



Boston Common Tree Lighting

Paul's Picks!

December 5-12

THEATRE & COMEDY



Moscow Ballet Great Russian Nutcracker – Wang Theatre

BIG JAY OAKERSON • December 5-7 • Laugh Boston
laughboston.com

MOSCOW BALLET GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER •
December 6 • 7pm • Wang Theatre • bochcenter.org

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER • December 6-8
Shubert Theatre • bochcenter.org

JOSE MATEO PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER • through
December 8 • Cutler Majestic Theatre • ballettheatre.org

DINNER DETECTIVE MURDER MYSTERY SHOW BOSTON
through December 28 • Holiday Inn Boston Bunker Hill
thedinnerdetective.com

BOSTON BALLET PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER • through December 29 • Boston Opera House • bostonballet.org

BLUE MAN GROUP • ongoing • Charles Playhouse • blueman.com

SHEAR MADNESS • ongoing • Charles Playhouse • shearmadness.com

FOR ONGOING THEATRE EVENTS • PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com/performingarts

MUSIC & DANCE



Cher - TD Garden

BOSTON BAROQUE PRESENTS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

December 6-7 • 7:30pm • Jordan Hall at NEC

baroque.boston/handel-messiah

CHUCHO VALDÉS • December 6 • 8pm • Berklee Performance
Center • celebrityseries.org

SENSORY FRIENDLY CONCERT AT THE HOLIDAY POPS

December 7 • 10am • Symphony Hall • bso.org

CHER • December 8 • 7:30pm • TD Garden • tdgarden.com

THE FIXX • December 8 • 8pm • Big Night Live

bignightlive.com

CAUTIOUS CLAY • December 11 • 8pm • Paradise Rock Club

paradiserock.club

PIXIES • December 11 • 7pm • Big Night Live • bignightlive.com

RUPI KAUR • December 12 • 8pm • Shubert Theatre • bochcenter.org

A CHRISTMAS CELTIC SOJOURN • December 13-22 • Cutler Majestic Theatre • irishmassachusetts.com

2019 HOLIDAY POPS • through December 31 • Boston Symphony Orchestra • bso.org

BLUES ON SUNDAYS • Sundays • 5pm • The Beehive • beehiveboston.com

FOR MORE CONCERTS • PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com/concerts

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, SPECIAL EVENTS



Illuminus - Downtown Crossing
5pm-9:30pm • Institute of Contemporary Art • icaboston.org

SOWA WINTER FESTIVAL 2019 • December 6-8 • Harrison Ave • sowaboston.com

MAYOR'S 2019 ENCHANTED TROLLEY TOUR • December 6-8 • Various Locations • boston.gov

HOLIDAY DUCK TOURS • December 6-22 • Friday, Saturday, Sunday • Prudential Center • bostonducktours.com

GREENWAY WINTER MARKET AT DEWEY SQUARE • through December 20 • 11am-7pm • Rose Kennedy Greenway
rosekennedygreenway.org

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION • December 7 • 5pm • Boston Common • eventbrite.com

GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP • December 8 • 1pm-4pm • Boston Harbor Hotel • bhh.com

CANDLELIT LABYRINTH WALK: IN PEACE & HARMONY • December 8 • Rose Kennedy Greenway
armenianheritagepark.org

HOLIDAY MUG DECORATING • December 9 • 5pm-7pm • Harpoon Brewery • harpoonbrewery.com

HOLIDAY CRAFT POP-UP AT EXCHANGE • December 9-12 • Exchange St. • downtownboston.org

ANNUAL FORT POINT HOLIDAY STROLL • December 11 • 5:30pm-8:30pm • Residence inn • friendsoffortpoint.org

2019 ALLSTON-BRIGHTON WINTER MARKET • December 12-15 • Allston-Brighton • eventbrite.com

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND SIGHTS TOUR • through December 30 • Old Town Trolley • trolleytours.com

THE CURRENT IN SEAPORT • through December 31 • Seaport Common • bostonseaport.xyz

HISTORIC HOLIDAY STROLL • through January 24 • Freedom Trail Foundation • thefreedomtrail.org

HOLIDAY SEASON EVENTS • PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com/holiday-season

MAYOR'S HOLIDAY • PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com/mayors-holiday

BOSTON COMMON TREE LIGHTING • December 5
6pm-8pm • Boston Common • boston.gov

GIFTS + GLAM 2019 • December 5 • 5pm-7pm
Prudential Center • prudentialcenter.com

ILLUMINUS • December 5-6 • 5pm-11pm
Downtown Crossing • illuminusboston.org

13th ANNUAL NORTH END HOLIDAY STROLL
December 6 • 5pm-10pm • North End
eventbrite.com

MFA FIRST FRIDAYS • December 6 • 6pm
Museum of Fine Arts • mfa.org

FIRST FRIDAYS: ROARIN' 2020S • December 6

FAMILY FUN



ZUMBA KIDS • December 7 • 11am • Boston Children's
Museum • bostonchildrensmuseum.org

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA • December 7-8 • 9am • Royal
Sonesta Hotel • eventbrite.com

TEDDY BEAR TEA • through December 23 • 3:15-5pm
Four Seasons Hotel • fourseasons.com

FAMILY YOGA • Fridays through December 27 • Boston
Children's Museum • bostonchildrensmuseum.org

SNOWMAZING • through December 29 • Boston
Children's Museum • bostonchildrensmuseum.org

HOLIDAY BRICKTACULAR • through December 30

Legoland Discovery Center • boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com

THOMAS & FRIENDS EXPLORE THE RAILS • through January 5 • Museum of Science • mos.org
THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 4-D EXPERIENCE • through January 12 • Museum of Science • mos.org
ICE SKATING IN SEAPORT • through February 28 • Seaport District • bostonseaport.xyz
ICE SKATING RINK AT 401 PARK • through March 1 • 401 Park Drive • thefenway.com
ICE SKATING AT FROG POND • ongoing • Boston Common Frog Pond • bostonfrogpond.com
AMAZING SCAVANGER HUNT ADVENTURE • Urban Adventure Quest • urbanadventurequest.com
BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM • bostontepartyship.com
DREAMLAND WAX MUSEUM • dreamlandwaxmuseum.com
FRANKLIN PARK ZOO • zoonewengland.org
FREEDOM TRAIL TOURS • thefreedomtrail.org
GREENWAY CAROUSEL • Rose Kennedy Greenway • Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11am-6pm • rfkgc.org
LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM • larzanderson.org
MAPPARUIM • marybakerreddylibrary.org
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM • neaq.org
USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM • ussconstitutionmuseum.org
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MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & ATTRACTIONS



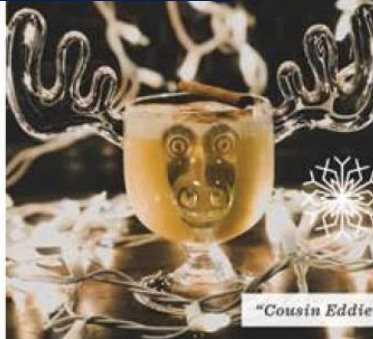
The Polaroid Project: At The Intersection Of Art And Technology- MIT Museum

THE BANNER PROJECT: ROBERT PRUITT • through December 31
 Museum of Fine Arts • mfa.org
HANS HOFMANN: THE NATURE OF ABSTRACTION • through
 January 5 • Peabody Essex Museum • pem.org
VIVIAN SUTER • through January 5 • Institute of Contemporary Art
icaboston.org
BODY WORLDS & THE CYCLE OF LIFE • through January 5
 Museum of Science • mos.org
CHILD'S PLAY • through January 18 • Society of Arts and Crafts
societyofcrafts.org
ANCIENT NUBIA NOW • through January 20 • Museum of Fine Arts
mfa.org

WHEN HOME WON'T LET YOU STAY: MIGRATION THROUGH CONTEMPORARY ART • through January 26
 Institute of Contemporary Art • icaboston.org
AUSTRALIA'S GREAT WILD NORTH: THE WILDEST PLACE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN • through February 23 • New England
 Aquarium • neaq.org
YAYOI KUSAMA: LOVE IS CALLING • ongoing • Institute of Contemporary Art • icaboston.org
MURAL: JACKSON POLLOCK | KATHARINA GROSSE • ongoing • Museum of Fine Arts • mfa.org
IN THE COMPANY OF ARTISTS • ongoing • Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum • gardnermuseum.org
THE POLAROID PROJECT: AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART AND TECHNOLOGY • ongoing • MIT Museum
mitmuseum.mit.edu
WHERE THE QUESTIONS LIVE • ongoing • Peabody Essex Museum • pem.org
CUBA: A LAND PRESERVED IN TIME • ongoing • Mugar Omni Theatre • mos.org
THE WORLD-FAMOUS GLASS FLOWERS • ongoing • Harvard Museum of Natural History • hmn.harvard.edu
TOUR OF THE HISTORIC WANG THEATRE • Daily • bochcenter.org/tours
FOR ONGOING EXHIBITIONS, IMAX FILMS, OMNI FILMS AND MORE • PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com/events

FOOD, BEER & WINE

Holiday Movie Themed Pop-Up - Precinct Kitchen + Bar



TRUFFLE MAKING WORKSHOP + WINE TASTING

December 6 • 6-7:30 • Boston Public Market

bostonpublicmarket.org

PIANO BAR AT DEMOCRACY BREWING • December

6 • 8:30pm • Democracy Brewing • eventbrite.com

HOLIDAY GREEK FOOD FEST • December 7 • 1pm-

5pm • West Roxbury • madfeta.com

HOLIDAY CR[EAT]OR MARKET • through December

22 • Boston Public Market •

bostonpublicmarket.org

HOLIDAY MOVIE THEMED POP-UP • through December 28 • Precinct Kitchen + Bar • precinctkitchenandbar.com

SIPPIN' SANTA AT SHORE LEAVE • through December 31 • Shore Leave • shoreleaveboston.com

SIPS WITH A SOMM: WINE CLASSES IN THE SOUTH END • Saturdays through February 22 • Boston Chops South End

bostonchops.com

SUR LA TABLE COOKING CLASSES • ongoing • surlatable.com

ACTION KITCHEN CLASSES • ongoing • actionkitchenboston.com

TIME OUT MARKET BOSTON • Open Daily • timeoutmarketboston.com

BOSTON BREW TOURS LLC • ongoing • citybrewtours.com

BOSTON CRAWLING • ongoing • bostoncrawling.com

COLONIAL TAVERN NIGHTS • every 2nd and 4th Friday • bostonteapartyship.com

COOKING CLASSES AND SIP & SAVOR SERIES • ongoing Eataly • eataly.com

MARKET TEST KITCHEN WITH TASTINGS • Free • bostonpublicmarket.org

BOSTON PIZZA TOURS • bostonpizzatours.com

BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET • bostonpublicmarket.org

FOOD CULTURE TOURS • foodculturetours.com

MICHELE TOPOR'S BOSTON FOOD TOURS • bostonfoodtours.com

OFF THE BEATEN PATH FOOD TOURS • offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com

YUMMY WALKS • foodtoursboston.com

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HOME GAMES



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS • patriots.com

December 8 • vs. Kansas City Chiefs • 4:25pm

BOSTON BRUINS • nhl.com/b Bruins

December 5 • vs. Chicago Blackhawks • 7pm

December 7 • vs. Colorado Avalanche • 7pm

BOSTON CELTICS • nba.com/celtics

December 6 • vs. Denver Nuggets • 8pm

December 9 • vs. Cleveland Cavaliers • 7:30pm

December 12 • vs. Philadelphia 76ers • 8pm



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139 Tremont Street



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