



Frog Pond Pumpkin Float- Boston Common

# Paul's Picks!

**October 17 – 24**

## THEATRE & COMEDY



Spongebob The Musical- Wang Theatre

**THE PECULIAR PATRIOT** • October 17-28 • Emerson  
Paramount Center • [artsemerson.org](http://artsemerson.org)

**THE MAIN STAGE HALLOWEEN SHOW** • October 18-  
31 • 8pm • Improv Asylum • [improvasylum.com](http://improvasylum.com)

**SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL** • through October 27  
Wang Theatre • [bochcenter.org](http://bochcenter.org)

**DISNEY'S THE LION KING** • through October 27  
Citizens Bank Opera House • [boston.broadway.com](http://boston.broadway.com)

**DINNER DETECTIVE MURDER MYSTERY SHOW  
BOSTON** • through December 28 • Holiday Inn Boston  
Bunker Hill • [thedinnerdetective.com](http://thedinnerdetective.com)

**BLUE MAN GROUP** • ongoing • Charles Playhouse  
[blueman.com](http://blueman.com)

**SHEAR MADNESS** • ongoing • Charles Playhouse • [shearmadness.com](http://shearmadness.com)

**CRY INNOCENT: THE PEOPLE vs. BRIDGET BISHOP...WITCH!** • through October • [historyalivesalem.com](http://historyalivesalem.com)

**FOR ONGOING THEATRE EVENTS • PLEASE VISIT** • [bostonusa.com/events](http://bostonusa.com/events)

## MUSIC & DANCE



Macy Gray- Scullers Jazz Club

**CHARLI XCX** • October 17 • 7pm • House of Blues  
[houseofblues.com](http://houseofblues.com)

**MACY GRAY** • October 17-18 • 10pm • Scullers Jazz Club  
[scullersjazz.com](http://scullersjazz.com)

**J.S. BACH, BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, AND BARTÓK  
FEATURING SIR ANDRÁS SCHIFF** • October 17-19  
Boston Symphony Orchestra • [bso.org](http://bso.org)

**HOODIE ALLEN AND JAKE MILLER** • October 20 • 8pm  
Paradise Rock Club • [paradiserock.club](http://paradiserock.club)

**MELANIE MARTINEZ: THE K-12 TOUR** • October 20 • 8pm  
Orpheum Theatre • [orpheum-theater.com](http://orpheum-theater.com)

**CHICK COREA TRILOGY WITH CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE &  
BRIAN BLADE** • October 20 • 7pm • Symphony Hall  
[bso.org](http://bso.org)

**ALESSIA CARA: THE PAINS OF GROWING TOUR** • October 21 • 7:30pm • Orpheum Theatre • [livenation.com](http://livenation.com)  
**SHURA** • October 22 • 7:30pm • Brighton Music Hall • [musichallbrighton.com](http://musichallbrighton.com)  
**DREW HOLCOMB AND THE NEIGHBORS** • October 22 • City Winery • [citywinery.com](http://citywinery.com)  
**INGRID MICHAELSON** • October 22 • 7pm • The House of Blues • [houseofblues.com](http://houseofblues.com)  
**BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND** • October 24 • 7:30pm • TD Garden • [tdgarden.com](http://tdgarden.com)  
**THE NATIONAL** • October 24 • 8pm • Agganis Arena • [agganisarena.com](http://agganisarena.com)  
**SUSANNA MÄLKKI CONDUCTS FAURÉ, AMMANN, MESSIAEN, AND DEBUSSY** • October 24-26 • 8pm • Boston Symphony Orchestra • [www.bso.org](http://www.bso.org)  
**BLUES ON SUNDAYS** • Sundays • 5pm • The Beehive • [beehiveboston.com](http://beehiveboston.com)  
**FOR ONGOING PERFORMING ARTS • PLEASE VISIT** • [bostonusa.com/events](http://bostonusa.com/events)

## FAIRS, FESTIVALS, SPECIAL EVENTS



Head of the Charles

### HARPOON OKTOBERFEST AT ASSEMBLY ROW

October 17 • 4pm • The Row Hotel

[therowhotelatassemblyrow.com](http://therowhotelatassemblyrow.com)

**FROG POND PUMPKIN FLOAT** • October 18 • 5pm

Boston Common • [bostonfrogpond.com](http://bostonfrogpond.com)

**UFC** • October 18 • 6pm • TD Garden

[tdgarden.com](http://tdgarden.com)

**HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA** • October 19-20

Charles River • [hocr.org](http://hocr.org)

**23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL A CAPPELLA COMPETITION** • October

19-20 • 11am • Faneuil Hall Marketplace

[faneuilhallmarketplace.com](http://faneuilhallmarketplace.com)

**BOSTON BOOK FESTIVAL** • October 19-20 • Copley

Square and Dudley Square • [bostonbookfest.org](http://bostonbookfest.org)

**BOO AT THE ZOO** • October 19-20 • 11am • Stone Zoo • [zoonewengland.org](http://zoonewengland.org)

**THE 24TH ANNUAL BOSTON VEG FOOD FEST** • October 19-20 • Reggie Lewis Athletic Center • [bostonveg.org](http://bostonveg.org)

**CITY WINERY HARVESTFEST** • October 20 • 12pm • City Winery Boston • [citywinery.com](http://citywinery.com)

**BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET'S 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY** • October 24 • 5:30pm • Boston Public Market

[bostonpublicmarket.org](http://bostonpublicmarket.org)

**BOSTON ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL** • October 24-27 • Various Locations • [baaff.org](http://baaff.org)

**OKTOBERFEST IN ROWES WHARF BAR** • through October 26 • Boston Harbor Hotel • [bhh.com](http://bhh.com)

**ANNUAL SALEM HAUNTED HAPPENINGS** • through October 31 • [hauntedhappenings.org](http://hauntedhappenings.org)

**FREEDOM TRAIL AFTER DARK: LANTERN TOURS** • through October 31 • Faneuil Hall • [thefreedomtrail.org](http://thefreedomtrail.org)

**TOUR OF THE HISTORIC WANG THEATRE** • Daily • [bochcenter.org/tours](http://bochcenter.org/tours)

**GHOSTS & GRAVESTONES FRIGHTSEEING TOURS** • nightly through October • [ghostsandgravestones.com](http://ghostsandgravestones.com)

**FOR SPECIAL HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES • PLEASE VISIT** • [bostonusa.com/halloween-in-boston](http://bostonusa.com/halloween-in-boston)

## FAMILY FUN



**BOSTON BY LITTLE FEET** • through October 27 • Sat & Sun

10am • [bostonbyfoot.org](http://bostonbyfoot.org)

**BRICK OR TREAT** • through October 28 • Legoland Discovery

Center • [boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com](http://boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com)

**SCOUT APPRECIATION MONTH** • through October 31

Legoland Discovery Center

[boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com](http://boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com)

**FAMILY YOGA** • through December 27 • Boston Children's

Museum • [bostonchildrensmuseum.org](http://bostonchildrensmuseum.org)

**THOMAS & FRIENDS EXPLORE THE RAILS** • through January 5 • Museum of Science • [mos.org](http://mos.org)  
**AMAZING SCAVANGER HUNT ADVENTURE** • Urban Adventure Quest • [urbanadventurequest.com](http://urbanadventurequest.com)  
**BOSTON DUCK TOURS** • [bostonducktours.com](http://bostonducktours.com)  
**BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM** • [bostontepartyship.com](http://bostontepartyship.com)  
**BOSTON WHALE WATCHING CRUISE** • [bostonharborcruises.com](http://bostonharborcruises.com)  
**FRANKLIN PARK ZOO** • [zoonewengland.org](http://zoonewengland.org)  
**FREEDOM TRAIL TOURS** • [thefreedomtrail.org](http://thefreedomtrail.org)  
**FROG POND CAROUSEL** • through October 21 • Boston Common • [bostonfrogpond.com](http://bostonfrogpond.com)  
**GREENWAY CAROUSEL** • Rose Kennedy Greenway • [rfkgc.org](http://rfkgc.org)  
**LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM** • [larzanderson.org](http://larzanderson.org)  
**MAPPARUIM** • [marybakerreddylibrary.org](http://marybakerreddylibrary.org)  
**NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM** • [neaq.org](http://neaq.org)  
**USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM** • [ussconstitutionmuseum.org](http://ussconstitutionmuseum.org)  
**FOR ONGOING FAMILY FUN • PLEASE VISIT** • [bostonusa.com/familyfun](http://bostonusa.com/familyfun)

## MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & ATTRACTIONS



*When Home Won't Let You Stay- Institute of Contemporary Art*

**THE WITCH** • October 16-17 • 6pm • Museum of Fine Arts • [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)  
**WHEN HOME WON'T LET YOU STAY: MIGRATION THROUGH CONTEMPORARY ART**  
October 23-January 26 • Institute of Contemporary Art • [icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org)  
**HANS HOFMANN: THE NATURE OF ABSTRACTION** • through January 5 • Peabody Essex Museum • [pem.org](http://pem.org)  
**KOGEI KYOTO JAPANESE CRAFT EXHIBITION**  
through November 10 • Society of Art and Crafts • [societyofcrafts.org](http://societyofcrafts.org)

**GREAT BARRIER REEF** • through November 22 • Museum of Science • [mos.org](http://mos.org)  
**JFK 100-MILESTONES & MOMENTOS** • through November 28 • JFK Library • [jfklibrary.org](http://jfklibrary.org)  
**REMEMBER ABIGAIL** • through November 30 • Massachusetts Historical Society • [masshist.org](http://masshist.org)  
**CROSSING LINES, CONSTRUCTING HOME: DISPLACEMENT AND BELONGING IN CONTEMPORARY ART** • through January 5 • Harvard Art Museum • [harvardartmuseums.org](http://harvardartmuseums.org)  
**VIVIAN SUTER** • through January 5 • Institute of Contemporary Art • [icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org)  
**BODY WORLDS & THE CYCLE OF LIFE** • through January 5 • Museum of Science • [mos.org](http://mos.org)  
**YAYOI KUSAMA: LOVE IS CALLING** • through February 7 • Institute of Contemporary Art • [icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org)  
**MURAL: JACKSON POLLOCK | KATHARINA GROSSE** • through February 23 • Museum of Fine Arts • [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)  
**WOMEN TAKE THE FLOOR** • through May 3 • Museum of Fine Arts • [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)  
**THE POLAROID PROJECT: AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART AND TECHNOLOGY** • through February 23 • MIT Museum • [mitmuseum.mit.edu](http://mitmuseum.mit.edu)  
**CUBA: A LAND PRESERVED IN TIME** • ongoing • Mugar Omni Theatre • [mos.org](http://mos.org)  
**THE WORLD-FAMOUS GLASS FLOWERS** • ongoing • Harvard Museum of Natural History • [hmn.harvard.edu](http://hmn.harvard.edu)  
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## FOOD, BEER & WINE



Sushi Rolling Workshop- Boston Public Market

### SUSHI ROLLING WORKSHOP WITH RED'S BEST

October 18-November 9 • 6pm • Boston Public Market • [bostonpublicmarket.org](http://bostonpublicmarket.org)

**CITY WINERY ON THE GREENWAY** • through October  
[rfkgc.org](http://rfkgc.org)

**TIME OUT MARKET BOSTON** • Open Daily  
[timeoutmarketboston.com](http://timeoutmarketboston.com)

**BOSTON BREW TOURS LLC** • ongoing  
[citybrewtours.com](http://citybrewtours.com)

**BOSTON CRAWLING** • ongoing • [bostoncrawling.com](http://bostoncrawling.com)

**COLONIAL TAVERN NIGHTS** • every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday • [bostontepartyship.com](http://bostontepartyship.com)

**COOKING CLASSES AND SIP & SAVOR SERIES** • ongoing Eataly • [eataly.com](http://eataly.com)

**MARKET TEST KITCHEN WITH TASTINGS** • Free • [bostonpublicmarket.org](http://bostonpublicmarket.org)

**BOSTON PIZZA TOURS** • [bostonpizzatours.com](http://bostonpizzatours.com)

**BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET** • [bostonpublicmarket.org](http://bostonpublicmarket.org)

**FOOD CULTURE TOURS** • [foodculturetours.com](http://foodculturetours.com)

**MICHELE TOPOR'S BOSTON FOOD TOURS** • [bostonfoodtours.com](http://bostonfoodtours.com)

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH FOOD TOURS** • [offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com](http://offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com)

**YUMMY WALKS** • [foodtoursboston.com](http://foodtoursboston.com)

**FARMERS MARKETS** • City Hall Plaza • Mondays & Thursdays, Copley Square • Tuesdays & Fridays, Roslindale Saturdays, Greenway • Tuesdays & Thursdays & Saturday, Seaport • Wednesdays

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## HOME GAMES



**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** • [patriots.com](http://patriots.com)

No Home Games

**BOSTON BRUINS** • [nhl.com/bruins](http://nhl.com/bruins)

October 17 • vs. Tampa Bay Lightning • 7pm

October 22 • vs. Maple Leafs • 7pm

**BOSTON CELTICS** • [nba.com/celtics](http://nba.com/celtics)

No Home Games



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Dartmouth St. Entrance 139 Tremont Street



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