

STAY SAFE, STAY ACTIVE



**Please Note:** *Physical ticket orders are currently suspended through May 4, per the MA State Mandate's closure of nonessential businesses. Tickets for upcoming date specific events are still available online.*

### **VIRTUAL TOURS, EVENTS, & PERFORMANCES**

We will be bringing you the best of our vendors' virtual offerings as we all hunker down together. If you are missing some of your favorite events and experiences, please reach out to us with your wish list! We'll be on the lookout for creative virtual experiences that can make things feel just a bit more normal, and we're happy to help you search.

### **CONTACT US**

The MITAC team is available remotely by email at [mitac-office@mit.edu](mailto:mitac-office@mit.edu) Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, or you can leave a voicemail at 617-253-7990 and we will be in touch with you ASAP.

Cheers,  
The MITAC Team

## **featured events**



**New England Aquarium**  
- Lecture Series  
- Aquarium First Friday Videos  
- Pacific Reef Virtual Dive



**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**  
- Virtual Exhibits



### Peabody Essex Museum

- Virtual Exhibits
- Online Collections
- Art Projects for Kids



### Boston Children's Museum

- Great learning resources & Stay-at-home activities

## LOCAL/NEW ENGLAND Virtual Resources

**\*=New Virtual Resources**

### K-12 Education

- **Big Apple Circus**. [S.T.E.A.M. \(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math\) activities](#) for families. Each week, the Big Apple Circus will post a different circus activity for kids to participate in. This week, learn [blancing tricks!](#)
- **Discovery Museum** incredible [online resource list](#) for families including fun learning activities, interactive and at-home resources offered by museums, organizations, and other creators around the world. From tinfoil ferries to the largest pool of jello & more.
- **Full STEAM Ahead**. MIT's new [Full STEAM Ahead Site](#) offers a great new set of tools for K-12 learning, offering science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics based instructional materials to find innovative solutions to the challenges of learning at a distance.
- **Lowell Spinners'** [Family Fun Activities](#). Including Canaligator coloring pages, Home Run Reading Program; design your own jersey, & more.
- **Museum of Science**. STEM family activities at the [Museum of Science](#) including Engineering Fun at Home, Developing Pre-K problem solvers, Stem for Families, and more now online at [MOSfromHome!](#)
- **PBS**. PBS and WGBH Boston have partnered to support distance learning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning on Monday, March 30, Public media WORLD Channel from WGBH will provide a daily, five-hour (12noon-5pm) At-Home Learning Service, for students in grades 6-12, to PBS stations nationwide. WORLD will offer programs on science, history and English language arts, and include related learning resources from [PBS LearningMedia](#), a free online service of

thousands of educational resources.

- **Peabody Essex Museum**, Salem, MA. #PEMfromHome. Take a deep dive into the [virtualized collections](#), read the stories and explore. Enjoy [creative projects](#) for children and families. Visit the museum's [extensive blog](#). Listen to the latest [PEMcast Podcast](#), and [explore their archives here!](#) You can even browse the [Peabody Essex Museum shop](#) and receive free shipping with code FREESHIP at checkout.
  - **WGBH Distance Learning Center**. The [WGBH Distance Learning Center](#) offers great learning activities for children K-12.
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## Movies and Museums

- **Brattle Theater**. The Brattle is curating lists of their favorite movies within a theme each week. Visit their [virtual programs listing](#) for movie ideas, and information on where and how to stream them!
  - **Butterfly Place**. Visit the [Butterfly Place](#) virtually and take a look at all their [various butterflies!](#)
  - **Harvard Museum of Natural History** [Lecture videos](#), and exhibits with videos: [Sea Creatures in Glass](#), [Glass Flowers](#), [Romer Hall of Vertebrate Paleontology](#), [Earth and Planetary Sciences Gallery](#).
  - **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**. Explore the ISG with an amazing [virtual tour](#). Boston, MA
  - **List Visual Arts Center**. Let's you connect with the [museum at home](#). The List also has a wonderful collection of [artist's videos and forum discussions](#).
  - **Museum of Fine Arts**. Visit the [Museum of Fine Arts](#) virtually with curatorial insights, lectures, demonstrations of musical instruments at the MFA, conservation at the MFA, playlists and more.
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  - **Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology** Harvard University, Cambridge. [Explore and enjoy](#) the online collection.
  - **USS Constitution**. Explore the USS Constitution [virtually!](#) Daily virtual tours at 1pm on Facebook Live, plus educational resources, LEGO Ship Shape Competition, meet a historic sailor from "Old Ironsides", and more.
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## Music and Stage

- **American Repertory Theater**. [Explore the Archives](#), with videos, photos, and write-ups from past performances.

- **Boston Ballet.** Stay connected with the Boston Ballet [online](#) for rehearsal clips from *Carmen*, music from the Boston Ballet Orchestra, and how their dancers are staying in shape at home.
  - **Boston Lyric Opera:** Experience *Norma*, Sun, March 29, 3pm. Free on demand audio streaming on the [BLO](#) and [WCRB Classical Radio](#) websites. Accessible for the next month.
  - **Boston Philharmonic Orchestra.** Virtual music from the [BPO](#)
  - **Boston Symphony Orchestra.** [BSO at Home](#): Self-produced videos from BSO musicians and conductors, daily curated audio offerings, and [BSO HomeSchool](#) with BSO musicians providing educational offerings in support of at-home learning.
  - **BSO Encore.** [BSO Encores](#): 99.5 WCRB Classical Radio Boston joins with the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO) to bring their concerts to the public in a time of social distancing. Running through at least April 18, BSO Encores, will present select BSO performances for the past six years, Mon-Sat @ 8pm.
  - **Celebrity Series of Boston.** Watch virtual performances, playlists, livestreams, & more [at home](#).
  - **Club Passim.** The club is working on putting together a collection of artists' performances to share with their audience as a part of the [KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FEST](#), and is collecting for an Artist Relief Fund to support their partner artists during this tough time.
  - **Global Arts Live.** [Concert highlights](#) from the 2019-20 Season; and additional [virtual performances](#). Plus, a special [virtual music festival](#).
  - **Red Sox Organist Josh Kantor** brings joy virtually: listen to "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and other favorites!
  - **Seacoast Repertory Theatre**, Portsmouth, NH. [Performances on Crowdcast](#) for \$1 or whatever support you like to offer. Upcoming events include April 2 [Hip Hop Dance Class](#), April 3 [Friday Night Cabarets](#) and coming Fridays.
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## Special

- **Clover Food Lab/Cooking Demonstrations.** [You Tube cooking demonstrations](#) from Chef Ayr include Bread Making and other cooking delights with common staples from the pantry. New episodes every week!
  - **MIT@2:50.** Join the worldwide MIT Family and the MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics in a moment of contemplative, relaxing breathing at 2:50 pm EDT everyday. [at250.mit.edu](https://at250.mit.edu) provides a link to join the MIT Community every day to de-stress.
  - **New England Revolution.** Stay [Home with the Pros](#) and exercise with NE Revolution winger, Tajon Buchanon. Check out a [Far Post Podcast](#) with Diego Fagundez.
  - **Six Flags New England.** Explore the rides at Six Flags [online](#) and check out their virtual rides videos like [Batman](#).
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# FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Virtual Resources

## Movies and Museums

- **Georgia Aquarium** [Live Aquarium Cameras!](#)
  - **Monterey Bay Aquarium** [Live Cameras](#)
  - **Museum Maps.** Google Map of [Museum Partners](#) offering virtual tours.
  - **National Museum of Natural History** [Virtual Tours](#)
  - **Smithsonian** [Scanned 3D Models](#)
  - **Other Smithsonian Museums** [Virtual Tours](#)
  - **South by Southwest (SXSW) Film Festival's** [short films](#)- all free and online
  - **Virtual Museum Exhibits.** PBS Article on [virtual museum exhibits](#)
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## Music and Stage

- **Create to Connect** Fun [creative challenges](#) to do at home
  - **iHeart Living Room Concert for America.** Popular artists perform from home to provide a [virtual concert](#).
  - **MET Opera.** [Nightly Opera Stream](#), featuring a different opera every day.
  - **NPR** List of [live virtual concerts](#).
  - **Stay at Home Music Festival.** An [online music festival](#) and events calendar offering a source of peace and calm through a variety of musical performances.
  - **#songsofcomfort** Cellist Yo-Yo Ma calls for [sharing songs of comfort online](#).
  - **Vienna State Opera** The Weiner Staatsoper is hosting nightly live streams from its opera archives at [www.staatsoperlive.com](#)
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*Both locations closed all Institute holidays.*

*Lincoln Lab location requires security clearance for access.*

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