



## **GUIDE TO CAMBRIDGE: FALL 2019**

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## **HOTELS IN THE AREA**

### **THE CHARLES HOTEL**

One Bennett St.  
617-864-1200

*This is the hotel where most guests of the Shorenstein Center stay and is the accommodation closest to the Shorenstein Center.*

### **DOUBLE TREE SUITES**

400 Soliders Field Road, Allston  
617-783-0090

### **HARVARD FACULTY CLUB**

20 Quincy St.  
617-495-5758

### **THE SHERATON COMMANDER**

16 Garden St.  
617-547-4800

## **HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

### **CHRIST CHURCH OF CAMBRIDGE EPISCOPALIAN**

Zero Garden Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138 617-876-0200

### **CHRIST THE KING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

99 Prospect Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
617-864-5464

### **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

4 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge, MA 02138-4831

### **HARVARD-EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1555 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138-2997 617-354-0837

### **MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Harvard Yard

### **METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Southern Baptist  
16 Beech Street Cambridge, MA 02140 617-868-3261

### **ST. PAUL'S**

29 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138

**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

8 Tremont St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139, Tel: 617-864-6388

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

66 Winthrop Street Cambridge, MA 02138  
One Harvard Yard  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**HARVARD HILLEL**

*Rosovsky Hall*  
52 Mount Auburn Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
617- 495-4695

**BOSTON ISLAMIC SOCIETY**

204 Prospect St Cambridge, MA 02139

**SHOE REPAIR**

**CAPPY'S SHOE REPAIR**

Zero Brattle St.  
617-491-0455

**BARBER SHOP**

**THE HAIR CUTTERY**

1 Eliot Street Cambridge, MA

**CUSTOM BARBER SHOP**

49A Brattle St Cambridge, MA 02138

**LA FLAMME**

21 Dunster St.

## **HAIR SALONS**

### **ALFRED HAIR DESIGN**

Eight Eliot St.  
617-497-5009

### **PRAYA SPA & SALON**

1050 Massachusetts Ave,  
781-270-9200

### **DHR Stylists**

14A Eliot St.  
617-868-5355

### **LEONARD STEPHEN SALON**

54 JFK St.  
617-441-8220 53

## **BANKS**

### **BANK OF AMERICA**

1380 Massachusetts Ave.  
617-431-1555

### **CITIZENS BANK**

6 JFK Street Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-868-4900

### **CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS CAMBRIDGE TRUST**

1336 Massachusetts Ave.  
617-876-5500

### **SOVEREIGN BANK ATM**

The Charles Hotel  
One Eliot Street

## **GROCERY STORES**

### **CARDULLO'S GOURMET SHOP**

Six Brattle Street  
491-8888

### **TRADER JOE'S**

211 Alewife Brook Parkway Cambridge, MA 02138-1101 617-498-3201

### **SHAWS SUPERMARKET**

Porter Square Shopping Center  
617-492-5566

**WHOLE FOODS MARKET**

340 River Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-876-6990

**SHAW'S SUPERMARKET**

370 Western Ave.  
Brighton, MA 02135  
617-787-5266

**POST OFFICE**

**US POST OFFICE**

125 Mt Auburn St #1  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 876-3883

**DRUG STORES**

**CVS PHARMACY**

1426 Massachusetts Ave  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**HARVARD ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

**BLODGETT POOL**

*Swimming*  
5-1789

**BRIGHT HOCKEY CENTER**

*Ice Skating*  
5-4205

**MURR CENTER**

*Squash & Tennis*  
5-3454

**PALMER DIXON CENTER**

*Tennis*  
5-2239

**HEMENWAY GYM (*Law School*)**

1515 Mass. Avenue

**MALKIN ATHLETIC CENTER**

*(THE MAC)*  
*Complete Athletic Center*  
5-2219

***\*You will need to sign up and pay a small fee for the use of all of these facilities, as well as show your Harvard ID.\****

## **LIBRARIES**

Harvard has 91 libraries which house 13 million bound volumes. There are three that Fellows use most frequently:

### **KENNEDY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Among the resources included at the library are, LEXIS-NEXIS, which provides periodical searches and HOLLIS, Harvard's online catalogue that lists more than 12 million items held in the Harvard libraries.

It is located on the ground level of the Littauer Building beneath the John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 noon - 11:00 PM

Reference: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone Number: 5-1300

### **WIDENER LIBRARY**

Widener Library is the primary research library on campus. Eleanor Widener donated the library as a memorial to her late son Harry, Harvard College class of 1907. He perished in the Titanic disaster. There were three conditions attached to the donation by Mrs. Widener. First, ice cream had to be served at every meal at Harvard. Second, given the nature of Harry's demise, every student graduating from the College had to pass a swimming exam. Finally, no brick could ever be moved from the original structure for any reason. Although the condition about the swim test has been waived, the others remain. This story is one of the more interesting pieces of Harvard lore. The library is also the oldest collegiate library in the United States and the largest academic library in the world. It is located in Harvard Yard.

### **LAMONT LIBRARY**

Lamont Library was the first university library building in the United States specifically planned for undergraduates, an idea attributed to Keyes D. Metcalf, Librarian of Harvard College and Director of the Harvard University Library from 1937 to 1955. Metcalf began to actively participate in planning the building with the Boston architect Henry Shepley as early as 1938. At the end of World War II, through the generosity of the major donor Thomas W. Lamont, Harvard Class of 1892, the Harvard Undergraduate Library became a reality. It opened in January 1949.

Before going to the library, you can look on-line and confirm that a book or DVD is available. Visit [www.lib.library.edu](http://www.lib.library.edu)

***You will need your Harvard ID to borrow books from any of these libraries.***

## **TV AND RADIO**

Though we are sure you would rather spend any spare time you have in the library just like the students, on the off chance you would like to branch out to other media, here's some help.

### **FM**

- 88.9 Independent Radio
- 89.7 WGBH- NPR affiliate. Boston's classical music station by day. Great Jazz station by night, featuring "Eric in the Evening".
- 90.9 WBUR - National Public Radio
- 92.9 WBOS – An easy mix of music: "The Rock of the '80s and '90s" including artists like Bruce Springsteen, Van Morrison and James Taylor.
- 94.5 JAMN - Hip-Hop music.
- 95.3 WHRB – Harvard-Radcliffe station. Plays classical and jazz during the day.
- 96.9 WKLB – Boston's only station devoted to Country.
- 98.5 WBMX - Top 40 and '90's music.
- 100.7 WZLX – Boston's classic rock station.
- 101.7 WFNX – Boston's alternative station.
- 102.5 WCRB – Classical music, including broadcasted symphony concerts.
- 103.3 WODS - Older music from the '50s all the way up to the '80s.
- 104.1 WBCN – Alternative/90's Rock.
- 105.7 WROR - Classic mix of easy music from the '60s to the '80's.

### **AM**

- 850 WEEI – Sports Radio, featuring Bruins, Red Sox and Celtics games.

### **CABLE TELEVISION STATIONS**

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|---|--|
| 002 - <b>WGBH</b> WGBH                        | 040 - <b>TRUTV</b> truTV                                   |
| 003 - <b>CN8</b> The Comcast Network (CN8)    | 041 - <b>FNC</b> Fox News Channel                          |
| 004 - <b>WBZ</b> WBZ                          | 042 - <b>CNN</b> Cable News Network                        |
| 005 - <b>WCVB</b> WCVB                        | 043 - <b>CNNH</b> CNN Headline News                        |
| 006 - <b>NECN</b> New England Cable News      | 044 - <b>CSPAN</b> Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network  |
| 007 - <b>WHDH</b> WHDH                        | 045 - <b>CSPAN2</b> Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network |
| 011 - <b>WENH</b> WENH - New Hampshire Public | 046 - <b>CNBC</b> CNBC                                     |
| 012 - <b>WLVI</b> WLVI                        | 047 - <b>TWC</b> The Weather Channel                       |
| 013 - <b>WFXT</b> WFXT                        | 049 - <b>ESPN</b> ESPN                                     |
| 014 - <b>WSBK</b> WSBK                        | 050 - <b>ESPN2</b> ESPN2                                   |
| 015 - <b>WBPX</b> WBPX (Formerly WABU)        | 051 - <b>NESN</b> New England Sports Network               |
| 016 - <b>WGBX</b> WGBX                        | 052 - <b>CSNNE</b> Comcast Sportsnet New England           |
| 017 - <b>WUNI</b> WUNI                        | 053 - <b>MSNBC</b> MSNBC                                   |
| 018 - <b>WZMY</b> WZMY-TV                     | 054 - <b>RAI</b> RAI-USA                                   |
| 024 - <b>DISN</b> Disney Channel              | 054 - <b>AZNTV</b> AZNTV                                   |
| 025 - <b>NIK</b> Nickelodeon                  | 055 - <b>SPIKETV</b> SPIKE TV                              |
| 026 - <b>FAM</b> ABC Family                   | 057 - <b>BRAVO</b> Bravo                                   |
| 027 - <b>TRAV</b> The Travel Channel          | 058 - <b>RTPI</b> RTPi RadioTV Portuguesa Int'l            |
| 028 - <b>MTV</b> MTV - Music Television       | 059 - <b>AMC</b> AMC                                       |
| 029 - <b>VH1</b> VH1 - Video Hits One         | 060 - <b>TOON</b> Cartoon Network                          |
| 030 - <b>FX</b> FX Networks Inc.              | 061 - <b>COMEDY</b> Comedy Central                         |
| 031 - <b>TBS</b> Turner Broadcasting System   | 062 - <b>SCIFI</b> Sci-Fi Channel                          |
| 032 - <b>HGTV</b> Home & Garden Television    | 063 - <b>ANIMAL</b> Animal Planet                          |
| 033 - <b>TNT</b> Turner Network TV            | 064 - <b>TVLAND</b> TV Land                                |



## **GETTING OUT AND ABOUT**

Chances are you might want to get out and around a little bit and make some purchases. True, shopping around Harvard Square can get a bit pricey, but we have hopefully included a large enough selection of places so that you can price shop. Undoubtedly, you will stumble across some things in Harvard Square that you will find nowhere else. We've included some restaurants and places to go as well.

For all tickets, please visit the Harvard website of Outings and Innings before you purchase a ticket. Outings and Innings is a benefit to Harvard Staff and Faculty that allows you to get discounted tickets to most entertainment around Cambridge and Boston. You can buy discounted movie, theatre, and sports tickets. So, check it out before you go! Outings and Innings is at 44 Brattle St, Cambridge, MA 02138 or (617) 495-2828. You can visit their website at: <http://www.employment.harvard.edu/benefits/perks/id.shtml>

### **BOOK STORES**

#### **THE HARVARD COOP**

*Harvard course books and Barnes & Noble are located inside.*  
1400 Massachusetts Ave.  
(617)499-2000

#### **GROLIER POETRY BOOKSHOP**

*All poetry and often has guest speakers.*  
Six Plympton St.  
(617)547-4648

#### **HARVARD BOOKSTORE**

1120 Massachusetts Ave.  
(617)661-1515

#### **PANDEMONIUM BOOKS AND GAMES**

*Science Fiction genre.*  
4 Pleasant St.  
(617)547-3721

#### **H.L. MENDELSON BOOKS/ ROBIN BLEDSOE BOOKSELLER**

1640 Massachusetts Ave.  
(617)576-363

#### **RAVEN RARE BOOKS**

23 Church St, (617) 441-6999 60

## **RESTAURANTS IN HARVARD SQUARE**

### **ALDEN & HARLOW**

*Tapas*  
*Price: Expensive*  
40 Brattle Street

### **BORDER CAFÉ**

*Mexican-American*  
*Price: Inexpensive*  
32 Church St.

### **CAMBRIDGE 1**

*Charwood flamed pizza. Very tasty.*  
*Price: Moderate*  
27 Church St.

### **TANJORE**

*Indian*  
*Price: Moderate*  
17 Eliot St.

### **CHARLIE'S KITCHEN**

*American Bar & Grill*  
*Price: Inexpensive*  
10 Eliot St.

### **CLOVER**

*Vegetarian*  
*Price: Inexpensive*  
1326 Massachusetts Ave.

### **DAEDALUS (Patio)**

*American/Irish/British*  
*Price: Moderate*  
45 ½ Mt. Auburn St.

### **HARVEST**

*Price: Expensive*  
44 Brattle Street (on the walkway)

### **HENRIETTA'S TABLE**

*New American*  
*Price: Expensive*  
One Bennett St. in the Charles Hotel

### **JOHN HARVARD'S BREW HOUSE**

*Bar & Grill*  
*Price: Inexpensive*  
33 Dunster St. in the Garage

### **LEGAL SEAFOOD**

*Seafood*  
*Price: Expensive*  
Charles Square 20 University Road

### **PINOCCHIO'S**

*Pizza*  
*Price: Inexpensive*  
74 Winthrop St.  
617-876-4897

### **RED HOUSE**

*Price: Mod. Expensive*  
98 Winthrop St.  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-576-0600

### **RIALTO**

*New American*  
*Price: Very Expensive*  
One Bennett St, in the Charles Hotel  
617-661-5050

### **RUSSELL HOUSE TAVERN**

*Price: Moderate*  
*New American*  
14 JF Kennedy St Cambridge, MA 02138

### **THE BEAT BREW HALL**

*American Brassiere*  
*Price: Moderate/Expensive*  
13 Brattle Street

### **THE FIRST PRINTER**

*New American*  
*Price: Moderate*  
15 Dunster St.

### **THE SINCLAIR**

*American Fusion*  
*Price: Moderate/Expensive*  
52 Church Street

## **CAFETERIAS ON CAMPUS**

The Harvard Cafeterias are officially restricted to Harvard Students, faculty, and staff, but in practice anyone can eat at one of the cafeterias.

### **CRONKITE HALL**

Located at the corners of Brattle St. and Ash St. this cafeteria is almost formal. It is shockingly beautiful for a campus eatery according to the *Gotta Eat! Guide*<sup>TM</sup>. \$5-\$8

### **HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL**

The KSG offers a cafeteria located in the Forum. The food in the Forum Café is very good and reasonably priced. You'll find that most of the IOP staff will eat here on a daily basis. \$4-\$6

### **DUDLEY CAFÉ**

Located in Dudley House/Lehman Hall in Harvard Yard. This cafeteria is very good for lunchtime. There are made-to-order sandwiches as well as other a la carte offerings. \$4-\$6

### **SCIENCE CENTER GREENHOUSE**

Located in the Science Center, just outside of Harvard Yard and next to Memorial Hall, this cafeteria was recently (1992) taken over by Harvard Dining Services and renovated. It is now a quiet place to have lunch. However, it is often crowded during peak times of the day. \$4-\$6

### **GUND HALL**

Gund Hall is located at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. It offers semi-gourmet food. Mostly populated by architecture students. \$4-\$6

### **BIO LABS CAFÉ**

This café is located at 16 Divinity Ave. They will serve lunch only and the serving area is crowded but the dining area is known to be one of the best looking on campus. Mostly science oriented people. \$4-\$6

### **CONROY COMMONS**

Located in Longfellow Hall, Appian Way at the Ed.School. This cafeteria offers good food at reasonable prices. \$3-\$6

### **ROCKEFELLER REFECTORY**

Located in Rockefeller Hall, Francis Ave., near the Div. School. Very social-activist oriented crowd. The food is decent but not like it once was. \$4-\$6

### **SPANGLER HALL**

Spangler is the most spectacular cafeteria known to man. There is something for everyone here. Pasta bar, Asian station, full deli, a carving station as well as the best darn salad bar you've ever seen. It embarrassing, actually. It is worth the trip over the river. Priced about the same as other cafeterias.

## **MOVIE THEATERS**

### **THE BRATTLE THEATER**

40 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA  
(617)876-6837

*Classic films, film festivals, and foreign films. They have a newsletter you can pick up outside the theater. There is a bin located under the information kiosk that holds the newsletters.*

### **HARVARD FILM ARCHIVES**

Carpenter Center Basement  
Quincy St., Cambridge, MA  
(617)245-3251

*Documentaries and rare films. They have a newsletter, which can be mailed to you.*

### **KENDALL SQUARE CINEMA**

One Kendall Sq. Cambridge, MA  
(617) 621-1202

### **SOMERVILLE THEATER**

55 Davis Square, Somerville, MA  
(617)625-5700

*Original movie house. Concerts as well as movies. Serves beer*

### **AMC ASSEMBLY ROW 12**

Assembly Row, 395 Artisan Way, Somerville, MA  
(617) 440-4192

### **FRESH POND**

168 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA  
(617)661-2900

### **COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE**

290 Harvard Street, Brookline MA  
617-494-9800

*Shows first run movies and independent films.*

### **LOEWS BOSTON COMMON**

175 Tremont St., Boston, MA  
617-423-3499

*All stadium-style seating.*

### **REGAL FENWAY THEATRE**

201 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA  
617-424-6266

## **HARVARD UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUMS**

The Harvard University Art Museums showcase a wide variety of artwork ranging from German expressionism to Picasso to Byzantine coins. Each of the three museums presents very different collections.

**Busch-Reisinger:** 32 Quincy St. [www.artmuseums.harvard.edu](http://www.artmuseums.harvard.edu)

The Busch-Reisinger is devoted to the “art of German-related culture” and is housed in the very modern Werner Otto Hall. Tours are offered M-F at 1PM.

**Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts:** 24 Quincy Street 617-495-9490

The Carpenter Center is the center of studio art at Harvard, exhibiting works of both professional and student artists.

**Fogg:** 32 Quincy St.

The Fogg has an extensive collection of Impressionist and post-Impressionist works by Monet, the Pre-Raphaelites and Ingres as well as an impressive collection of work by Picasso. Tours are offered M-F at 11AM.

**Sackler:** 485 Broadway

The Sackler houses the ancient, classical, pre-Colombian, Islamic, Indian and Asian art collections at Harvard, including the world’s most prominent collection of Chinese jade. Tours are offered M-F at 2PM. Call ahead for upcoming exhibits or stop by the Harvard Events and Information Center inside Smith Center.

## **MUSEUMS IN THE BOSTON AREA**

See below for a listing of museums in the Boston area. Harvard's Innings and Outings offer discounts for many of these museums.

### **ARNOLD ARBORETUM**

The Arbor Way, Jamaica Plain T: Orange Line to Forest Hills

Daily dawn to dusk 617-524-1718

Visitors Center M-F 9AM-4PM, Sa-Su 12 noon-4PM

The Arnold Arboretum was designed in 1872 by famed landscape artist Frederick Law Olmstead, who also designed Central Park, as the jewel in Boston's "emerald necklace" of parks. This Harvard-affiliated "tree-museum" sprawls out over 265 acres and is home to thousands of different types of trees, plants, flowers and shrubs, arranged so that something is always in bloom. The Arboretum is a great place to walk, bike or rollerblade. From the Forest Hills T stop, take a left to corner with overpass and traffic light and then follow the Arborway until you get to the side entrance. Signs from the Forest Hills T stop should lead you straight to the Arboretum. Admission is free, but a \$1 donation is appreciated. Maps are also available for \$1.

### **BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIP AND MUSEUM**

Congress St. Bridge, Boston T: Red Line to South Station

March 1 – December 1: 9-5 daily 617-338-1773

This museum features a full-scale replica of one of the original Tea Party ships, the *Beaver II*, which is complete with sails and rigging. The small museum next to the ship presents exhibits on both the Tea Party and Colonial shipbuilding. Visitors can even throw tea overboard and then pull it back onto the ship. Tours and re-enactments occur throughout the museum's busy period (from Memorial Day through Labor Day). From South Station look towards the harbor and you will see the ship just around the corner. Admission: Adults: \$8, Students and Seniors: \$6.40, Children (5-12): \$4.

### **BUNKER HILL MONUMENT**

Monument Square, Charlestown T: Orange Line to Community College

Daily 9AM-4:30PM 617-242-5641

This monument pays tribute to the victim's of the Battle of Bunker Hill, which was actually fought on Breed's Hill on June 17, 1775. Visitors can climb 294 steps up the spiral staircase to the top of the monument for a breathtaking view of the Boston skyline. Musket firing demonstrations are offered every hour on the half-hour during summer months. Exhibits are open daily from 9-5. From Community College T stop follow Austin Street to Warren Street, take a right on Warren Street and then a left onto Monument Ave. and follow to the monument.

### **HARVARD MUSEUM OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL HISTORY**

24 Oxford Street, Cambridge

M – Sa 9AM – 5PM, Su 1 – 5PM 617-495-3045

Includes the Botanical Museum, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Mineralogical and Geological Museums, and the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology. The Peabody features a spectacular and world-famous glass flower exhibit. Admission is free with a Harvard ID.

### **INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

100 Northern Ave., Boston 617-478-3100

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am–5 pm

Thursday and Friday, 10 am–9 pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10 am–5 pm

Take the MBTA Red Line to South Station and transfer to the Silver Line Waterfront. The ICA is short walk from either World Trade Center or Courthouse station.

\$15 general admission, \$13 seniors, \$10 students, FREE members and youth 17 and under, FREE for all from 5 to 9 pm every Thursday for ICA Free Thursday nights, FREE for families (up to 2 adults accompanied by children 12 and under) on the last Saturday of each month with the exception of December. The Institute of Contemporary Art strives to share the pleasures of reflection, inspiration, provocation, and imagination that contemporary art offers through public access to art, artists, and the creative process.

### **ISABELLA STEWART GARDENER MUSEUM**

[www.boston.com/gardener/courtyard.htm](http://www.boston.com/gardener/courtyard.htm)

280 The Fenway, Boston T: Green Line “E” to Museum

Housed in Ms. Isabella Stewart Gardener’s Venetian “palazzo,” the museum showcases Gardener’s extensive collection of fine artwork including works by Botticelli, Rembrandt, Whistler, Manet, Degas and Matisse. The museum is most famous for Titian’s *Rape of Europa* as well as the largest art theft in history. Gardener’s “palazzo” is especially interesting, as it was moved stone by stone from Europe. The courtyard and garden of the Gardener are also very well kept; someone once said that the most impressive artist at this museum was the gardener. Concerts are regularly held in the new Renzo Piano-designed wing (opening in January 2012). Admission: Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12, Students: \$5, Members, Children 3-12, anyone named Isabella, and on your birthday (must show ID): Free.

### **JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY**

Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester T: JFK/UMass, then shuttle bus

Daily: 9AM-5PM (runs on half-hour and hour)

Library: M-F: 8:30AM-4:30PM, Sa 9AM-3PM 617-929-4500

The Kennedy Library pays tribute “to all those who through the art of politics seek a new and better world.” Designed by I.M. Pei and dedicated in October, 1979, this museum and library seeks to convey the life, leadership and legacy of President Kennedy as well as his enthusiasm and dedication to public service. Exhibits include family photographs, a documentary of President Kennedy’s campaign trail as well as audio-visual presentations on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Robert Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. The library and museum offer an impressive view of Boston Harbor from Columbia Point. Admission: Adults (18+): \$8, Seniors and Students: \$6, Youth 13-17: \$4, 12 and under: free

### **MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON**

[www.mfa.org/](http://www.mfa.org/)

465 Huntington Ave., Boston T: Green Line “E” to Museum

M-Tu 10AM-4:45PM, W-F 10AM-9:45PM General Info: 267-9300

(Th & F only West Wing after 5PM)

Sa-Su 10AM-5:45PM

With extensive collections of Classical, Egyptian, European, Asian, and American artwork, this museum provides viewers with a diverse collection of works. Particularly notable are the Museum’s American collection including works by Wyeth, Eakins, Whistler, and Copley and its Impressionist Collection with works by Monet, Manet, Pissaro, Sisley, Renoir and Cassatt. Call to find out about future exhibits. The MFA also has programs for children including a room in which kids can drop in and create their own art. Admission: Adults: \$10, Seniors and College Students: \$8, Youth 7-17: \$5 and Members: free.

### **MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**

[www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

Science Park, Boston T: Green Line “E” to Science Park

Exhibit Halls: Sa-Th 9AM-5PM, Fr 9AM-9PM 617-723-2500

The Museum of Science has something for everyone. Exhibits including the world's largest air-insulated Van de Graf generator, the skull of the Gigantosaurus dinosaur as well as many other interactive exhibits regarding electricity, the human body and space discovery. The Museum offers shows at both the Hayden Planetarium and the Mugar Omni Theater which shows Omnimax films as well as laser shows. While the Exhibit Halls close most days at 5, the Planetarium and Omni Theater stay open later. Prices: Exhibit Halls: Adults: \$10, Children (3-11) and Senior Citizens: \$7; Omni Theater, Laser Shows and Hayden Planetarium Tickets: Adults: \$7.50, Children and Seniors:\$5.50. Call for show times and advance ticketing.

### **NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

[www.neaq.org/](http://www.neaq.org/)

Central Wharf, Boston T: Blue Line to Aquarium

Sept-June: M-F 9AM-5PM, Sa-Su 9AM-6PM General Info.: 617-973-5200

Exhibits at the New England Aquarium include giant sea water tanks complete with sharks and sting rays, hands-on tide pools, a "Sounds of the Sea" exhibit that explores underwater sounds as well as sea lion shows. In addition, there are also many special programs that the Aquarium puts on, including "Science at Sea" cruises and Whale Watches. Call ahead for current exhibits. Aquarium Admission: Ages 12+: \$12, Children 3-11: \$6, Seniors: \$10. Whale Watch Cruises: Adults: \$26, Seniors and College Students: \$21, Children 12-18: \$19, Children 3-11: \$16.50

### **U.S.S. CONSTITUTION AND MUSEUM**

Navy Yard, Charleston T: Green to North Station

Dec. – Mar. daily 10AM-4PM 617-426-1812

June – Labor Day daily 9AM-6PM

Labor Day – Dec, Mar – May daily 10AM-5PM

Witness the original deck of the *U.S.S. Constitution* (a.k.a. Old Ironsides), the world's oldest commissioned warship. The ship is staffed by Naval officers/sailors in authentic 1812 uniforms who explain Boston's "only undefeated team" as well as the ship itself. The Constitution Museum hosts exhibits on 19th century Naval artifacts as well as pre-Revolutionary Boston. Also at the Charlestown Navy Yard is the *U.S.S. Cassin Young*, a destroyer of both World War II and the Korean War, which offers a more current perspective on the U.S. Navy. From the North Station T, take a right on Causeway St., then a left at the first light. Cross Charlestown Bridge (North Washington Street) and bear right; route is marked by the Freedom Trail. Tours are offered from 9:30 AM-3:30 PM, weather permitting. Admission is free.

### **DREAMS OF FREEDOM: IMMIGRATION MUSEUM**

One Milk St., Boston

Through 11/30 617-338-6022

Daily 10am-6pm \$7.50, ages 6-18 \$3.50

Interactive multi-media exhibits, talking walls, moving gang planks.

### **MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

46 Joy St. Beacon Hill, Boston T: Red line to Park St.

Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm

The Museum of African American History (MAAH) is a not-for-profit history institution dedicated to preserving, conserving and accurately interpreting the contributions of African Americans during the Colonial period in New England.

Through educational workshops, youth camps, special events and unique partnerships with professional organizations and educational institutions, the Museum places the African American experience in an accurate social, cultural, and historical perspective.



## **TOURS/SIGHTSEEING**

### **BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL**

Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, across from State House T: Red Line to Park Street  
Memorial Day-Labor Day: Tours 10AM, 12 noon, 2PM 617-742-5415

This tour begins at the Memorial to Civil War hero Robert Gould Shaw (located across from the State House). Like the Freedom Trail, this tour is also led by National Park Service Rangers but takes visitors past historic sites around Beacon Hill such as the African Meeting House. Tours last ninety minutes and are free.

### **BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY** [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

700 Boylston St., Copley Square, Boston T: Green Line to Copley  
M-Th 9AM-9PM, F-Sa 9AM-5PM, Su 1PM-5PM 617-536-5400

The Boston Public Library is a landmark in and of itself with its art galleries, inlaid floors and use of over twenty-five different types of marble and detailed wrought ironwork. Built in 1854 as the country's first tax supported municipal library, the library remains today one of the nation's foremost public research libraries. Aside from research, the Boston Public Library hosts many conferences, lectures, performances and exhibits all of which are free and open to the public. Lecturers include writers, historians and artists. Check out the BPL's site on the Internet for current events. A Cambridge residency grants borrowing privileges at the BPL. Go to the front desk to get a card.

### **FANEUIL HALL/QUINCY MARKET** T: Blue Line to Govt Center

People have said that Faneuil Hall has as many visitors annually as Disney World. There seems to be an endless flow of tourists and tour groups at Faneuil Hall year round. Once deemed "The Cradle of Liberty" as a result of the patriotic speeches given here by the likes of Samuel Adams, Faneuil Hall and adjoining Quincy Market now offer extensive shopping and dining. From Government Center walk down the steps to the right of City Hall and cross the street to Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market.

### **FREEDOM TRAIL**

15 State Street, Boston T: Blue to Govt Center  
Apr.-Nov.: M-F 10AM-2PM, Sa-Su 10AM-3PM, every hour on the hour

The Freedom Trail is one of the best ways to see the city of Boston and learn about its history. This three-mile tour through Boston and Charlestown leads visitors past many of Boston's most important landmarks as well as many of the different neighborhoods of the city. The trail, denoted by a red line painted or paved into the sidewalk, is fairly easy to follow by yourself, although the National Park Service offers free ninety minute tours that leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor's Center at 15 State Street. The tour is free and many of the sites along the way offer free admission as well.

### **PUBLIC GARDEN AND THE SWAN BOATS**

Dawn until Dusk T: Green Line to Arlington  
Public Garden: 635-4505 Swan Boats: 617-522-1966

Swan Boats: Apr 18-Jun 19: 10AM-4PM daily, Jun 20-Labor Day: 10AM-5PM daily, Labor Day-Sept. 16: M-F 12 noon-4PM, Sa-Su: 10AM-4PM The Public Garden provides Boston with an oasis in the middle of the city. The Garden is especially beautiful during the Spring and Summer time, with all of its flowers in bloom – a perfect place to take a walk or spend an afternoon reading a book. Take a calm ride on one of the historic, foot-propelled Swan Boats. Also notable are the statues of bronze ducks, commemorating Robert McCloskey's classic children's story, *Make Way for Ducklings*. Swan boat admission: Adults: \$1.75, children under 12: \$.95. The Swan Boats may be closed on rainy or windy days. Also, during the winter, the Swan Boat pond is open for ice-skating (all-day ice skate rental is \$5)

## **MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY**

580 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138

This gorgeous cemetery has been designated a National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior, recognizing it as one of the country's most significant cultural landscapes. Founded in 1831, it was the first large-scale designed landscape open to the public in the United States. Today its beauty, historical associations and horticultural collections are internationally renowned.

Our founders believed that burying and commemorating the dead was best done in a tranquil and beautiful natural setting at a short distance from the city center. They also believed that the Cemetery should be a place for the living, "embellishing" the natural landscape with ornamental plantings, monuments, fences, fountains and chapels. This inspired concept was copied widely throughout the United States, giving birth to the rural cemetery movement and the tradition of garden cemeteries. Their popularity led, in turn, to the establishment of America's public parks.

### **Famous Residents**

Mount Auburn is the final resting place of thousands of distinguished people. Here are a few:

Nathaniel Bowditch (1773 - 1838), navigator and mathematician

Phillips Brooks (1835 - 1893), rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Episcopal Bishop

Charles Bulfinch (1763 - 1844), architect

Mary Baker Eddy (1821 - 1910), religious leader

Buckminster Fuller (1895 - 1983), architect, visionary

Isabella Stewart Gardner (1840 - 1924), art patron

Charles Dana Gibson (1867 - 1944), artist

Asa Gray (1810 - 1888), botanist

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809 - 1894), author and poet

Winslow Homer (1836 - 1910), artist

Julia Ward Howe (1819 - 1910), reformer and author

Harriet Jacobs (1813 - 1897), author and abolitionist

Edwin H. Land (1909 - 1991), inventor, photography pioneer

Henry Cabot Lodge (1850 - 1924), U.S. Senator

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (1902-1985), U.S. Senator

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807 - 1882), poet

Amy Lowell (1874 - 1925), poet

James Russell Lowell (1819 - 1891), poet

Bernard Malamud (1914 - 1986), novelist

Josiah Quincy (1772 - 1864), Mayor of Boston

Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin (1842 - 1924), civil rights leader, journalist

Charles Sumner (1811 - 1874), abolitionist and U.S. Senator

## **FOR KIDS**

### **BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATER**

225 Clarendon St., Boston T: Green Line to Copley 617-424-6634

Boston Children's Theater stages productions by kids for kids. The Theater performs shows over school vacation periods in December, February and April. Call for show times and tickets.

### **THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** [www.bostonkids.org/index.html](http://www.bostonkids.org/index.html)

300 Congress Street, Boston T: Red Line to South Station

M-Th, Sa, Su 10AM-5PM, F 10AM-9PM 617-426-8855

The Children's Museum of Boston uses a hands-on approach to education. Permanent exhibits include a two-story puzzle piece climbing maze, an authentic Japanese house and an area in which children can build their own structures. Admission: Adults: \$7, Children (2-15): \$6, 1 year olds: \$2, under one: free and admission to members is free. Membership cards can be borrowed from some local public libraries, but call ahead to check availability. On Fridays from 5-9 PM admission is \$1 for everyone.

### **THE COMPUTER MUSEUM** [www.tcm.org](http://www.tcm.org)

300 Congress Street, Boston T: Red Line to South Station

Tu-Su 10AM-5PM (Open M holidays) 617-423-6758

Located next to the Children's Museum, the Computer Museum is dedicated entirely to the computer and its role in society. Exhibits let visitors "stroll down the information superhighway," produce their own computer graphics, design a car and experience virtual reality. The museum is suitable for children as well as adults.

Admission: Adults: \$7, Seniors, Students, Children: \$5, Children under 2: free. Sunday 3 PM-5 PM admission is half price.

### **DRUMLIN FARM/AUDUBON SOCIETY**

208 South Great Road, Lincoln T: Red Line to Porter and Commuter Rail to Lincoln Center

(781) 259-9500

Drumlin Farm is a working farm run by the Audubon Society whose motto is "Conservation, Education and Advocacy." At Drumlin Farm, kids learn about the animals on the farm which include horses, chickens, sheep and pigs as well as conservation and recycling. Call ahead for special events such as sheep shearing as well as for hours.

### **THE HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

26 Oxford Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

617.495.3045

The Harvard Museum of Natural History is the most visited attraction at Harvard—for its historical collections, its temporary exhibitions, and its new permanent galleries. More than 190,000 visitors each year take advantage of the museum's offerings. The audience includes about 33,000 school children in groups; adults and children from throughout the region; and tourists from around the country and around the world.

### **BOSTON DUCK TOURS**

Prudential Center, Boylston St., Boston T: Red Line to Hynes Convention/ICA  
Daily 9AM-7PM, Rain or Shine 617-723-DUCK

Boston Duck Tours are perhaps one of the most interesting ways of seeing Boston. Aboard an authentic World War II amphibious vehicle, Boston Duck Tours provide a narrated historical tour of Boston landmarks both from land and water. The tour begins at the Prudential Center with a tour of Boston landmarks and ends with a view of the Boston skyline from the Charles River. Tours leave from the Boylston Street side of the Prudential Center every half-hour from 9AM until 7PM rain or shine and last approx. eighty minutes. Prices: Adults: \$21, Seniors and Students: \$18, Children (3-12): \$11 and Children under 3: \$.25. Buy your tickets early because these tours often sell out by noon and don't be surprised if your tour guide asks you to quack.

### **FRANKLIN PARK ZOO**

Blue Hill Ave. & Columbia Ave. T: Orange Line to Forest Hills or Andrews and #16 Bus  
Apr.-Oct.: M-F 9AM-5:30PM, Sa-Su & Holidays 10AM-6PM 617-442-2002  
Nov.-Mar.: Daily 10AM-4PM

The Franklin Park Zoo offers a wide array of animals and exhibits featuring a number of different ecosystems. Exhibits include a tropical forest that has recently been redone as well as an aviary. The Zoo is also home to several cheetahs, lions, zebras, and gorillas. There is also a children's zoo which enables visitors to get an even closer look at the animals. Admission: Adults: \$5.50, Seniors and students: \$4, under 4: free. There is also free admission to the park on the first Saturday of every month from 10AM-12 noon.

## **THE ARTS**

### **Theaters**

#### **A.R.T. (AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER)**

[www.amrep.org](http://www.amrep.org)

Loeb Drama Center 617-547-8300

64 Brattle Street, Cambridge

The **A.R.T.**, considered one of the nation's foremost drama companies, stages a wide variety of shows including classics as well as premieres of avant-garde American dramas. The theater is fairly small with only 556 seats and is organized so that all seats offer a decent view. Also affiliated with the **A.R.T.** is Harvard's Loeb Experimental Theater, showing plays performed by Harvard students. Ticket prices and show times vary from show to show. Tickets can be purchased at the **A.R.T.** box office, over the phone or online at [www.amrep.org](http://www.amrep.org). Box Office Hours: Performance Days: 10am-curtain, Otherwise: 11AM-5:30PM. Discounts are available with Harvard ID.

#### **CAMBRIDGE THEATER COMPANY (THE HASTY PUDDING THEATER)**

<https://www.hastypudding.org/>

45 Dunster Street, Cambridge 617-496-8400

The Hasty Pudding Theater is a venue for both the ART's New Stage Productions as well as productions by Hasty Pudding Theatricals. Hasty Pudding Theatricals is the oldest Theater Company in the United States. Comprised of Harvard students, this theater company performs over forty shows each season, including their annual musical which is performed by a male cast dressed in drag. The annual musical falls on the same day as the Hasty Pudding Man and Woman of the Year Awards. Past award winners have included Paul Newman, Jodie Foster, Harrison Ford and Goldie Hawn.

#### **CHARLES PLAYHOUSE**

[www.blue.com](http://www.blue.com)

74 Warrenton Street, behind the Shubert Theater T: Green Line to Boylston

Mainstage: 617-426-6912

Shear Madness: 617-426-5225

The Charles Playhouse combines both a mainstage and a stage devoted entirely to *Shear Madness*. Blue Man Group has been on an extended run on the mainstage. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, by phone with a credit card or on line at [www.broadwayinboston.com](http://www.broadwayinboston.com). Call for ticket prices and box office hours.

Blue Man Group: W-Th: 8PM, Fri-Sat: 7PM, 10PM, Sun: 3PM, 6PM. For more information on Blue Man Group visit [www.blue.com](http://www.blue.com).

*Shear Madness*: Tu-Fri: 8PM, Sat: 6:30PM, 9:30PM, Sun: 3PM, 7:30PM.

#### **COLONIAL THEATER**

[www.broadwayinboston.com](http://www.broadwayinboston.com)

106 Boylston Street, Boston T: Green Line to Boylston

Box Office: M-Sa 10AM-6PM 617-426-9366

The Colonial Theater features a variety of shows, including Broadway productions and those by national companies. Tickets sell fast to the shows featured at the Colonial Theater, so reservations are a must. Ticket prices range from \$50 to \$70 but there are often deals when purchased on the day of the show. Tickets can be purchased at the Colonial Theater box office, over the phone through Ticketmaster at 931-2787, or on-line at [www.broadwayinboston.com](http://www.broadwayinboston.com)

### **SANDERS THEATER**

Harvard Yard 617-496-2222

Box Office: 12-6 daily

Sanders Theater plays host to a wide range of performances ranging from the Boston Philharmonic to the Handel and Haydn Society to Billy Joel. Many of Harvard's larger choral and orchestral groups hold their concerts in Sanders Theater. These groups include the Harvard Glee Club, Bach Society Orchestra, Radcliffe Choral Society, Collegium Musicum, Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra as well as many of the a capella groups on campus. Call the Sanders Theater box office or the Harvard Events and Information Center (5-1573) for performance times and how to purchase tickets.

### **SHUBERT THEATER**

265 Tremont Street, Boston T: Green Line to Boylston

Box Office: M-Sa 10AM-6PM 617-482-9393

The Shubert Theater features Broadway shows with casts from New York. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$65. Call for upcoming shows and schedules. Tickets can be purchased at the Shubert Theater box office on M-Sa from 10AM-6PM, over the phone through Telecharge at (800) 447-7400 or online at [www.telecharge.com](http://www.telecharge.com).

### **WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

268 Tremont Street T: Green Line to Boylston

Box Office: M-Sa 10AM-6PM 617-482-9393

The Wang Center is host to a wide range of shows from major Broadway hits to Boston Ballet performances to concerts. The Wang also shows the occasional movie, showing classics such as *Casablanca*. One notable event is the Boston Ballet's performance of *The Nutcracker* every year. Call ahead to reserve your tickets. Tickets can be purchased at their box office open M-Sat: 10AM-6PM, over the phone through Telecharge at (800) 447-7400, or online at [www.telecharge.com](http://www.telecharge.com).

## **Music – Classical**

### **BOSTON LYRIC OPERA**

114 State Street, Boston T: Blue Line to State

Box Office: M-F 10AM-5PM 617-542-6772

The Boston Lyric Opera presents three operas each season, each one performed six times at Emerson's Majestic Theater, located at 219 Tremont Street, near the Boylston T stop. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$98 and can be purchased by cash, check or charge at the Box Office.

### **BOSTON POPS**

301 Mass. Ave., Boston T: Green Line to Symphony

Box Office: M-F 9AM-5PM The Boston Pops perform music that ranges from movie themes to swing and big band to light classical pieces. Comprised of members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Pops play pieces that are perhaps more "fun" than the BSO. Boston Pops concerts often feature renowned conductors and soloists as well as special guests. Concerts are performed at Symphony Hall from September through July. A week of free concerts, performed by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra is held at the Hatch Shell in July and the Pops also perform occasional summer concerts at Tanglewood in Western Massachusetts. One renowned Pops event is the Christmas Pops which is performed throughout the month of December and includes Christmas carols and a visit by Santa Claus in its program. Tickets range from \$12.50 to \$45 for seating at the tables on the floor. For more information, call 266-2378.

### **BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (BSO)**

301 Mass. Ave., Boston T: Green Line to Symphony

Box Office: M-F 9AM-5PM 617-266-1492

The world renowned Boston Symphony Orchestra performs in Boston from late September through April. The BSO performs at its “summer home,” Tanglewood, from July through September. Rush tickets for the BSO’s Boston shows are available on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s beginning at 5PM on the night of a performance and Fridays at 9AM before afternoon performances. Regular ticket prices range from \$23 to \$66. Call 266-2378 for more information.

### **HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY**

300 Mass. Ave., Boston T: Green Line to Symphony

Box Office: M-F 10AM-6PM 617-266-3605

The Handel and Haydn Society, a chorus and period orchestra, performs six concert programs at Symphony Hall each season under renowned conductor Christopher Hogwood. The Handel and Haydn Society’s four chamber concerts at Jordan Hall (30 Gainsborough Street, Boston 536-2412) and Sanders Theater (Harvard Yard) are directed by John Finney. This society usually performs *The Messiah* each December. Tickets are offered at a discounted rate with a subscription.

## **Music – Jazz**

### **CAFÉ 939 AT BERKLEE**

939 Boylston St., Boston T: Green Line to Hynes Convention Center

Berklee's Cafe 939 is a state-of-the-art, all-ages, student-run music venue and coffeehouse. Located at 939 Boylston Street adjacent to the Cactus Club, Cafe 939 showcases Berklee's emerging student performers and local Boston artists, as well as national acts seeking a more intimate, personal space in which to connect with their fans. While most rooms in Boston have a specific musical niche, Cafe 939 embraces nearly any style from rock, jazz, folk, and world to bluegrass, hip-hop, electronica, avant-garde, and beyond. The venue is open to the general public and aims to attract musicians and music fans from all walks of life. Right down to the colors on the walls, it's a jewel to behold, located right in the Back Bay.

### **REGATTA BAR**

One Bennett St., Cambridge

Daily: 9PM-1AM 617-661-5000

The Regatta Bar is *the* spot in Cambridge for big-time jazz featuring acts such as Herbie Hancock, Wynton Marsalis and Sonny Rollins. The Regatta Bar charges a cover ranging from \$10-\$22 and a limited number of general admission tickets are offered one hour before the first show each evening. Shows begin at 8:30PM M-F and at 8PM and 10PM on weekends. Dress is casual to semi-formal. Call 876-7777 M-F 10AM-5PM or Sa 11AM-3PM to order tickets or order online at [www.concertix.com](http://www.concertix.com). Remaining tickets are sold at the door one hour before show time.

## **RYLES**

212 Hampshire St. at Cambridge St. T: #69 Bus from Harvard

Tu-Th, Su 7PM-1AM, F-Sa 7PM-2AM 617-876-9330

This “gem,” located in Inman Square, is less expensive and less pretentious than some of the other jazz clubs around Boston. Performances at Ryles include R&B, Blues and World Beat as well as some of the best jazz around. The two clubs at Ryles offer mainstream jazz (downstairs) and more dance-oriented music (upstairs) including dance lessons on Thursday nights. Ryles features many Boston-based groups such as Heavy Metal Horns, Taylor Made and Stan Strickland. Because of the wide variety of music featured at Ryles it’s a good idea to call ahead to find out who is playing. Ryles also offers a jazz brunch on Sundays from 10AM-3PM. Casual. Cover \$3-\$9.

## **SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB**

400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston T: Harvard Square

W-Sa 8PM-1AM 617-783-0090

This elegant jazz club overlooking the Charles draws some of the biggest names in jazz, including Branford Marsalis and Roy Hargrove. Scullers competes with the Regatta Bar to be *the* upscale place to be for great jazz. Food and drinks are offered in the club, although they also offer dinner and show packages (\$40-\$51) with the gourmet restaurant next door. Performances are offered W and Th at 8PM and 10PM, F and Sa at 8PM and 10:30PM. For more information, call the jazz line Tu-Sa 11AM-6PM for upcoming shows. Cover \$10-\$24. Directions: from the River, walk down Memorial Drive to Western Ave., and cross bridge. Located in the Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel.

**WALLY’S CAFÉ** T: Orange to Mass Ave

427 Mass Ave. Boston, MA 02118 617-424-1408

Wally's Café is one of America's oldest family operated jazz clubs. It is located in Boston's historic South End and feature live music 365 days a year . Wally's has received numerous awards over the decades and continues to be the training ground for many of America's most celebrated musicians. The club is fortunate to feature a mixture of talented professional and student musicians. Wally's strives to serve the history and tradition of jazz by providing a forum for musicians to practice and perfect their art.

## **Music – Folk**

### **CLUB PASSIM**

47 Palmer St, Cambridge, MA 02138

For more than 50 years, Club Passim has been known as a premier listening room presenting new and established performers of genres ranging from folk and acoustic to jazz, and everything in between. The historic music venue presents over 400 shows per year to an audience of over 30,000.



## **Music – Rock**

For upcoming concerts the best way to be updated is to check *The Globe's* Living Arts section, *Stuff@Night* Magazine or the *Boston Phoenix*. Some of the venues that they may play at include the **TD BankNorth Garden**, the **Orpheum Theater** or the **Comcast Center** (outdoor concerts through September and beginning again in May).

### **TD BANKNORTH GARDEN**

www.tdbanknorthgarden.com  
50 Causeway Street, Boston T: North Station  
Box Office: M-Sa 11-7, Su 12-6 617-624-1750

### **ORPHEUM THEATER**

Hamilton Place, Boston T: Park Street  
Box Office: M-Sa 10-5 617-679-0810

### **COMCAST CENTER**

Rte. 140, Mansfield, MA 508-339-2333  
Call Ticketmaster (931-2000) or NEXT Ticketing (423-6000). By car take Mass. Pike to Rte. 128 South; stay on 128 as it becomes Interstate 95 South. Exit onto 140 and follow it past two exits for Mansfield Center to the amphitheater.

### **PARADISE ROCK CLUB T: Green B to Pleasant St.**

967 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Ma. 02215 Box Office (617) 562-8800  
The Paradise is Boston's premiere rock venue.

### **THE SINCLAIR**

52 Church Street Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-547-5200

A live-music venue and American kitchen with gastropub influences. Located in the heart of Harvard Square, The Sinclair possesses timeless American influences and embodies how the worlds of food and music influence each other.

## **Dance**

### **BOSTON BALLET**

19 Clarendon Street, Boston T:Boylston  
Box Office: M-F 9AM-5PM 617-695-6955

By far Boston's most renowned dance company, The Boston Ballet performs a number of diverse ballets each season. Past performances have included *Romeo and Juliet*, *Cantabile*, *Swan Lake* and *Dracula*.

### **BOSTIX** www.bostix.org

Faneuil Hall Marketplace T: Govt Center  
Mo-Sa 10AM-6PM, Su 11AM-4PM  
Copley Square T: Copley  
Mo-Sa 10AM-6PM, Su. 11AM-4PM

BosTix offers tickets to sports, dance, theater events as well as many concerts at half price after 11AM. A second booth is open at Copley Square (at Boylston and Dartmouth Streets). Information on ticket availability is only given in person. Check out their web site at [www.boston.com](http://www.boston.com).

### **Outings & Innings**

Outings & Innings is a cultural and recreational/leisure program for Harvard faculty, staff and retirees. Further information is available on the O&I website ([www.harvie.harvard.edu/perks](http://www.harvie.harvard.edu/perks)), or by calling the 24 hour information line at 617-495-2828. If you have specific questions about its offerings, you may email at: [outings\\_innings@harvard.edu](mailto:outings_innings@harvard.edu)

## **DAY TRIPS**

### **BLUE HILLS RESERVATION** T: Red to Ashmont

Rtes. 3, 28, 128 and 138 781-698-1802

This 80,000-acre woodland, located in Braintree, Milton and Quincy offers scenic views and easy hiking trails all T-accessible. The **Trailside Museum** (333-0690, W-Su 10AM-5PM, admission: \$3 adults, \$1.50 children) features exhibits, nature walks and live animals. Blue Hills Reservation also offers cook-out facilities, swimming, fishing, biking as well as cross-country ski trails.

### **CONCORD**

Concord, famous for “the shot that was heard around the world,” celebrates each Patriots’ Day with reenactments to commemorate the Colonial victory over the British at **Old North Church**. Concord is also known as the birthplace of the intellectual revolution, Transcendentalism. The **Emerson House** (508 369-2236) and the **Alcott House** (508 369-4118, \$4.50) offer tours of the homes of these two famous authors. The **Concord Museum** (508 369-9609, \$6) offers guided tours as well.

### **LEXINGTON**

T: Red Line to Alewife then #76 bus (Hanscom Field) or the #62 bus (VA Hospital)

Visitor’s Center: 1875 Mass. Ave., Lexington 781-862-1450

This historic suburb is famous for its town green where the colonial Minutemen dealt a dashing blow to the Redcoats. Each year local volunteers reenact this monumental battle on the town green. **The Museum of Our National Heritage** (781 861-6569) commemorates Paul Revere’s ride each year as well. There are many historic buildings around the green including the Hancock-Clarke House (36 Hancock St.), the restored Buckman Tavern (Hancock Street) as well as the Munroe Tavern (1332 Mass. Ave.). These buildings are open from mid-April to late October from 9AM-4PM daily. Admission is \$4 for one or \$10 for all three.

### **WALDEN POND, Concord**

Summer and Autumn: sunrise-7PM

At the pond made famous by Thoreau you can see his old cabin in the woods. The surrounding woods offer a number of twisting trails. The pond features boating and fishing and its facilities include bathhouses, restrooms and concessions. By car, take Concord Ave. to the Belmont rotary, bear right and get onto Rte. 2 west. Stay on Rte. 2 when it turns left; take a second left onto Rte. 126 at the traffic light. The pond is a few minutes up on the right.

### **CARSON BEACH AND CASTLE ISLAND**

Day Boulevard, Boston T: Red to JFK/UMass

A twenty minute ride on the T will take you to this quick get-away spot. Castle Island, although no longer an island once served as the headquarters of General Howe’s British Redcoats before their evacuation of Boston. The Castle Island Association offers tours of the former British headquarters (Castle William) throughout the summer. A ten min. walk from JFK/UMass. Three miles further to Fort – open Memorial Day-Columbus Day Sa-Su 12 noon-3:30PM and in June, July and August Th 7AM-9PM.

### **CHARLES RIVER CANOE AND KAYAK**

2401 Comm. Ave, Newton T: Green Line to Riverside

Apr-Oct M-F 10AM-8PM, Sa-Su 9AM-8PM 617-965-5110

This little hut overlooks a perfect lake for teaching or recreation. Canoe rentals are \$9/hour, although they stop charging after four hours. The charge for single kayaks is \$10/hour, kids under 12, \$5. Double kayaks are \$12/hour. Charles River Canoe and Kayak also offers instruction and bird watching.

### **GOOD HARBOR BEACH**

Thatcher Road, Gloucester T: North Station and Commuter Rail  
508-283-7916

Good Harbor offers a peaceful atmosphere with clean sand and clear water. Good Harbor's amenities include restrooms and a snack bar.

### **METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION (MDC)**

The MDC maintains nearly 17,000 acres of parks, reservations, beaches, preserves and other recreational facilities including ice skating rinks and pools. The closest ice skating rinks to Harvard are on Charlesbank Road in Newton and in Boston Common on the Frog Pond. Many MDC rinks also offer ice skating lessons for kids. Call ahead for rink hours and admission prices.

### **MINUTEMAN TRAIL**

Dawn until dusk daily T: Red Line to Alewife This eleven-mile trail follows Paul Revere's historic ride through Arlington, Lexington and Bedford. This flat, shady and well-paved path is perfect for biking, rollerblading or running. The trail begins right outside the Alewife T Station.

### **COMMUNITY BOATING**

21 Embankment Road, Boston  
T: Red line to Charles Station  
617-523-1038

Membership to this Boston Harbor sailing club includes the use of sailboats and kayaks as well as beginning to advanced instruction and a windsurfing program. There is also informal racing on Friday evenings. Two day visitor's pass is \$50, thirty day membership is \$65, seventy-five day membership is \$75 and Full-season membership (Apr-Oct) is \$195.

## **SPECTATOR SPORTS**

### **Professional**

#### **BOSTON BREAKERS**

Harvard Stadium

<http://www.womensprosoccer.com/boston> for tickets and schedule information. The season runs April-August.

#### **BOSTON BRUINS**

TD Bank North Garden, Boston T: Green Line to North Station 617-624-1000

Tickets to games at the Fleet Center can be purchased over the phone through Ticketmaster at 931-2222 or at the Bruins box office next to the Fleet Center open daily 11-7.

#### **BOSTON CELTICS**

TD Bank North Garden, Boston T: Green Line to North Station  
617-523-3030

Tickets to Celtics games can be purchased over the phone through Ticketmaster at 931-2222 or at the Celtics box office (523-3030) open M-F 9-5.

#### **BOSTON RED SOX**

Fenway Park, Yawkey Way, Boston T: Green Line to Kenmore  
617-267-1700  
[www.redsox.com](http://www.redsox.com)

#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Gillette Stadium, Foxboro T: South Station and Commuter Rail  
(800) 494-PATS

## **Collegiate Sports**

### **HARVARD**

You are able to attend many athletic events with your Harvard ID. Harvard varsity sports schedules are available on-line at [www.fas.harvard.edu/~athletic/](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~athletic/) or by calling the Harvard Sports Information Office at 5-2206. Please note that it may be necessary to buy or reserve tickets in advance for some teams or particular games. You may order tickets on-line at [www.fas.harvard.edu/~athletic/tickets/](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~athletic/tickets/) or call: 1-877-GO-HARVARD.

### **THE BEANPOT**

The Beanpot, a Boston tradition, is a hockey tournament in which four of Boston's biggest schools: Boston College, Boston University, Harvard and Northeastern compete for the coveted Beanpot. The Beanpot is a very popular event among students and alums of these schools and takes place on two consecutive Monday nights in January. There are two games each night of the tournament are played at the Fleet Center.

Boston College Athletic Ticket Office **617-552-3000**

Boston University Athletic Ticket Office **617-353-3838**

Northeastern University Athletic Ticket Office **617-373-4700**

### **MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS**

For more information on any Harvard or Boston events, check your Unofficial Guide to Life at Harvard and the weekly Gazette for activities around Harvard. For information regarding events at Harvard, the **Harvard Events and Information Center**, located in Smith Center would be a good place to contact (495-1573).

And for information on upcoming events in Boston, you might try reading the Boston Globe's **Living Arts** section or **Calendar** section which appears in each Thursday's paper or check out the Boston Globe's website at [www.boston.com](http://www.boston.com). Other publications that list lots of local events are **The Boston Phoenix** and **The Improper Bostonian**.

### **DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO HARVARD EMPLOYEES**

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