

GREATER BOSTON LOCAL PICKS

May 8 - 15

SEASONAL EVENTS

PAX East 2025 | May 8 - 11 | 10:00am | Boston Convention & Exhibition Center | paxsite.com

Moms Love Movies | Through May 9 | Alamo Drafthouse | drafthouse.com

Revere Beach Kite Festival | May 10 | 11:00am | Revere Beach | reverebeachpartnership.com

Paint Workshop: Mother's Day Cards | May 10 | 4:00pm | Boston Public Market | eventbrite.com

Lilac Sunday | May 11 | 10:00am | Arnold Arboretum, Boston | harvard.edu

Mother's Day Mimosa Cruise | May 11 | 11:00am | Charles River Boat Company | charlesriverboat.com

Pottery on the Patio | May 15 | 6:00pm | One Reason Garden Bar, Cambridge | potterywithapurpose.com

YUM: A Taste of Immigrant City 2025 | May 15 | 6:30pm | Arts at the Armory, Somerville | eventbrite.com

Swan Boats | Through September 1 | 10:00am | Boston Public Garden | swanboats.com

Lighthouses and Tales of Boston Harbor Tour | Thursdays - Sundays, Through May 15 | Boston Harbor City Cruises | cityexperiences.com

Boston Women's Memorial: Talking Statues Project | ongoing | 256 Commonwealth Avenue | bwht.org

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Lilac Sunday at Arnold Arboretum, Boston

MUSIC, THEATER & COMEDY

Bruce Hornsby & yMusic | May 8 | 7:30pm | Shubert Theatre | bochcenter.org

Maribou State | May 8 | 7:30pm | Royale | royaleboston.com

Jonathan Suazo | May 8 | 7:30pm | Regattabar Jazz Club | ticketweb.com

The Light in the Piazza | May 8 - June 15 | Huntington Theatre | huntingtontheatre.org



Kendrick Lamar & SZA at Gillette Stadium

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Show | May 9 | 7:00pm | Exchange Street Bistro | murdermysterydinnerboston.com

Nnenna Freelon | May 9 | 7:30pm | Regattabar Jazz Club | ticketweb.com

Tessa Lark, Joshua Roman, Edgar Meyer | May 9 | 8:00pm | Sanders Theatre, Cambridge | celebrityseries.org

Devo | May 9 | 8:00pm | MGM Music Hall | crossroadspresents.com

Jaws in Concert | May 9 & 10 | 7:30pm | Symphony Hall | bso.org

Duke Robillard Band | May 10 | 7:30pm | Regattabar Jazz Club | ticketweb.com

Gillian Welch & David Rawlings | May 10 | 7:30pm | Wang Theatre | bochcenter.org

Millyz | May 10 | 8:00pm | MGM Music Hall | crossroadspresents.com

Brews and Laughs | May 11 | 6:30pm | Castle Island Brewery and Bardo's Pizza | castleislandbeer.com

Gilsons | May 11 | 8:00pm | The Wilbur | thewilbur.com

Nikos Oikonomopoulos | May 11 | 8:30pm | Royale | royaleboston.com

Kendrick Lamar and SZA | May 12 | 7:00pm | Gillette Stadium | gillettestadium.com

The Wrecks | May 12 | 7:00pm | Royale | royaleboston.com

Miyavi | May 13 | 8:00pm | Brighton Music Hall | crossroadspresents.com

Coco Jones | May 13 | 8:00pm | Roadrunner | roadrunnerboston.com

Jessica Baio | May 14 | 8:00pm | Brighton Music Hall | crossroadspresents.com

Manuel Angel Redondo | May 14 | 8:00pm | Laugh Boston | laughboston.com

Gretperez | May 15 | 7:30pm | Roadrunner | roadrunnerboston.com

Star Wars: The Story in Music | May 15 | 7:30pm | Symphony Hall | bso.org

Pet Symmetry | May 15 | 8:00pm | Brighton Music Hall | crossroadspresents.com

Jessie "Jetski" Johnson | May 15 - 17 | Laugh Boston | laughboston.com

Boston Ballet: Spring Experience | May 15 - 25 | 8:00pm | Citizens Bank Opera House | bostonballet.com

Utopian Hotline | Through May 18 | Museum of Science, Planetarium | artsemerson.org

Kimberly Akimbo | Through May 18 | Emerson Colonial Theatre | boston.broadway.com

Sunset Sessions | Fridays, Through August 29 | 6:00pm | Smith & Wollensky, Burlington | smithandwollensky.com

House Teams | Tuesdays | 8:00pm | Improv Asylum | asylumtix.com

Improv Asylum Main Stage Show | Thursdays - Saturdays | Improv Asylum | improvasylum.com

Comedy & Cabernet | Saturdays | 7:00pm | City Winery | citywinery.com

Drag Brunch | Saturdays | Summer Shack Back Bay | summershackrestaurant.com

Comedy at Summer Shack | Saturdays | Summer Shack Cambridge | eventbrite.com

Sinatra Sundays at Capo Restaurant and Supper Club | Sundays | caposouthboston.com

Blue Man Group: Live in Full Color | ongoing | Charles Playhouse | blueman.com



Devo at MGM Music Hall

NIGHTLIFE

Sisko | May 9 | 10:00pm | Memoire | memoireboston.com

Don Daft | May 10 | 10:00pm | Memoire | memoireboston.com

Monday Comedy Nights at Lucky's | Mondays | Lucky's Lounge | luckyslounge.com

DJs at The Grand | Thursdays – Sundays | The Grand | thegrandboston.com

Jazz Fridays | Fridays | The Fed – The Langham | thelanghamhotels.com

Friday Night Trivia | Fridays | 7:00pm | The Berkeley | theberkeleyboston.com

DJ Sets | Fridays & Saturdays | 7:00pm | Time Out Market | timeoutmarket.com

Late Night Lounge | Fridays & Saturdays | 9:00pm | Rochambeau | rochambeauboston.com

Live Music at The Beehive | Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays | The Beehive Restaurant | beehiveboston.com

DJs at Memoire Nightclub | Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays | Encore Boston Harbor | encorebostonharbor.com

FAMILY EVENTS

Boston Family Days at the ICA | May 11 | 10:00am | Institute of Contemporary Art | icaboston.org

Boston Family Days at the MFA | May 11 | 10:00am | Museum of Fine Arts | mfa.org

Duckling Day | May 11 | 10:00am | Parkman Bandstand, Boston | friendsofthepublicgarden.org

Greenway Carousel | Through December 28 | Rose Kennedy Greenway | rosekennedygreenway.org

You, Me, We! | Wednesday – Sunday | Boston Children's Museum | bostonchildrensmuseum.org

The Lawn on D | ongoing | 420 D Street | signatureboston.com

4-D Films at the Museum of Science | ongoing | mos.org

Prince's Pew Pursuit | ongoing | Old North Church & Historic Site | oldnorth.com

Mapparium | ongoing | The First Church of Christ, Scientist | christianscience.com

VR Experience at Key to Amaze | ongoing | keytoamaze.com

Simons Theatre at the New England Aquarium | ongoing | neaq.org

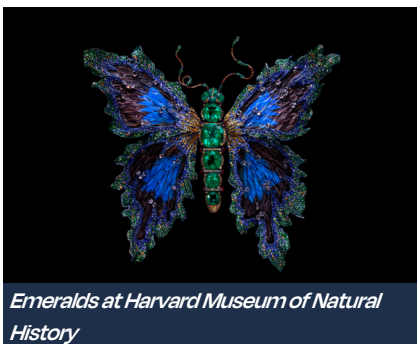
Snow Leopard at Franklin Park Zoo | ongoing | zoonewengland.org

View Boston | ongoing | Prudential Center | viewboston.com



*Duckling Day at Parkman Bandstand,
Boston Common*

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS



*Emeralds at Harvard Museum of Natural
History*

Joana Choumali: Languages of West African Marketplace | Through May 11 | Harvard Art Museums | harvardartmuseums.org

Witnessing Humanity: The Art of John Wilson | Through June 22 | Museum of Fine Arts | mfa.org

Disrupt The View: Arlene Shechet | Through July 6 | Harvard Art Museums | harvardartmuseums.org

Stanley Whitney: How High the Moon | Through September 1 | Institute of Contemporary Art | icaboston.org

Van Gogh: The Roulin Family Portraits | Through September 7 | Museum of Fine Arts | mfa.org

Sara Cwynar | Through September 7 | Institute of Contemporary Art | icaboston.org

Emeralds | Through November 30 | Harvard Museum of Natural History | harvard.edu

Nation's 250th Anniversary with New Installations in Art of Americas Galleries | Through January 31 | Museum of Fine Arts | mfa.org

Read and Work at the Athenaeum | Monday through Friday | Boston Athenaeum | bostonathenaeum.org

Gallery Night Tuesdays | Tuesdays | The Liberty Hotel | libertyhotel.com

Boston Fire Museum | Saturdays | bostonsparks.com

Monet's Water Lilies, Reflections of Weeping Willows | ongoing | Museum of Fine Arts | mfa.org

Museum of Ice Cream | ongoing | museumoficecream.com

Portraits from the ICA Collection | ongoing | icaboston.org

Museum of Illusions Boston | ongoing | Faneuil Hall | moiboston.com

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition | ongoing | The Castle at Park Plaza | titanicboston.us

Your Spirit Whispering in My Ear | ongoing | Rose Kennedy Greenway | rosekennedygreenway.org

Arthropods: Creatures That Rule | ongoing | Harvard Museum of Natural History | harvard.edu

Museum of Bad Art | ongoing | Dorchester Brewing Co. | museumofbadart.org

WNDR Museum | ongoing | Downtown Crossing | wndrmuseum.com

Embrace Monument | ongoing | Boston Common | embraceboston.org

Intentional Beauty: Jewish Ritual Art from the Collection | ongoing | Museum of Fine Arts | mfa.org

Essential MIT | ongoing | MIT Museum | mit.edu

USS Constitution Public Tours | ongoing | Charlestown Navy Yard | navy.mil

Boston: A Music Town | ongoing | Wang Theatre | folkamericanarootshalloffame.org

Gene Cultures | ongoing | MIT Museum | mit.edu

The Emancipation Proclamation: A Pragmatic Compromise | ongoing | Museum of African American History | maah.org

ICA Free Thursday Nights | ongoing | 5:00pm – 9:00pm | Institute of Contemporary Art | icaboston.org

Far Away, From Home, 2024 | ongoing | Rose Kennedy Greenway | rosekennedygreenway.org

Folk Americana Roots Hall of Fame Tour | ongoing | Boch Center - Wang Theatre | folkamericanarootshalloffame.org

FOOD, WINE & BEER EVENTS

Raventós | Blanc Wine Dinner | May 8 | 6:00pm | Woods Hill Pier 4 | woodhilltable.com

Taste of the Food Bank | May 8 | 6:00pm | The Greater Boston Food Bank, Boston | tasteofthefoodbank.com

Henrietta's Bakes for Breast Cancer | May 9 - 15 | The Charles Hotel | instagram.com

Pairing Wine and Chocolate | May 10 | 6:30pm | Commonwealth Wine School | commonwealthwineschool.com

Sushi Making 101 at Trillium | May 11 | 4:00pm | classpop.com

Boston Asian Restaurant Week | Through May 11 | Various Restaurants, Boston | bostonasianrw.com

Boston Chocolate Tour | Through December 27 | Off The Beaten Path Food Tours | offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com

Harvard Square Cambridge Donut Tour | Sundays | offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com

Prime Rib Feature | Sundays & Thursdays | Rare Steakhouse at Encore Boston Harbor | encorebostonharbor.com

Brewery Tours | Sundays, Thursdays & Fridays | Samuel Adams Boston Brewery | samadamsbostonbrewery.com

Fratelli Rush Hour | Mondays - Thursdays | Encore Boston Harbor | encorebostonharbor.com

The Lineup Food Hall | Monday - Friday | Financial District | lineupandeat.com

Union Square Somerville Food Tour | Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays | offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com

Food and Mural Arts Tour | Tuesdays and Sundays | Central Square, Cambridge | offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com

Wine Tasting at City Winery | Thursdays – Sundays | citywinery.com



Mother's Day Dining at Various Restaurants

Cooking Classes at Selfup | Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays | Selfup | selfup.com
Free Wine Tastings | Saturdays | The Urban Grape | theurbangrape.com
Boston Historic Downtown Donut Tour | ongoing | undergrounddonuttour.com
Tasting Tour | ongoing | Harpoon Brewery | harpoonbrewery.com
Food Trucks | ongoing | Rose Kennedy Greenway | rosekennedygreenway.org
The Pine Bar at Boston Public Market | ongoing | bostonpublicmarket.org
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POP-UPS / MARKETS

Mother's Day Market | May 9 - 11 | 11:00am | Boston Public Market | eventbrite.com
SoWa Vintage Market | Sundays | 11:00am | sowaboston.com
Haymarket | Fridays & Saturdays | haymarketboston.org
Popportunity | Saturdays & Sundays | 12:00pm - 5:00pm | starlightsquare.org
The Current at Seaport | ongoing | bostonseaport.xyz
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SPORTS

Haymakers For Hope | May 8 | 7:30pm | MGM Music Hall | crossroadspresents.com
The Causeway Card Show | May 10 | 10:00am | Big Night Live | causewaycardshow.com
Boston College to Host 2025 ACC Softball Championship | Through May 10 | Harrington Athletics Village | theacc.com
2025 NBA Playoffs: Celtics vs. Knicks (if necessary) | May 14 | TD Garden | tdgarden.com



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