m.) \$7.75; seniors & children (under 12) \$6.75. This beloved movie theatre shows art house, independent, classic and international films. Special events: July 23 at 7 p.m.—Jurassic Park; July 27 & 28 at 11:59 p.m.—Arachnophobia; July 30 at 7 p.m.—The Apartment; Aug 6 at 7 p.m.—Manhattan.

Your next adventure awaits!







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CURRENT EVENTS

MUGAR OMNI THEATER

Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM, mos.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: \$10; seniors \$9; children (3-11) \$8. Discounted admission after 6 p.m. This IMAX theater presents larger-than-life images on a five-story high domed screen. **Now showing:** Born to be Wild; Dolphins; To the Arctic; Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs.

SIMONS IMAX THEATER

New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, 866-815-4629, neaq. org. Open daily at 9:30 a.m. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: \$9.95; seniors & children (3-11) \$7.95. Visit the first large-format theater in Boston to have 3D viewing

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capability. **Now showing:** Born to be Wild 3D; To the Arctic 3D; Deep Sea 3D; Under the Sea 3D.

Kids Corner

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400, bpl.org. 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. Special events: July 23, 30 & Aug 6 at 10 a.m.— ReadBoston Storymobile; July 24 & 31 at 10 a.m., July 26 & Aug 2 at 2 p.m.—Video Gaming; July 26 & Aug 2 at 10 a.m.—Courtyard Story Time; July 27 & Aug 3 at 10:15 a.m.—Kids' Cinema; July 27 at 2:30 p.m.—Children's Author: Laurie A. Jacobs.

Live Music

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION

290 Northern Ave., 617-728-1600, live nation.com. See the world's biggest acts on a spectacular harborside stage. July 25 at 7:30 p.m.—Gavin DeGraw and Colbie Caillat, tickets: \$25-50; July 26 at 7:30 p.m.—Daughtry, tickets: \$25-55; July 27 at 7:30 p.m.—Miranda Lambert with JT Hodges and Pistol Annies, tickets: \$40-59.75; July 28 at 7 p.m.—Summerland Tour featur-

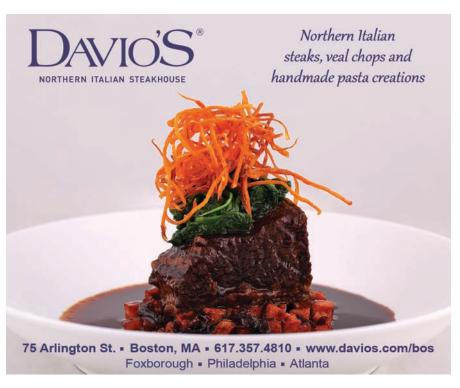
ing Everclear, Sugar Ray, Lit and Marcy Playground, tickets: \$30-50; July 29 at 6:30 p.m.-Rufus Wainwright and Ingrid Michaelson, tickets: \$26-51; July 31 at 7:30 p.m.—Meat Loaf, tickets: \$25-70; Aug 1 at 7:30 p.m.—Joe Cocker and Huey Lewis & The News, tickets: \$30-80; Aug 3 at 7 p.m.—O.A.R., tickets: \$39.50; Aug 4 at 7 p.m.—Brandi Carlile and Josh Ritter, tickets: \$26 & 41; Aug 6 at 5:30 p.m.—Evanescence with Chevelle and Halestorm, tickets: \$30-55; Aug 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m.-Allman Brothers Band, tickets: \$40-100; Aug 11 at 7:30 p.m.—Jane's Addiction, tickets: \$30-70; Aug 17 at 7:30 p.m.-Girl Talk, tickets: \$25 & 29.50; Aug 18 at 7 p.m.—Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd & the Monsters, Cracker, tickets: \$30.50-205.50; Aug 19 at 7:30 p.m.—John Prine and Lucinda Williams, tickets: \$30-60; Aug 19 at 7:30 p.m.—John Prine and Lucinda Williams, tickets: \$30-60.

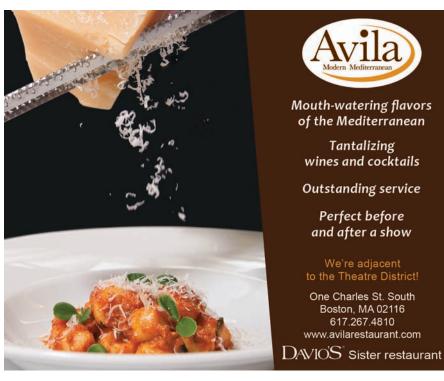
BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER

136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261. Visit berkleebpc.com for full schedule. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists and community organizations. July 23 at 8 p.m.—Lettuce, tickets: \$26 & 31; July 25 at 8:15 p.m.—Omar Thomas Large Ensemble, tickets: \$8; July 26 at 8:15 p.m.—The Don Lappin Group and Scott Tarulli Group, tickets: \$8; Aug 2 at 8:15 p.m.—The Berklee Rainbow Band, tickets: \$8.

PARADISE ROCK CLUB

967 Commonwealth Ave., 617-562-8800, thedise.com. All shows 18+ unless otherwise noted. An intimate setting with big sound, the Paradise is one of Boston's favorite rock clubs. July 24 at 8 p.m.—Liars with Unknown Mortal Orchestra . tickets \$15: July 25 at 7 p.m.—Gomez with Quiet Corral, tickets \$22; July 28 at 8 p.m.-Frank Ocean , tickets: \$25; July 29 at 7 p.m.—Our Lady Peace, tickets: \$25; Aug 1 at 7 p.m.-Amadou & Mariam, tickets: \$25; Aug 2 at 7 p.m.—Aesop Rock, tickets: \$18; Aug 3 at 8 p.m.—Toadies and Helmet, tickets: \$20; Aug 4 at 7 p.m.—Moufy, tickets: \$15; Aug 8 at 7 p.m.—Aloe Blacc, tickets: \$15; Aug 10 at 8 p.m.—Real Estate, tickets: \$15; Aug 11 at 8 p.m.—Aer, tickets: \$15; Aug 15 at 7 p.m.—MEWITHOUTYOU, tickets: \$15; Aug 19 at 7 p.m.—Dirty Projectors, tickets: \$22.50.





CURRENT EVENTS





ROYALE

279 Tremont St., 617-338-7699. Call 800-745-3000 for tickets or visit royaleboston. com for full schedule; all shows 18+ unless otherwise noted. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. July 25 & 26 at 7 p.m.—The Head and the Heart, tickets: \$22; July 28 at 6 p.m.—Bombay Bicycle Club, tickets: \$18; Aug 18 at 5 p.m.—Kottonmouth Kings, tickets: \$20.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB

DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 617-562-4111. Visit scullersiazz.com for full schedule. This Boston club is known for featuring the biggest names in Latin and contemporary iazz, blues, soul, R & B, cabaret and world music. July 25 at 8 p.m.—The Persuasions, tickets: \$25; July 26 at 8 p.m.—Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters, tickets: \$35; July 27 & 28 at 8 and 10 p.m.-Manhattans, tickets: \$40; Aug 1 at 8 p.m.-Jonathan Bastiste, tickets: \$30; Aug 2 & 3 at 8 and 10 p.m.—Yellowjackets, tickets: \$35; Aug 8 at 8 p.m.—Kevin Mahogany with Dave Stryker Organ Trio, tickets: \$30; Aug 9 at 8 p.m.-The Four Freshmen, tickets: \$30; Aug 16 at 8 and 10 p.m.-Marcia Ball, tickets: \$28; Aug 17 & 18 at 8 and 10 p.m.—Walter Beaslev, tickets: \$40.

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WANG THEATRE

Citi Performing Arts Center, 270 Tremont St., 617-482-9393, citicenter.org. Citi Performing Arts Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **Aug 9** at 8 p.m.—Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, tickets: \$45.75–125.75.

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur theatre.com. Hosting comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. July 27 at 8 p.m.-Tommy Emmanuel, tickets: \$29.50 & 39.50; July 31 at 8 p.m.-The XX, tickets: \$35.

Special Events

BOSTON GREENFEST

Boston City Hall Plaza, 617-477-4840,

bostongreenfest.org. Aug 16 from 5-9:30

p.m., Aug 17 from noon-9:30 p.m., Aug 18 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.,

Aug 19 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free and open to the public. Celebrate the Earth while learn-

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ing about eco-friendly clothing, homes, food and much more. Enjoy the Green FilmFest, live music, vegetarian food samples, the brand-new The Movement Festival and a slew of educational displays and presentations geared toward helping each of us live a greener, more Earth-friendly life.

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BOSTON CANNONS/MLL

Harvard Stadium, 95 N. Harvard St., Allston, 617-746-9933. bostoncannons.com.

July 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Chesapeake

Bavhawks

vs. Ohio Machine **Aug 4** at 7 p.m.

BOSTON RED SOX/MLB

Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, 617-482-4SOX, redsox.com.

July 30 & 31 at 7:10 p.m.

vs. Detroit Tigers

Aug 1 at 7:10 p.m. vs. Detroit Tigers

Aug 2, 3, 4 at 7:10 p.m.

vs. Minnesota Twins

Aug 5 at 1:35 p.m. vs. Minnesota Twins

Aug 6 & 7 at 7:10 p.m.

vs. Texas Rangers

Aug 8 at 1:35 p.m. vs. Texas Rangers

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION/MLS

1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, 508-543-2561, revolutionsoccer.net

Aug 4 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Sporting KC **Aug 12** at 7 p.m vs. Montreal Impact



CURRENT EVENTS

Theater

ALL SHOOK UP

North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-7200. Beginning Aug 14. Tickets: \$40-70. This uproarious musical featuring the unforgettable hits of Elvis Presley tells the romantic, wacky, mixed-up tale of a guitar playing roustabout who rides into a struggling town and turns it upside-down.

ANNIE

North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-7200. Through July 29. Tickets: \$40-70. In this beloved musical based on the classic comic strip, a spunky Depression-era orphan embarks on adventure after fun-filled adventure, foiling the evil machinations of the orphanage's Miss Hannigan, befriending President Roosevelt and finding a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and the lovable mutt Sandy.

BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL

Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. July 24-Aug 19. Tickets:

\$30-110. Based on the smash-hit film and featuring music by Elton John, this joyous musical about one boy's journey to make his dreams come true

INSIDE TIP:
The ballet that
Billy is in at the
end of the movie is
Swan Lake.

follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his small town.

CORIOLANUS

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Shakespeare on the Common, 617-426-0863. July 25-Aug 12. Free and open to the public. Shakespeare's political drama charting the rise and fall of a powerful Roman general who triumphs in the field but struggles with politics, responsibility and government at home takes center stage near the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common.

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Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225, charles-playhouse.com. Ongoing. Tue-Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 6 and 9



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Tickets

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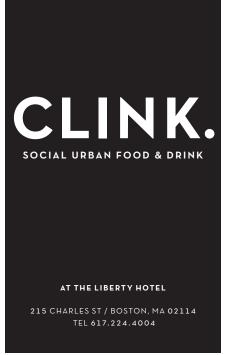
Faneuil Hall Marketplace and Copley Square. Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information and tickets, including half-price seats on day of event, for the best performing arts around Boston. Log on to bostix.org to purchase discounted tickets and receive special e-mail updates. All ticket offers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



BLUE MAN GROUP

This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue-painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious wavs in which music and sound are created. The show has recently been updated with new performance pieces and music. Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., call 617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912 for complete schedule, blueman.com. Ongoing. Tickets: \$48 & 62.





ON EXHIBIT



INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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: Josiah McElheny: Some Pictures of the Infinite:

Swoon: Anthropocene Extinction; beginning Aug 1—Os Gêmeos; Dianna Molzan: Grand Tourist. 100 Northern Ave., 617-478-3100, ica boston.org. Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: \$15; seniors \$13; students \$10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5-9 p.m.

Boston

BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Museum Wharf, 308 Congress St., 617-426-6500, bostonkids. org. Sat-Thu 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: \$12; children (under 1) free; Sat-Thu 4-5 p.m. \$6; Fri 5-9 p.m. (Fam-

INSIDE TIP: The three story glass lobby contains a brightly colored, three-dimensional climbing puzzle.

ily Night) \$1. This popular museum for kids of all ages features a plethora of interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand. **Special exhibits:** Big & Little; Native Voices: New England Tribal Families.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Columbia Point off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-535-1960, ifklibrary.org. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admis-

sion: \$12; seniors & students \$10; children (13-17) \$9; children (12 and under) free; library forums free. This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and members of his illustrious family in 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. **Special exhibit:** In Her Voice: Jacqueline Kennedy, The White House Years.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. 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 threestory 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.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-2991, afroammuseum.org. Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5; seniors & children (13-17) \$3; children (12 & under) free. 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: The Color of Baseball in Boston.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300, mfa. org. 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): \$22 seniors & students \$20; Wed after 4 p.m., pay as you wish; children (7-17) \$10 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 and a brand-new four-floor Art of the Americas wing. **Special exhibits:** Paper Zoo; Seeking Shambhala; Manet

in Black; Silver, Salt and Sunlight: Early Photography in Britain and France; Gems of Rajput Painting; Jewels, Gems and Treasures; The Allure of Japan; Edward Weston: Leaves of Grass; Dancing with Renoir; Art of the White Mountains; **through July 29**—Alex Katz Prints.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Science Park. 617-723-2500, mos.org, Sat-Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: \$22; seniors \$20; children (3-11) \$19; children (under 3) free. Planetarium, laser show and Omni theater tickets: \$10; seniors \$9; children (3-11) \$8. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. This popular museum for all ages boasts interactive science exhibits, as well as laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. **Special exhibits:** Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets, Modern Science; through Aug 12-Made in Greece +. Planetarium shows: Cosmic Collisions; Explore the Universe: The Sky Tonight; Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond our Sun; Ghosts of Jupiter: Music Experience: The Sky Tonight: Mars!; Dynamic Earth.

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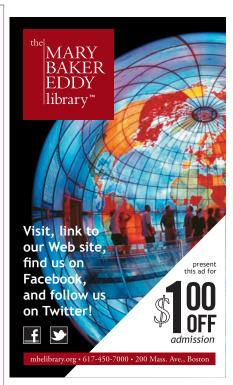
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Beyond Boston

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun 1-4 p.m. Admission: \$10; seniors & students \$8; children (6-17) \$5; children (under 6) free. 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:** Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Tue-Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$12; seniors, students & children (6-18) \$8; children (5 and under) free. 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:** Second Nature: Abstract Photography Then and Now; through July 29—Soo Sunny Park and Spencer Topel, Capturing Resonance; through Aug 12—Gary Webb: Mr. Jeans; Second Nature: Abstract Photography Then and Now: Jedediah Caesar.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue-Sun 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 collection showcasing African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. Special exhibits: A Legacy of Change: Native American Art; Of Gods and Mortals: Traditional Art from India; Perfect Imbalance: Exploring Chinese Aesthetics; FreePort [No. 005]: Michael Lin; Natural Histories, Photographs by Barbara Bosworth; Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China; Ansel Adams: At the Water's Edge; **beginning Aug 11**—Golden

Light, Selections from the Van Otterloo Collection.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salem witchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$9; seniors \$7.50; children (6-14) \$6. Life-size stage settings and historically

INSIDE TIP: The City of Salem is famous for Haunted Happenings, a 24-day Halloween festival.

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

GRAND CIRCLE GALLERY

347 Congress St., 617-346-6459, gct.com. Wed, Fri & Sat noon-6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m. This gallery specializes in vintage travel posters and black & white photography. **Special exhibit:** Getting There: Design for Travel in the Modern Age.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY

205 Newbury St., 617-375-0076, international poster.com. Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m. The acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage works from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters. **Special exhibit:** Postermania!: Handpicked Summer Favorites.

L'ATTITUDE GALLERY

211 Newbury St., 617-927-4400, lattitude gallery.com. 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. **Special exhibit:** Arcs and Angles Group Show.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

175 Newbury St., 617-266-1810, society ofcrafts.org. Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-6 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 exhibits:** Twelve Artists, Twelve Objects, 2012.

Art & Antiques

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LANNAN SHIP MODEL GALLERY

99 High St., 617-451-2650. Mon-Fri 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat 12:30-3:30 p.m. As one of Boston's oldest galleries with a strictly nautical theme, Lannan offers a plethora of sea-related treasures, from contemporary yacht models to paintings of antique ships.

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Arts & Crafts

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Clothing

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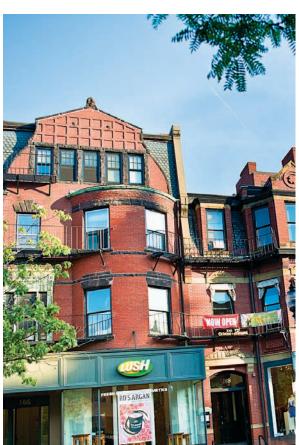
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Department Stores

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cisco Rodriguez, and even a large fireplace in the extensive shoe department.

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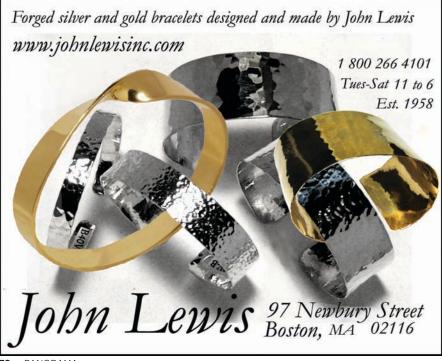
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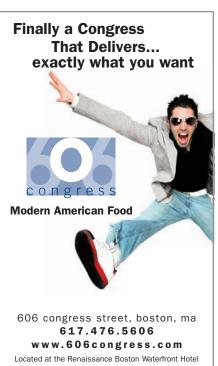
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200 Newbury St., 617-267-3400. Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m. An enormous temple to the Nike franchise, this sporting goods retailer

INSIDE TIP: The Nike "Swoosh" was created by a graphic design student in 1971.

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Located on the third floor of the Hong Kong restaurant, The Comedy Studio hosts cutting-edge headliners and up-and-coming comedians.

1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-6507, thecomedystudio. com. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; shows begin at 8 p.m. Call for full schedule. Cover: \$8-12.

Sights of Interest

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, cccam bridge.org. 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 during the American Revolution.

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

The center of Cambridge activity since the 17th century, the square is home to Harvard University, historic buildings, cafes, restaurants and shops.

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

580 Mount Auburn St., 617-547-7105, mount auburn.org. Daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 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 nearly every period of American architecture.

Entertainment

THE BRATTLE THEATRE

40 Brattle St., Harvard Square 617-876-6837, brattlefilm.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: \$9.75; students & matinees \$7.75; seniors & children \$6.75. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day.

CLUB PASSIM

47 Palmer St., Harvard Square, 617-492-7679, passim.org. Call for full schedule.

July 23 at 8 p.m.—Teresa Storch and friends, tickets: \$12; July 26 at 8 p.m.—Jill Sobule, tickets: \$25; July 29 at 8 p.m.—Mindy Smith with Rosi Golan, tickets: \$30; Aug 1 & 2 at 8 p.m.—Cuddle Magic & Jocie Aug 1, tickets: \$15; Aug 3 at 8 p.m.—Bill Kirchen with BettySoo, tickets: \$30; Aug 6 at 8 p.m.—Maura Mendoza, tickets \$15.

IMPROVBOSTON

40 Prospect St., Central Square, 617-576-1253. Performances: Wed-Sun. Cover: \$7-16. Visit improvboston.com for complete schedule. Enjoy improv sketch comedy, stand-up shows, original music and audience participation for all ages.

THE MIDDLE EAST

472 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-864-EAST, mideastclub.com. Call for full schedule. Whether Upstairs, Downstairs or INSIDE TIP: The Middle East opened as a Lebanese restaurant in 1970.

in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative and indie rock bands. **July 25** at 8 p.m.—Agalloch with Taurus, *tickets*:

Harvard Square

Not only is Harvard Square home to Harvard University, arguably one of the finest institutions in the world, it is also a hotspot for shopping, dining and entertainment. Well-heeled students, visitors and residents gather in what locals call "The Square" to enjoy street performances, live music, theater and nightlife. Harvard Square is also a historical landmark with a handful of shops in operation since as early as the 1800s.



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\$12; July 27 at 8 p.m.—Last Call with The Tree, Ross Livermore Band and Jamie Kent, tickets: \$12; July 31 & Aug 2 at 8 p.m.— Amanda Palmer & The Grand Theft Orchestra, tickets: \$20; Aug 3 at 8 p.m.—Strung Out with Handguns and Tenebrae, tickets: \$18.

REGATTABAR

Third floor of The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., 617-661-5000, regattabarjazz.com. Call for full schedule. Regattabar is the leading jazz club in New England, showcasing performers rarely seen in the Hub. July 23 at 6 p.m.—Berklee at the Regattabar with Daniel Rotem, tickets: free; July 25 at 7:30 p.m.—Natraj 25th Anniversary Concert with T. K. Ramakrishnan, tickets: \$18; July 27 at 7:30 p.m.—Aaron Freeman, tickets: \$25; July 29 at 4:30 p.m.—Kids' Summer Music Series with Sol y Canto Trio, tickets: \$12; Aug 2 at 7:30 p.m.—Laurence Hobgood, tickets: \$20; Aug 6 at 6 p.m.—Berklee at the Regattabar with Albino Mbie, free.

T.T. THE BEAR'S PLACE

10 Brookline St., Central Square. 617-492-BEAR, ttthebears.com. Call for full schedule. Cover: \$6-15. The night club features national and local bands seven nights a week.

Sightseeing

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL TOURS

Tours depart from the Harvard T stop hourly 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets: \$12 (90-minute tour); \$15 (full tour); children (7-12) \$7-10 (90-minute or full tour). Learn the most captivating, hilarious and occasionally bizarre stories in the nearly 400 years of Harvard and Cambridge from guides in period clothing. Sites on the 90-minute tour include Harvard Yard, the Harvard Lampoon building, the Burial Ground, Cambridge Common (birthplace of the American Army) and more. The full tour ends at the Washington Headquarters/Longfellow House via Tory Row.

Theater

BYE BYE LIVER: THE BOSTON DRINKING PLAY

Oberon, 2 Arrow St., 617-547-8300. Ongoing. Performances: Fri at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20. This fun, fast-paced comedic romp takes a satirical look at the pitfalls of the drink-

ing culture. Whether it's the girl we all know that should never, ever drink liquor or a terrifying (yet enlightening) look into the Ladies Room at the club, every drinking danger is captured in hilarious detail, all interspersed with interactive social games with the audience.

CAR TALK: THE MUSICAL!!!

Underground Railway Theater and Suffolk University, Central Square Theater, 450 Massachusetts Ave., 866-811-4111. Through Aug 12. Tickets: \$20-50 In this new musical comedy inspired by the legendary NPR radio show, Rusty Fenders, a hapless middle-aged owner of a terminally ill '93 Kia, falls in love with Miata C. LaChassis, who guides him to the Emerald Garage, home of the Wizard of Cahs.

THE DONKEY SHOW

American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Harvard Square, 866-811-4111, cluboberon.com. Ongoing. Performances: Sat at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25 & 55. Bringing the ultimate disco experience to Boston, this crazy circus of mirrorballs, feathered divas, roller skaters and hustlers tells the story of A Midsummer Night's Dream through great '70s club anthems.

Museums & Galleries

HARVARD ART MUSEUMS

485 Broadway, 617-495-9400. Harvard Square, harvardartmuseums.org. Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$9; seniors \$7; students \$6; children (18 and under) free. The Harvard Art Muse-

INSIDE TIP: The first professor of art history in America was appointed in 1874 at Harvard University.

ums—including the Fogg and Busch-Reisinger, which are closed for renovations—are currently housed at the Arthur M. Sackler Museum, which boasts some of the finest works from the collections of all three institutions. **Special exhibits:** Recent Acquisitions, Part II: Building the Collections; **through Aug 18**—Jasper Johns/In Press: The Crosshatch Works and the Logic of Print.

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045, hmnh.harvard. edu. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$9; seniors & students \$7; children (3-18) \$6. As Harvard's most visited attraction, the museum features exhibits ranging from mammals, fish and dinosaurs to minerals, gems and meteorites. **Special exhibits:** The Language of Color; Mollusks: Shelled Masters of the Marine Realm.

THE MIT MUSEUM

265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-5927, web.mit.edu/museum. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$8.50; children, seniors & students \$4; children (under 5)

INSIDE TIP: In January 2011, MIT Museum celebrated its 150th anniversary.

free. Exhibits welcome visitors into the world of MIT to discover the potential of science and technology. **Special exhibits:** The Jeweled Net: Views of Contemporary Holography; Rivers of Ice: Vanishing Glaciers of the Greater Himalaya; Berenice Abbott, Photography and Science: An Essential Unity.

Clubs and Bars

THE CANTAB LOUNGE

738 Massachusetts Ave., 617-354-2685, cantab-lounge.com. Hosting a crowd as diverse as its Central Square location's residents, this enduring dive features an eclectic offering of live jazz, soul and rock. Mon—Open Mic night; Tue—Bluegrass Night; Wed—Poetry Slam; Thu-Sat—Live music upstairs and Club Bohemia downstairs; Sun—Blues, Jazz & Rock Jam.

LIZARD LOUNGE

1667 Massachusetts Ave., 617-547-0759, lizardloungeclub.com. Cover charge varies. This intimate, funky hangout offers live music seven nights a week, ranging from local to national acts. Mon—Open Mic Challege; Sun—Poetry Jam.

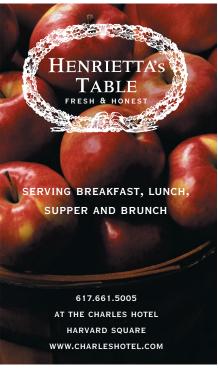
Dining

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THE ASGARD IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT

350 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-577-9100, classicirish.com. Communal tables and a variety of cool, comfortable places to sit—along with an extensive menu, a large craft beer selection, outdoor patio, live music, trivia nights, DJs and no cover charge—make the Asgard a perfect spot for a pint and a meal. \$





CAMBRIDGE

DANTE

Royal Sonesta, 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., 617-497-4200, restaurantdante.com. Dante de Magistris serves playful, rich Mediterranean-influenced fare as diners savor great views of the Charles River and the Boston skyline. B, L, D, Sat & SB. \$\$\$\$

DOLPHIN SEAFOOD

1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-2937, dolphinseafood.com. This neighborhood stalwart serves up fresh and delicous fried seafood platters as well as healthier options like swordfish and all varieties of shellfish. L, D. \$\$

HENRIETTA'S TABLE

The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5005, henriettastable.com. Locally grown and organic produce is used to create a lively, textured menu of reinterpreted New England classics. Private dining room available. B, L, D, Sat & SB. \$

HONG KONG

1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-864-5311, hongkongharvard.com. A local favorite for more than five decades, this eatery serves a full array of classic Chinese dishes and exotic drinks, including its world-renowned scorpion bowl. Perfect for a meal with friends, late-night snacks or dancing on the weekends. \$

NUBAR

Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden St., Harvard Square, 617-234-1365, nubarcam bridge.com. This restaurant and lounge offers New England-style cuisine in a fresh, modern setting and casual atmosphere. B, L, D, SB. \$\$\$

RIALTO

The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Sqaure, 617-661-5050, rialtorestaurant.com. One of Greater Boston's top restaurants, Rialto specializes in fine wines and delectable Italian cuisine from renowned Chef Jody Adams. Reservations recommended. D. \$\$\$\$

RUSSELL HOUSE TAVERN

14 JFK St., Harvard Square, 617-500-3055, russellhousecambridge.com. Executive Chef Michael Scelfo's menu is seasonally inspired, interpreting American classics with a modern flare. The bar serves

all-American wines, local crafts beers and hand-crafted cocktails. L, D, SB, LS, C. \$\$\$

UPSTAIRS ON THE SQUARE

91 Winthrop St., Harvard Square. 617-864-1933, upstairsonthesquare.com. With a classy dinner party feel, this lush urban oasis features everything from gourmet pizza to Szechuan peppered duck breast. A charming blend of eccentricity and culinary luxury. L, D, C, LS, SB. \$\$\$\$

ZEPHYR ON THE CHARLES

Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Kendall Square, 575 Memorial Drive, 617-441-6510. This restaurant serves a traditional menu of local favorites—including seared scallops and Maine lobster—loaded with flavor and flair. B, L, D, C. \$\$

ZOE'S

1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-495-0055, zoescambridge.com. This '50s style diner offers a menu of delicious homemade Greek and American food. Serving breakfast all day, Zoe's is a popular destination for the weekend brunch crowd. B, L, D, SB. \$

Shopping

CAMBRIDGESIDE GALLERIA

100 CambridgeSide Place, Lechmere Square, 617-621-8666, cambridgesidegalleria. com. Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun noon-7 p.m. This three-level mall features department stores such as Macy's, as well as more than 100 other stores and specialty shops, including Gap, J. Crew, Aldo and more.

THE GARMENT DISTRICT

200 Broadway, 617-876-5230, garment district.com. Sun-Fri 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-8 p.m. A vintage lover's paradise, this two-level thrift warehouse sells everything from time-honored Levi's to '70s go-go boots. The ambitious can sift through the heaping piles of the By-the-Pound.

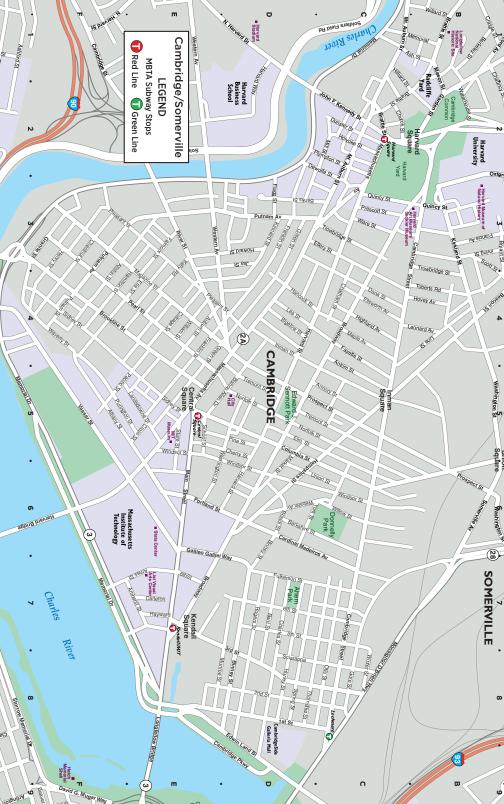
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1400 Massachusetts Ave., 617-499-2000, store.thecoop.com. Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.-9 p.m. America's largest college bookstore, located in Harvard Square, offers a wide selection of official Harvard clothing, gifts and souvenirs, and four floors of books for all ages.

POINTS OF		Lansdowne Street	H5	Best Western Roundhouse Suites	J9
INTEREST		Louisburg Square	F9	Boston Harbor Hotel	F12
African Meeting House	F10	Mary Baker Eddy Library	17	Boston Marriott/Copley Place	Н8
Arlington Street Church	G9	Mass. College of Art	J5	Boston Marriott/Long Wharf	F12
Back Bay Station	Н8	Museum of African-American	F10	Boston Park Plaza	G9
Bank of America	1114	History Museum of Fine Arts	F10 J6	The Bulfinch Hotel	D10
Pavilion TD Garden	H14 D11	Museum of Science	D9	Charlesmark Hotel Club Quarters	H8 F11
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Boston Design Center	115	Old State House	F11	Four Seasons Hotel	G10
Boston Massacre Site	F11	The Opera House	G10	Hampton Inn, Crosstown Center	J9
Boston Public Library	H8	Park Street Church	F11	The Harborside Inn	F12
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Conference Center at		Symphony Hall	17	Mandarin Oriental Boston	H7
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Copley Square	H8	USS Constitution (Charlestown map		The Midtown Hotel	17
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Government Center Granary Burial Ground	F11	Harvard Museum of Natural History	В3	Seaport Hotel Sheraton Boston	H7
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Boston Common Prudential Center	F10	Children's Hospital	J4	LODGING	
National Park Service	H8 F11	Dana Farber Cancer Institute	J4	Charles Hotel	B1
Logan Airport		Harvard School of Public Health	J5	Hampton Inn/Cambridge Harvard Square Hotel	C8 C2
	6, F16	Joslin Diabetes Center	14	Hotel Marlowe	C8
Institute of Contemporary Art	G13	Longwood Medical area	J4	Hyatt Regency/Cambridge	G4
International Place	F12	Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	E9	Inn at Harvard	C3
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	J5	Mass. General Hospital	E9	Marriott/Cambridge Center	E7
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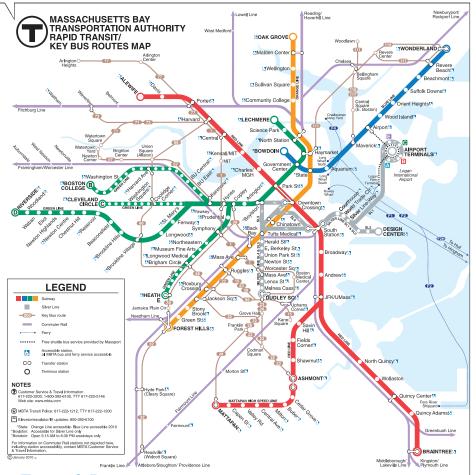








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BEACON HILL

An old world feeling awaits you in this quaint part of the city

alking along Beacon Hill's picturesque gas-lit streets, brick sidewalks and Federal-style row houses, it's not uncommon to feel as though you've travelled back in time. Both eminently posh and utterly accommodating, this area has born witness to much of the city's storied past. The State House—with its gleaming gold dome—sits on the peak of the hill where the beacon for which the district was named used to reside. In this neighborhood, visitors can also find the African Meeting House, which holds the Museum of African-American History, as well as the Bull and Finch Pub, the inspiration for the popular TV show, "Cheers." Charles Street, located at the flat of the hill, is lined with boutiques, restaurants, cafes and charming hotels. Locals descend the hill daily to enjoy all that Charles Street has to offer, adding to the feeling of small-town charm.

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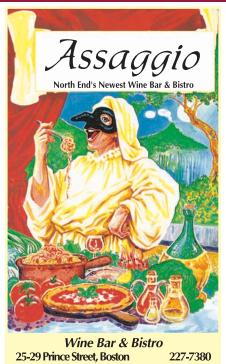
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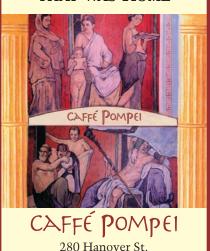


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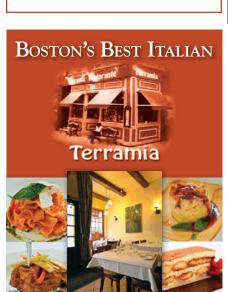
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Departing from Long Wharf. Call 617-222-6999 or 617-223-8666 for reservations and schedule information. Tickets: \$15; seniors \$11; children (3-11) \$8. Journey to Boston's hidden jewels, the Boston Harbor Islands, aboard high-speed ferries to either Georges or Spectacle Island. Spend the day enjoying one of the large islands, or hop the inter-island shuttle to Grape, Peddocks, Lovells or Bumpkin Islands for more sightseeing adventures.

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BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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. Special exhibits: America Votes: Mapping the Political Landscape; Robert Browning at 200: His Enduring Importance; through July 30—Forgotten Chapters of Boston's Literary History; through July 31—reThink INK:

25 Years at Mixit Print Studio. 700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400. Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 5 p.m. Free admission. Art & Architecture tours Mon at 2:30 p.m., Tue at 6 p.m., Fri & Sat at 11 a.m.





BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM

The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is dedicated to accurately reliving the famous event of December 16, 1773. With a new stateof-the-art museum and authentic replica ships (the *Beaver* and the Eleanor), the attraction invites visitors to travel back in time to learn and experience the courageous acts of those who forever shaped the course of history.

Congress Street Bridge, 855-832-1773, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$27.50: children (4-12) \$16.50; children (3 and under) free.

and schedule information. Hop aboard the high-speed catamaran the Nathaniel Bowditch, and in 55 minutes, find yourself in the historical maritime community of Salem. Cruise the coastline north of Boston, and be dropped off in the middle of Salem's numerous fine dining, shopping and sightseeing attractions.

Sights of Interest

ARNOLD ARBORETUM

125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-1718. Grounds open year-round from sunrise to sunset. 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 arboreturn and its gardens contain more than 7,000 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers for your perusal. Special exhibit: Ex Herbario: Recent Works by Susan Hardy Brown.



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BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

617-223-8666, bostonharborislands.org; ferry tickets: bostonsbestcruises.com. Islands accessible by daily ferries: Georges, Spectacle, Peddocks, Bumpkin, Grape and Lovells; Little Brewster—Boston Light Fri-Sun. The Boston Harbor Islands National Park area features 34 islands encompassing 1,600 acres and 35 miles of coastline all within ten miles of downtown Boston. Hiking trails, beaches, ranger-led tours, camping, kayaking, nature walks, historic sites and free daily programs are just minutes away by ferry. Explore the beauty,

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botanical garden in
America was built
in 1859 on top of
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rates 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.

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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 also contain sculptural treasures, an arboretum and an open-air museum.

NEW ENGLAND HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

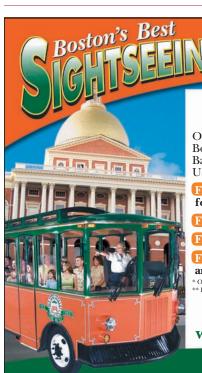
Carmen Park, Congress Street near Faneuil Hall, 617-457-8755. Tours available upon request. This haunting memorial features six luminous glass towers etched with the six million prisoner numbers of those who perished in the Holocaust. Visitors can walk under the towers and read the dramatic stories of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

THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER

800 Boylston St., Prudential Tower, 50th floor, 617-859-0648. Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Admission (including a headset audio tour of points of interest): \$14; seniors & students (with college ID) \$12; children (under 12) \$9. Observatory may be closed due to

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TRINITY CHURCH

206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944. Sun 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed 'til 7 p.m., Sat 'til 4:30 p.m. Worship services: Sun 7:45, 9 and 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed 5:45 p.m.; Thu 12:10 p.m. Tours available for \$7; seniors & students (with ID) \$5; children (under 16) free with an adult. Guided tours and self-guided visits: Mon, Tue, Thu-Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed 'til 6 p.m., Sun 1-6 p.m. Built in 1877, this house of worship is a combination of Victorian, Gothic and French Romanesque

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46 Joy St., 617-725-5415. Free tours by appointment only. Call at least 24 hours in advance for reservations. Visit afroam museum.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







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

BOSTON IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL

Various sites Downtown and in the Back Bay, 617-696-9880, irishheritagetrail.com. Maps available at Boston Common and Prudential Center Visitor Information Centers. This self-guided, three-mile walking tour covers 300 years of history, taking you through Boston's downtown, North End, Beacon Hill and Back Bay neighborhoods. Learn about famous politicians, artists and war heroes, and the Boston Irish's rich tradition of rebellion, leadership and triumph.

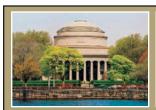
BOSTON UPPER DECK TROLLEY TOURS

617-742-1440. Tours depart daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. approximately every 15 minutes; schedule is subject to change, visit bostonupperdecktrolleytours.com or call ahead for availability. Tickets can be purchased aboard trolleys or at various locations throughout the city. Tickets: \$40; military, seniors & students \$36; children (3-11) \$20; children (under 3) free. Boston's

newest upper deck "Green" and eco-conscious trolley fleet provides superior views as you tour Boston's historic sights in comfort. This 2.5 hour loop covers more than 100 points of interest, including the North End, the USS Constitution, Back Bay and Boston Common, As a bonus, connect with Super Tours' Cambridge loop, which takes visitors to Harvard and Central squares. All of this, plus a free second day on the trolley, a free Super Duck Harbor Splash Tour and your choice of a free Charles Riverboat Cruise. tour of the Old South Meeting House, tour of the Harvard Museum of Natural History or MIT Museum makes this comprehensive tour one of Boston's best values for visitors.

FENWAY PARK TOURS

4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets: \$12; seniors \$11; children (3-15) & 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.

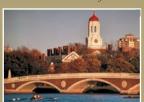


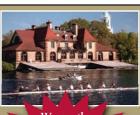


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HISTORIC PUB CRAWL

BosTix Booth, Faneuil Hall, 617-357-8300. Reservations required. Tue at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$43. The Freedom Trail Foundation's 18th-century costumed guide takes you on a tour of Boston's historic pubs where treasonous events were hatched more than 250 years ago. Enjoy plenty of beer and light fare along the way.

THE KENNEDY TOUR OF BOSTON

617-710-0603, departing from Boston Common. Wed-Sat at 11:30 a.m. Tickets: \$12; seniors, military & students \$10, children (under 12) free. Visit the Boston sites and landmarks that played a significant role in John F. Kennedy's rise to political power, including: the Omni Parker House, where JFK announced his bid for Congress and proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier; the JFK statue on the State House lawn; and JFK's Senate headquarters on Kilby Street.

NORTH END MARKET TOUR

617-523-6032. Three-hour tours: Wed & Sat at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Fri at 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.

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS OF BOSTON

617-269-7010. Tours depart daily every 20 minutes from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$44.10; seniors & students \$40.95; children (4-12) \$16.80; children (3 and under) free. With 16 stops throughout the city, including the New England Aquarium, Fenway Park, USS Constitution Museum and the Trolley Stop Store at South Charles and Boylston streets, patrons enjoy a 110-minute, fully narrated sightseeing tour of more than 100







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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 'til 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.

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Departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS, bostonsupertours.com. Tours: Daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets: \$35; seniors & students \$31; children (3-11) \$23; children (under 3) \$12. This 90-minute tour departs from Charlestown Navy Yard, and offers a free shuttle to and from the New England Aquarium area. Boston's newest amphibious tour takes visitors on a narrated waterfront journey through the streets of Boston, which suddenly becomes a nautical adventure when the bus becomes a boat and plunges boldly into Boston Harbor.

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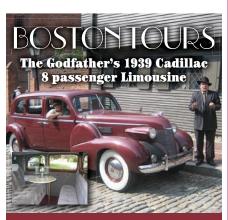
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Central Wharf, 617-973-5206, tickets.neaq. org. Mon-Fri at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sat at 10 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m., Sun at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets: \$44.95; children (11 and under) \$34.95; children (2 and under) \$18. Discover the history of Stellwagen Bank aboard the Aquarium's whale watch vessel, the 111-foot catamaran Voyager III. Search for a variety of whales, including hump-back, finback and minke. Interactive exhibits include microscope stations, electronic navigation, computer whale programs, meteorological instruments and movies.

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION. Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission: \$17; seniors \$14; children (2-12) \$11; military personnel with ID \$8.50; \$11 for all from 10 a.m.-noon the first Sat of each month. Home to more than 210 species, many of them endangered. Roam the Australian Outback Trail with kangaroos, visit the gorillas in the Tropical Forest, marvel at the lion and tigers at Kalahari Kingdom and see zebras, ostriches and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, 617-973-5206. Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: \$22.95; seniors (60+) \$20.95; children (3-11) \$15.95; 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: a popular penguin habitat; Northern fur seals in the Marine Mammal Center; a 25,000-gallon shark and ray touch tank: and the Simons 3D IMAX Theater.

STONE ZOO

149 Pond St., Stoneham, 781-438-5100, Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m, Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: \$14; seniors \$12; children (2-12) \$10; military personnel with ID \$7: \$10 for all from 10 a.m.-noon the first Sat of each month. Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, reindeer, llamas, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons.

Beyond Boston

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. This 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.

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

978-369-6993, Concord and Lexington (North Bridge Visitor Center, 174 Liberty St., Concord). 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 along original segments of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, including Lexington Green and Concord's North Bridge.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, 508-347-3362. Daily from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets: \$24; seniors \$22; children (3-17) \$7; (under 3) free. Take a trip back in time at this recreation of an early 19th-century New England village where costumed educators give visitors a glimpse of life in America's early days. Visit a tin shop, a cider mill and a blacksmith, ride the old-fashioned yellow stagecoach and tour restorations of period New England homes while marveling at authentic remnants from a long-gone age.



he Freedom Trail begins at the Boston Common Information Kiosk, where vou can obtain a quide map, rent a self-guided audio tour or take a walking tour (in season) with an 18th-century costumed guide. Ticket sales from Freedom Trail Foundation tours help preserve the historic sites. Boston National Historical Park tours (National Park Service) begin at Faneuil Hall. Call 617-357-8300 or visit TheFreedomTrail. org for additional info.

BOSTON COMMON Set aside in 1634 as



a military training field and grazing pasture, the Common is America's oldest public park. It 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.

3 PARK STREET **CHURCH** Corner of Park and Tremont Sts. 617-523-3383. Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 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

5 KING'S CHAPEL & **BURYING GROUND**

in America"

Tremont and School Sts., 617-227-2155. Chapel open Mon. Thu-Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 12:15 p.m. Burying Grounds open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Still an active house of worship, King's Chapel was established in 1687 as the first Anglican congregation in Boston.

2 THE STATE HOUSE

Beacon St. on top of Beacon Hill, 617-727-3676. Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-4 p.m., except holidays. Registration required for quided tours. The golden dome marks the government seat of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On land acquired from John Hancock, Samuel Adams laid the cornerstone, and the red brick portion was designed by architect Charles Bulfinch.

4 OLD GRANARY BURY-ING GROUND Tremont St. next to Park Street Church, 617-635-4505. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This historic cemetery is the final resting place of John Hancock, Paul Revere. Samuel Adams and the victims of the Boston Massacre, as well as Elizabeth Goose, believed to be the legendary "Mother

Goose." SITE OF FIRST **PUBLIC SCHOOL & 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.

7 SITE OF THE OLD CORNER воок-

School and Washington Sts. 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.

STORE



ton St., 617-482-6439. Daily 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$6: seniors & students \$5; children (6-18) \$1: children (under 6) free. This building housed many town meetings, the most famous of which saw an outraged Samuel Adams signal the start of the Boston Tea Party.



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9 OLD STATE HOUSE

Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Admission: \$7.50; seniors & students \$6; children (6-18) \$3; children (under 6) free. Built in 1713, this seat of Colonial government was the center of activity for such patriots as John Hancock and Samuel and John Adams, It was here that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston.

10 BOSTON MAS-

SACRE 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 quard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.



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HERIES

11 FANEUIL HALL

Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square. 617-242-5689. Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 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 marketplace on the first floor with the town meeting hall upstairs, the site of fiery revolutionary debate.



from 1770 to 1800.

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13 OLD NORTH CHURCH 193 Salem

14 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.

St., 617-523-6676. Daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.m., Thu at 6 p.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.

16 uss constitution

Charlestown Navv Yard. Charlestown, 617-242-5670. Thu-Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tours every half-hour 'til 3:30 p.m. This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when cannonballs literally bounced off her

15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT Breed's Hill. Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m., last climb at 4:30 p.m. The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.



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DINING



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174 Newbury St., 617-536-5456; 20 Park Plaza, Ste. 14, 617-426-0890; 36 JFK St., Cambridge, 617-864-2828.

Allston/Brighton

BIG CITY PIZZA KITCHEN & POOL HALL

138 Brighton Ave., Allston, 617-782-2020, allstonsfinest.com. Big City boasts 15 pool tables, four foosball tables, 80 beer taps and 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, allstons finest.com. This popular Allston hangout features Boston's biggest beer selection, with more than 112 beers on tap and 380 microbrews, and imports in bottles as well as award-winning steam beer burgers and famous curly fries. L, D, C, LS, SB. \$

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Back Bay

BRASSERIE JO

The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Ave., 617-425-3240, brasseriejoboston.com. Chef Jean Joho's award-winning restaurant combines traditional French favorites like coq au vin with unique specialties such as Uncle Hansi's onion tart. Home-brewed beer and a lengthy wine list complete this Gallic experience. B, L, D. \$\$\$

CLIO

The Eliot Hotel, 370-A Commonwealth Ave., 617-536-7200, clio restaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Ken Oringer serves up French-American fare with Asian influINSIDE TIP:
Executive chef
Ken Oringer was
voted "Most Likely
To Succeed" in his
Culinary Institute
of America class
of 1989.

ences in a sophisticated atmosphere styled after a Parisian supper club. D. \$\$\$\$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810, davios.com. Davio's spacious, relaxed dining room serves as the perfect stage for its signature dishes, including a selection of homemade pastas and Brandt meats as well as a selection of fresh seafood. Additional flair is provided by the open kitchen layout. L, D. \$\$\$

GRILL 23 & BAR

161 Berkeley St., 617-542-2255, grill23. com. This superb eatery offers prime dryaged beef, imaginative seafood dishes and an impressive wine list, all presented in a clubby yet congenial atmosphere. D. \$\$\$\$

JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK

50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955; 149 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, 617-520-9500, summershackrestaurant.com. Top-notch seafood such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. L, D. \$\$\$

*KINGS

50 Dalton St., 617-266-2695, kingsbackbay. com. Kings isn't your parents' bowling alley. Executive Chef Andre has crafted a versatile American menu highlighted by delectable

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appetizers, house-smoked ribs, marinated steak tips, hand-tossed pizzas and inventive homemade entrees. Come for the bowling; come back for the food. L, D, LS, C. \$\$

L'ESPALIER

Mandarin Oriental Boston, 774 Boylston St., 617-262-3023, lespalier.com. This sophisticated French classic, consistently named as one of Boston's top eateries, is a favorite of both power brokers and couples out for a romantic evening. L, D. \$\$\$\$

*THE OAK ROOM

Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Ave., 617-267-5300, theoakroom.com. This high-end eatery offers a traditional steakhouse menu consisting of prime steaks, chops and fresh seafood in an elegant hotel setting. B, L, D, SB. \$\$\$\$

*SKIPJACK'S SEAFOOD EMPORIUM

199 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-3500, skipjacks.com. Enjoy specialties such as blackened tuna sashimi, moonfish, Maryland crabcakes and lobster in a comfortable atmosphere. Winner of Best of Boston 2003 award for seafood. L, D, SB. \$\$

STEPHANIE'S ON NEWBURY

190 Newbury St., 617-236-0990, stephanies onnewbury.com. Chef/owner Stephanie Sokolove's eatery showcases sophisticated cooking and classic comfort food. Casual elegance at its best with a sidewalk cafe, clublike bar and skylit dining space. L, D, SB. \$\$\$

STEVE'S GREEK CUISINE

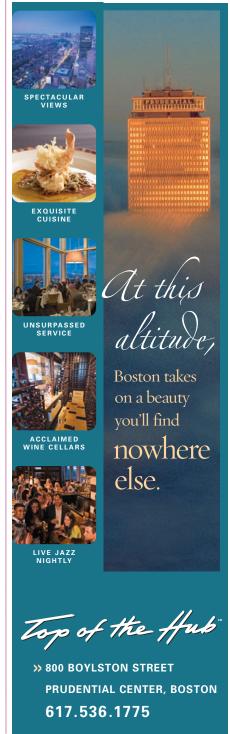
316 Newbury St., 617-267-1817, stevesgreek cuisine.com. For more than 29 years, this family-run restaurant has offered Greek hospitality and masterfully prepared Greek cuisine. Serving specialties like spanikopita, pastichio, shish kebabs and gyros, Steve's is a local favorite. B, L, D. \$

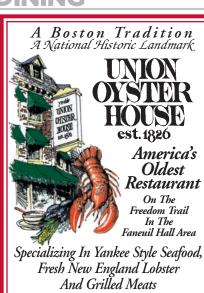
*THE TAJ BOSTON

15 Arlington St., 617-536-5700, taj hotels.com, This 1927 landmark offers award-winning contemporary French cuisine, as well as a historic dining room for special events. Cafe: B, L, D, Sat & SB. Lounge: L, D, C, LS. Bar: L, D, C, LS. \$\$\$\$

*TOP OF THE HUB

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TOWNE STOVE AND SPIRITS

900 Boylston St., 617-247-0400, towne boston.com. The melting pot of cuisines at this favored eatery within the Hynes Convention Center draws inspiration from numerous sources, creating a menu that truly has something for everyone. L, D, Sat & SB, C. \$\$\$

TURNER FISHERIES

Westin Hotel Copley Place, Stuart and Dartmouth streets, 617-424-7425, turners boston.com. Turner Fisheries is known for its fresh seafood, as well as impressive decor, which features seven-foot-high French windows, mahogany paneling and cobalt blue tile. L, D, C, LS, VP. \$\$\$

VLORA MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

545 Boylston St., 617-638-9699, vlora boston.com. Located in Copley Square, Vlora embraces the Mediterranean adage of "eat better, live well." Featuring authentic southern Italian, Greek and Albanian cuisine, Vlora's signature dishes are some of Boston's best. L, D, C, LS, Sat & SB, VP. \$\$\$

Beacon Hill

ANTONIO'S

288 Cambridge St., 617-367-3310, antonios onbeaconhill.com. One of Boston's finest Italian restaurants, Antonio's serves traditional Italian food with nightly specials and a lengthy wine list. Specialties include homemade fusilli and shrimp margarita. L, D. \$

*CHEERS

84 Beacon St., 617-227-9605; Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-0150, cheersboston. com. Both the original Beacon Hill pub and its spinoff offer tasty traditional fare and an abundant beverage selection. Live entertainment Thu-Sat. L, D, C, LS. \$

CLINK

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The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St., 617-224-4004, libertyhotel.com/clink. Artfully marrying European culinary tradition with contemporary American innovation, Clink's

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Beacon Hill

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dining room features elements of the original cells from its earlier life as the Charles Street Jail. Clink's lobby bar draws trendy urbanites with its energetic nightlife scene. B, L, C. \$\$\$

THE HUNGRY I

71½ Charles St., 617-227-3524, hungryi boston.com. In a twostory townhouse with three working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, Chef Peter Balla-

INSIDE TIP: The Hungry i has been a French cuisine hotspot on Beacon Hill for more than 30 years.

rin serves signature dishes, including venison au poivre. L, D, SB, C. \$\$\$

NO. 9 PARK

9 Park St., 617-742-9991, no9park.com. Acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch serves up French- and Italian-style dishes in a sophisticated bistro atmosphere atop Beacon Hill, offering inventive versions of classic fare like fresh pasta and foie gras. L, D, LS. \$\$\$\$

THE PARAMOUNT

44 Charles St., 617-720-1152, paramount boston.com. A Boston staple since 1937, The

Paramount often finds itself at the top of many "best of" lists. Excellent American cuisine, hearty portions and an active atmosphere make it a favorite. B, L, D. \$\$

SCOLLAY SQUARE

21 Beacon St., 617-742-4900, scollaysquare. com. A warm, inviting environment serving American comfort food at a reasonable price with a sophisticated cocktail list. This neighborhood bistro-style restaurant is a great meeting place for friends and small groups to eat, drink and socialize. L, D, SB, C. \$\$\$

Downtown

*BOND

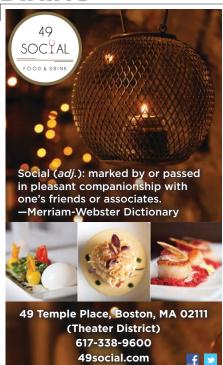
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765, bondboston.com. This swanky restaurant and lounge boasts a diverse cocktail and wine menu to accompany its array of exotic international cuisine. L, D, C. \$\$\$

*CAFE FLEURI

Langham Hotel, 250 Franklin St., 617-451-1900, boston.langhamhotels.com. Enjoy



DINING







one of Boston's top Sunday brunches, or sample a la carte Mediterranean and American fare and French desserts within a sunlit garden atrium. B, L, D, SB. \$\$

CALITERRA

Hilton Boston/Financial District, 89 Broad St., 617-556-0006, caliterra.com. Located in the heart of the Financial District, this casual, upscale restaurant features Cal-Ital cuisine with seasonal New England flavors. B, L, D. \$\$

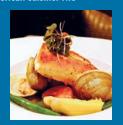
FAJITAS & 'RITAS

25 West St., 617-426-1222, fajitasand ritas.com. Established in 1989, Fajitas & 'Ritas features fresh, healthy Texan and barbecue cuisine at bargain prices. A fun place to eat, drink and hang out, the walls are decorated with colorful murals and the bar boasts some of Boston's best—and sturdiest—margaritas. \$

49 SOCIAL

The latest addition to the expanding Downtown Crossing culinary scene serves refined modern American cuisine. The

seasonal dinner menu draws inspiration from around the globe while also incorporating ingredients from local New England farms. 49 Temple Pl., 617-338-9600, 49social.com. D, C, LS. \$\$\$



*HOWL AT THE MOON

184 High St., 617-292-4695, howlatthemoon. com. A high-energy, clapping, stomping, dancing, rock 'n' roll dueling piano show. Part bar, part sing-along, the Howl at the Moon experience is centered around two baby grand pianos and audience participation. Also boasts supersized 86-ounce cocktails and a full menu of appetizers, sandwiches, pizza and more. Live music nightly. \$

*THE KINSALE IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT

2 Center Plaza (Cambridge Street), 617-742-5577, classicirish.com. Hand-crafted in Ireland and shipped to Boston, this classic pub features a cozy interior with beautiful Celtic motifs and traditional Irish fare with 20+ beers on tap, 100-seat seasonal

patio, live music and trivia on Wed. Sat & SB. L, D, C. \$\$

O YA

9 East St., 617-654-9900, oyarestaurant boston.com. This contemporary and edgy sushi eatery, crowned Boston's best restaurant of 2009 by Boston magazine, boasts a simple, natural decor that perfectly complements the exquisitely created dishes. The intimate seating capacity of 37 diners makes reservations a must. D, C, VP. \$\$\$

NORTH 26

Millennium Bostonian Hotel, 26 North St., 617-557-3640, milleniumhotels.com. North 26 combines a commitment to fresh, local meats and seafood with a dedication to simple, hearty regional dishes. B, L, D, C. \$\$\$

PARKER'S RESTAURANT

Omni Parker House, 60 School St., 617-227-8600. Enjoy nostalgic cuisine with a contemporary flair within the stately dining room where Boston cream pie and the Parker House roll were first served. B, L, D. \$\$\$\$

RADIUS

8 High St., 617-426-1234, radiusrestaurant. com. 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, LS. \$\$\$\$

*RED SKY

16-18 North St., 617-742-3333, redsky boston.com. Located below the Millennium Hotel, 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. \$\$

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE

41 Union St., 617-227-2750, unionoyster house.com. America's oldest restaurant, now celebrating 186 years, serves Yankee-style INSIDE TIP: The Union Street building has been a Boston landmark for more than 250 years.





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Faneuil Hall Marketplace

*DICK'S LAST RESORT

Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Quincy Market, 617-267-8080. dickslastresort.com. Enjoy the outrageous antics of Dick's sassy staff as they serve up ribs, succulent crab, juicy steaks, sandwiches, burgers and salads. Live music every night. L, D, C. \$\$

*DURGIN-PARK

340 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-2038, durgin-park.com. This Boston landmark in historic Faneuil Hall features steaks, chops and seafood in a New England tradition. Piano and oyster bars open late. L, D. \$

*HARD ROCK CAFE

2-24 Clinton St., 617-424-7625, hardrock. com. Offering classic American cuisine served with a healthy dose of rock 'n' roll. After you eat, take in the massive collection of authentic music memorabilia or enjoy

live music from hot local and national acts. L, D, C, LS. \$

Fenway/Kenmore Square

BLEACHER BAR

82A Lansdowne St., 617-262-2424, bleacher barboston.com. Inside Fenway Park, underneath the bleachers, take in center field views of America's most beloved ballpark. With the feel of a neighborhood pub and featuring a deli-style menu and cold beer, Bleacher Bar is open all year round. L, D, C. \$

EASTERN STANDARD

Hotel Commonwealth. 528 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-9100, easternstandardboston. com. This Kenmore Square brasserie resembles an old hotel dining room, and attracts a diverse crowd, from businessmen to Red Sox fans seeking a pre-game bite. B, L, D. \$\$

GAME ON!

82 Lansdowne St., 617-351-7001, gameon boston.com. This sports bar/restaurant/ nightclub built inside Fenway Park, a star of Boston's nightlife scene, offers a sleek spot in which to sample a full menu and watch



varied sporting events on a number of bigscreen TVs. L, D. \$\$

JERRY REMY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL

1265 Boylston St., 617-236-7369; 250 Northern Ave, 617-856-7369, jerryremys.com.

Jerry Remy, the local sports icon, brings comfort food to Boston with his eponymous sports bar. The extensive drink list offers everything from beer to single malt scotches, while the menu features casual yet tasty treats such as house-smoked barbecue. L, D, C, LS. \$\$

North End

ANTICO FORNO

93 Salem St., 617-723-6733, anticoforno boston.com. Featuring brick-oven classics such as roasted chicken with garlic and herbs; pizza with artichoke hearts, porcini and buffalo mozzarella; and linguini with clams, mussels, calamari and shrimp. L, D. \$\$

ARAGOSTA BAR & BISTRO

3 Battery Wharf, 617-994-9001, aragosta bistro.com. Aragosta offers a warm, social

atmosphere and contemporary Italian cuisine by award-winning chef David Daniels in a stunning waterfront setting that features an open kitchen with Chef's Counter and an outdoor terrace with views of Boston Harbor. B, L, D, BR, C. \$\$\$

ASSAGGIO

25-29 Prince St., 617-227-7380, assaggio boston.com. This wine bar and bistro offers nightly specials from its mesquite-wood grill, as well as some of the best traditional Italian cuisine. Complement your dinner with one of 110 wines or an international beer or microbrew. L, D, LS. \$\$

CAFFE POMPEI

280 Hanover St., 617-227-1562. Pompei features a wide assortment of coffees, 160 wines by the glass, Italian cordials and sandwiches, pizza, homemade cannoli and ice cream imported from Italy. Open daily. B, L, LS. \$

FILIPPO RISTORANTE

283 Causeway St., 617-742-4143, filippo ristorante.com. Serving classic as well as innovative Italian cuisine, this cozy, informal bistro focuses on dishes from Italy's Abru-





zzo region. A formal function room for 235 people is also available. Raffle for Italian stay every February. L & D. \$\$

LUCCA RESTAURANT & BAR

226 Hanover St., 617-742-9200; 116 Huntington Ave., 617-247-2400, luccaboston. com. This North End eatery (with a second location in the Back Bay) racks up accolades for its regional Italian cuisine, lively bar and elegant atmosphere. D, C, Valet Parking. \$\$\$

MASSIMINO'S CUCINA ITALIANA

207 Endicott St., 617-523-5959, massiminosboston.com. Owner/chef Massimino—former head chef of Naples' Hotel Astoria and Switzerland's Metropolitan Hotel—offers specialties like the veal chop stuffed with arugula, prosciutto, smoked mozzarella and black olives, among numerous other delights. L, D, LS, C. Sun-Thu 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m. \$

NEPTUNE OYSTER

63 Salem St., 617-742-3474, neptuneoyster. com. This outstanding raw bar in the North End offers an enormous selection of seafood, often cooked with a hint of Italian flair. The menu features 12 varieties of oysters, a renowned New England lobster roll, oyster minestrone and lobster scampi. L, D. \$\$\$

REGINA PIZZA

11½ Thacher St., 617-227-0765, reginapizza. com; also: Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace; The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St.; South Station, Atlantic Ave. and Summer Street; 353 Cambridge St., Allston, 617-783-2300. Since 1926, patrons have been indulging in delicious, award-winning homemade pizza at Boston's oldest brick-oven pizzeria. Delivery and curbside-to-go takeout available. C in Allston. L & D daily. \$

RISTORANTE BELLA VISTA

288 Hanover St., 617-367-4999. Located in the heart of the historic North End, this casual yet elegant family-style restaurant offers authentic Italian cuisine, from escarole soup to lobster fra diavolo. L, D. \$\$

RISTORANTE SARACENO

286 Hanover St., 617-227-5888, saracenos. com. Neapolitan cuisine served in an intimate atmosphere complete with charming,

bondboston.com

beautifully decorated exposed brick walls. Reservations recommended. L, D, VP, C. \$\$

TERRAMIA RISTORANTE

98 Salem St., 617-523-3112, terramiaristorante. com. Specializing in creative interpretations of Italian classics. Terramia offers seasonally based dishes and an extensive wine list in a cozy, rustic atmosphere. D. \$\$

South Boston

MENTON

354 Congress St., 617-737-0099, menton boston.com. This famed restaurant by star Chef Barbara Lynch combines meticulous French technique with a passionate Italian sensibility in a luxurious atmosphere. D. \$\$\$\$

606 CONGRESS

Renaissance Hotel, 606 Congress St., 617-476-5606, 606congress.com. Vaulted ceilings, an exhibition kitchen and patio seating make this restaurant on the Boston waterfront a visually appealing locale in which to enjoy the modern farm cuisine of Chef Richard Garcia. B, L, D, C, VP. \$\$

SPORTELLO

348 Congress St., 617-737-1234, sportello boston.com. Celebrity Chef Barbara Lynch

provides her interpretation of a classic diner, serving up impeccable trattoriainspired Italian dishes and an array of mouthwatering baked goods. L, D, SB. \$\$\$

INSIDE TIP: Owner and chef Barbara Lynch is a James Beard Award winner.

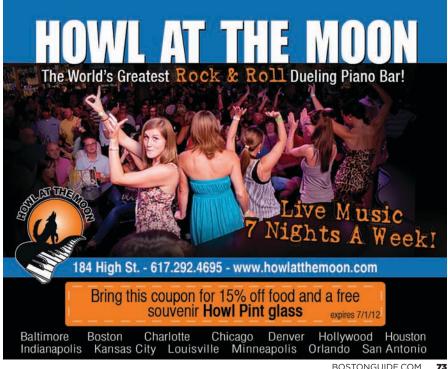
South End

THE BEEHIVE

541 Tremont St., 617-423-0069, bee hiveboston.com. Hailed as a must-see Boston venue by Travel and Leisure, Zagat and The New York Times, this popular Bohemian eatery and bar features worldclass live music as well as generous food and drink, D. Sat & SB. \$\$

COPPA

253 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0902, coppa boston.com. This enoteca from legendary restaurateur Ken Oringer (Uni, Toro, Clio) and chef Jamie Bissonnette (KO Prime) serves





a variety of wood-fired pizza and pasta, as well as modern charcuterie dishes and small tapas-sized delicacies like salt cod crostini and marinated mushrooms. L, D, SB. \$\$

GASLIGHT

560 Harrison Ave., 617-422-0224, gaslight 560.com. Critics and locals alike are drawn to this acclaimed French brasserie featuring top-notch fare and a young, energetic atmosphere. SB, L, D. \$\$\$

HAMERSLEY'S BISTRO

553 Tremont St., 617-423-2700, hamersleys bistro.com. This pioneering French-American classic, helmed by husband-and-wife team Gordon and Fiona Hamersley, puts South End dining on the map. D. \$\$\$\$

MASA

439 Tremont St., 617-338-8884, masa restaurant.com. Bringing the Southwest to the South End, Chef Philip Aviles serves up specialties such as roasted salmon with chipotle and horseradish crust and chili rubbed steaks. Masa also serves brunch and a \$1 tapas menu. D, SB, C. \$\$\$

MYERS + CHANG

1145 Washington St., 617-542-5200, myers andchang.com. Inspired by traditional Taiwanese cuisine and Asian street food, this fun and funky eatery offers playful and novel takes on the classic dishes and flavors of Southeast Asia. L, D, C. \$\$

TORO

1704 Washington St., 617-536-4300, tororestaurant.com. Chef Ken Oringer's wildly popular Spanish restaurant aims for a highly social dining experience. The seating is a series of communal tables and the small, perfect-for-sharing tapas dishes such as salt cod fritters, crispy pork belly and salty fried peppers—blend a variety of vibrant styles and flavors. D, C. \$\$\$

TREMONT 647

647 Tremont St., 617-266-4600, tremont 647.com. Chef Andy Husbands' inspired American fusion draws constant crowds to this South End staple. Make sure to catch the excellent brunch featuring homemade Pop Tarts, or dinner for that matter, as everything on the menu is well worth the wait. D, Sat & SB. \$\$

UNION BAR AND GRILLE

1357 Washington St., 617-423-0555, union restaurant.com. 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

AVENUE ONE RESTAURANT

Hyatt Regency, One Avenue de Lafayette, 617-422-5579, regencyboston.hyatt. com. Newly renovated, this restaurant and lounge serves contemporary New England cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a refreshing cocktail, three-course prix fixe dinner or a delectable dessert. Discounted parking available. B, L, D, C, VP. \$\$\$

AVILA MODERN MEDITERRANEAN

One Charles Street South, 617-267-4810, avilarestaurant.com. Enjoy the flavors of Spain, Portugal, France, Italy and Greece with a modern flair. Savor the finest quality beef and seafood entrees with bread and desserts made fresh daily, as well as a cozy bar and lounge. L, D, SB. \$\$\$

CITYPLACE

On Stuart Street between Tremont and S. Charles streets in the State Transportation Building, cityplaceboston.com. Enjoy everything from fresh pasta at Vapiano, handcrafted beers at Rock Bottom Brewery, delicious treats from Panera Bread and gourmet Chinese at P.F. Chang's as well as flatbread sandwiches, specialty pizzas, custom burritos and more in the Food Court. B, L, D, C. \$\$\$\$

FINALE

One Columbus Ave., 617-423-3184; 30 Dunster St., Harvard Sq., Cambridge, 617-441-9797; finaledesserts.com. This standout for sweets offers a wide array of specialty dessert creations, savory fare, coffees, wine and cocktails. L, D, LS, C. \$\$

*JACOB WIRTH

31-37 Stuart St., 617-338-8586, jacob wirth.com. Opened in 1868, Jacob Wirth is the city's second-oldest restaurant, serving traditional German fare like wiener schnitzel, sauerbraten and a great selection of German beers. L, D, C, LS. \$\$

LEGAL SEA FOODS

26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-742-5300; Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-266-6800; 270

Northern Ave., Liberty Wharf, 617-477-2900; other locations, legalseafoods.com. A Boston tradition for more than 50 years, features more than 40 varieties of fresh fish and shell-

INSIDE TIP: Legal's chowder has been served at every presidential inauguration since 1981.

fish as well as a lengthy wine list. Named "Boston's Most Popular Restaurant" by Zagat. L & D. \$\$\$

Waterfront/ Innovation District

AURA

Seaport Hotel, One Seaport Lane, 617-385-4300, aurarestaurant.com. This recently expanded and renovated waterfront eatery features Chef Rachel Klein's global, Asian-influenced menu, as well as a steakhouse offering such prime cuts as Painted Hills Farm sirloin. B, L, D, SB. \$\$\$

THE BARKING CRAB

88 Sleeper St., 617-426-CRAB, barkingcrab. com. No frills at this ramshackle little clam shack that's a Boston dining institution. Pluck mussels and steamers from plastic buckets and drink wine out of styrofoam cups under an outdoor tent brimming with communal-style picnic tables. L & D. \$\$

DEL FRISCO'S DOUBLE EAGLE STEAK HOUSE

250 Northern Ave., Suite 200, 617-951-1368, delfriscos.com. Located at Liberty Wharf, Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House offers guests prime steaks, chops and fresh seafood. Boasting an award-winning, 1,200+ wine list, spectacular harbor views and unparalleled hospitality, Del Frisco's represents an exciting new destination in Boston dining. L, D, C, LS, VP. \$\$\$\$

MERITAGE

Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995, bhh.com. Fresh, seasonal cuisine is carefully matched to an appropriate vintage from the 12,000-bottle wine collection. D, LS. \$\$\$\$





MIEL

InterContinental Hotel, 510 Atlantic Ave., 617-217-5151, intercontinentalboston.com. This "Brasserie Provencal" brings the feel

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and flavor of the French countryside to Boston's waterfront. Diners can enjoy the extensive wine list or an exquisite "small plate" in a dining room adjacent to Boston Harbor. L. D. SB. \$\$\$

OCEANA

Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, 296 State St., 617-227-3838, marriottlongwharf.com.
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. B, L (Mon-Fri), D, SB. \$\$

ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE

Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744, bhh.com. Chef Daniel Bruce celebrates Boston's spectacular harborfront and the bounties at this contemporary, nautical-influenced eatery overlooking Boston Harbor. B, L, D. \$\$\$

SMITH & WOLLENSKY

294 Congress St. at Atlantic Wharf, 617-778-2200; 101 Arlington St., Back Bay, 617-423-1112; smithandwollensky.com. Indulge your senses at two Boston locations: The new Atlantic Wharf outpost on historic Boston Harbor which boasts waterfront views and an outside lounge and patio, or Back Bay's historic "castle," offering "behind the scenes" tours. Atlantic Wharf: L, D. \$\$\$\$\$

STREGA WATERFRONT

One Marina Park Drive, Fan Pier, 617-345-3992, stregawaterfront.com. Strega's menu includes Italian favorites like fettuccine carbonara and gnocchi

sorrentina. A popular stop for visiting celebrities, Strega's original North End location is one of the area's most popular nightspots, while the Strega

INSIDE TIP: Owner Nick Varano's parents immigrated to Boston from Calabria, Italy.

Waterfront draws diners looking for a great meal with a great view. L, D, LS, C. \$\$\$

TRADE

540 Atlantic Ave., 617-451-1234, tradeboston.com. James Beard Award-winning Chef Jody Adams serves delectable fusion dishes inspired by her world travels in an elegant, modern interior. L, D, SB. \$\$\$



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United States Presidents—these are just a few of the world-famous performers and politicians Chef Matthew King has served. With a long career in some of the world's finest restaurants, King has finally landed at renowned steakhouse Smith & Wollensky (294 Congress St., Atlantic Wharf, 617-778-2200).

Born and raised in Shrewsbury, Mass., King began his first culinary job during high school working for a local catering company. "I fell in love with the work and decided it was what I wanted to do with my life," says King. "During that time my grandfather also taught me how important it is to be organized and really supported my love of cooking."

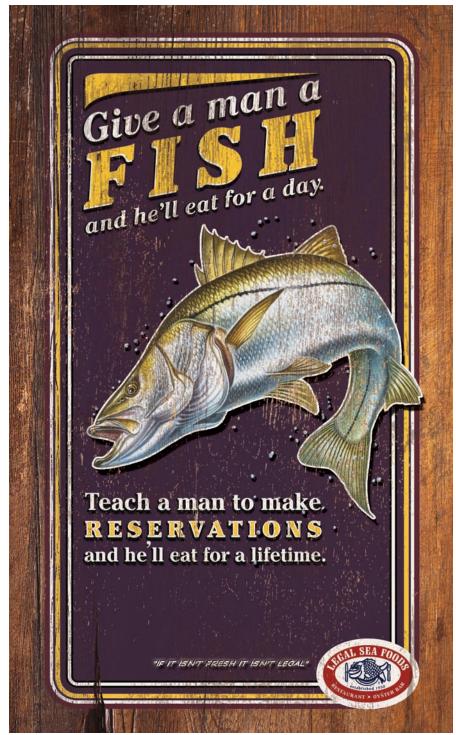
With these lessons in hand, King studied at the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. After graduating in 1996, the chef went on to work at the five-star Ponte Vedra Inn and Club in Florida, as well as the prestigious Essex House in New York City. Due to a series of mishaps and moves among other chefs, King was soon in charge of the Essex's entire

banquet department, where he served a bevy of U.S. Presidents.

Following a brief post as Executive Chef at Smith & Wollensky, King moved to Ireland. There the young chef opened his own steakhouse, Benjamin's of Boston, which received strong reviews. However, Boston would remain at the forefront of this star chef's heart and, after returning to America, King began to work with Smith & Wollensky.

"I was really involved from the very start with the opening of the Atlantic Wharf location," says King, who is the company's director of culinary development. "Smith & Wollensky has really given me a lot of room to fine-tune the steakhouse concept and come up with items that incorporate new food trends into a classic menu." —Paul Adler

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