NEW EVENTS

Amadeus Live (Handel & Haydn), Sun., Nov. 12, 3:00pm, Symphony Hall. $52/Level C seating (reg. $59). Winner of eight Academy Awards including Best Picture, “Amadeus” is universally acclaimed as the best movie about classical music ever made. Enjoy this spectacular marriage of sight, sound, and epic movie-making in a thrilling new way—with the film projected on a vast HD screen as the soundtrack is performed live by the H+H orchestra and chorus. And, with the music played on the period instruments Mozart himself heard and wrote for, the experience takes on new authenticity and power. “About as close to perfection as movies get” (USA Today).

Purchase by Oct. 13

The Color Purple, Sun., Nov. 26, 6:30pm, Shubert Theatre. $96/orchestra (reg. $110). A joyous American classic about a young woman’s journey to love and triumph in the American South. Recipient of the 2016 Tony Award for Best Musical Revival. A “ravishingly reconceived production that is a glory to behold” (The New York Times).

Fenway Park Tour, Sat., Aug. 19, 2:30pm, Boston, MA. $16.50/adult (reg. $20); $13/child, 12 & under (reg. $14). Fenway Park, “America’s Most Beloved Ballpark” is a place where dreams are made, traditions are celebrated and baseball is forever. See the home of Red Sox Legends, Williams, Yaz, Fisk and Rice. Sit atop the world famous Green Monster, which stands 37 feet 2 inches high overlooking left field ~ plus, visit some of the concourse areas, the grandstand, the third base deck, the left field deck, the press box (depending on game and timing), the Right Field Roof Deck, and the Nation’s Archives (museum area). Also learn about some of the plaques and displays throughout the ballpark that highlight moments in Red Sox history. A thrilling, one hour, walking tour of Fenway Park ~ home of the Boston Red Sox and the pulse of Red Sox Nation. Tour is handicap-accessible.

Purchase by Aug. 4.

Flamenco Legends by Javier Limon – The Paco de Lucia Project, Fri., Oct. 13, 8:00pm, Berklee Performance Center. $42/orchestra (reg. $48). Created by 10-time Latin Grammy winner Javier Limón, The Paco de Lucia Project reassembles the original band that toured with the legendary flamenco guitarist for the last 10 years of his illustrious career, including Antonio Sánchez on guitar, David de Jacoba on vocals, Alain Pérez on bass, Piraña on percussion, Antonio Serrano on harmonica, and flamenco dancer Farru. A longtime collaborator and producer of Paco de Lucía, Javier Limón brings an experience that honors the legacy of Paco de Lucía while also paving a new path into the future of flamenco.

Purchase by Sept. 15.

Sushi Class: Intro Course, Sat., Aug. 26, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Sea to You, Newton, MA. $38 (reg. $70). Course 1 - Intro Rolling Maki Class. Includes basics of sushi preparation and serving; and Making Maki Roll (Inside/Outside Roll and Jumbo roll). Discounts available for each class on Sushi materials for future eating projects. Purchase by Aug. 11.

15th Annual Taste of Cambridge, Tues., July 11 (rain date: Thurs., July 13), 5:30pm-8:30pm, Canal Park at CambridgeSide, Cambridge, MA. 2 ticket prices: Food and alcohol ~ $65 (reg. $75); Food and Beverage ~ $44 (reg. $50). The 15th Annual Taste of Cambridge will turn Canal Park at CambridgeSide into a Lush Haven for Gastronomical Exploration and Gustatory Indulgences of the highest order! Each year food lovers descend upon the Taste of Cambridge to sample the delicious, creative, healthy and award-winning cuisine found in every square inch that comprises our fine and notable food-loving City! Our event is one of the great food sampling experiences in the region featuring 100+ local restaurants and local specialty butcher, cheese, honey, wine, beer, specialty drinks and coffee purveyors. The 2017 Beneficiaries are BARCC, CASPAR, Cambridge Camping, Paine Senior Services, CHAF, and On the Rise.

Purchase by July 7.

Events Still Available

Boston Ballet Costume Shop Tour, Thurs. Oct. 19, 4-5pm, 19 Clarendon St., Boston. $5/pp. Learn more about the amazing hand-sewn stitch work & beading being done on costumes by the Boston Ballet seamstresses. See firsthand the final touches being made to costumes for the first Boston Ballet performance of the fall. A beautiful, detailed and intricate process! Also, get a glimpse of the Boston Ballet dancers rehearsing in their studio! You provide your own transportation to the Costume Shop (T-accessible). Tour lasts approx. 60 minutes. Tour is limited and fills up quickly ~ purchase tickets early to this special Boston Ballet tour! Purchase by Oct. 6.
Boston by Foot Discounts. $8.50. (Adult reg. rates: $15/in person; $13/online. Child (ages 6-12) reg. rates: $10/in person; $8/online). Learn about Boston's history and architectural heritage with a walking tour from Boston by Foot ~ a Boston tradition since 1976! Valid for any of the 9 regularly scheduled Boston by Foot Tours, April–November. Walking tours include Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Boston by Little Feet, Reinventing Boston: A City Engineered, Road to Revolution, The Dark Side of Boston, The Heart of the Freedom Trail, the Hub of Literary America, & the North End. Note: Tickets are not valid for any Special Tours, Architecture Cruises, or Holiday Tours. Tours run rain or shine (variable departure locations depending on the tour) and last approximately 90 minutes. A Certificate of Excellence Winner (Trip Advisor). Tickets do not expire. Exchange tickets in person for the preferred tour date and time.

Boston Duck Tours. Discounted tickets are back! $31 (reg. $39.50/adult; $33/senior, 62+; $27 child/3-11; $10.50 under 3). Open March 21-Nov. 26. Take a colorful and memorable cruise around Boston on an original World War II amphibious landing vehicle ~ both through the streets of Boston and on the Charles ~ with a Boston Duck Tour! Tours depart daily March 21–November from both the Prudential Center and the Museum of Science. Tours are offered in 7 other languages including German, French, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin, Japanese and Brazilian Portuguese (departing from the Prudential Center location starting April 13). Exchange discount ticket at the ticket booth (preferably early morning on preferred tour date) for date/time specific ticket.


Canobie Lake Park. $34 (reg. $38/general admission; $29 under 48” or over 60 years, ages 3 & under, free). Save $4/ticket. Open May 6-Oct. 29. Salem, NH. Take on the Yankee Cannonball, Corkscrew Coaster, Untamed Grizzly Bear Coaster, Psychodrome, Starblaster, Xtreme frisbee, Wipeout.....cool off on the Boston Tea Party and Log Flume.....have the kids check out the Alpine Swing, Crazy Cops, Bumper Cars, Sky Ride, Antique Cars, Carousel.....and more! Over 85 rides, games and live entertainment and attractions. A family fun park for over a century. Great spring/summer fun for all.


Cirque du Soleil: OVO, meaning “egg” in Portuguese, is a headlong rush into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement. When a mysterious egg appears in their midst, the insects are awestruck and intensely curious about this iconic object that represents the enigma and cycles of their lives. It is love at first sight when a gawky, quirky insect arrives in this bustling community and a fabulous ladybug catches his eye -- and the feeling is mutual. Purchase by Aug. 4.

Edaville Family Theme Park Discounts. $29 (reg. $37). Save $8/ticket. Open April 8-Dec. 31. Opening in 1947, and regarded as one of the oldest heritage railroad operations in the United States, come explore Edaville Family Theme Park~ great family fun in South Carver, MA! Over 90 rides and attractions including the Astronaut Ride, Bumper Cars, Thomas the Tank Engine Train Ride, Cranberry Ball Crawl, the Jolly Caterpillar, & more! Visit Edaville’s two newest additions~ Thomas Land, A Top 3 Winner for Best New Amusement Park Attraction as chosen by readers of USA TODAY and 10Best, with 11.5 acres including the Island of Sodor, Knapford Station, Tidmouth Sheds, and rides featuring Cranky the Crane, Harold the Helicopter and more! And Dino Land (open May 20-Oct. 29), featuring 23 life size animatronic dinosaurs that roar, move and educate as you journey through a walk-through exhibit of dinosaurs in their natural habitat. Note: Tickets are valid through Jan. 1, 2018, but exclude special events and upgrades. All special events and upgrades must be purchased separately. Purchase by Dec. 31.

Finding Neverland, Sun., Aug. 13, 6:30pm, Boston Opera House. $97/mezzanine. Finding Neverland is Broadway's biggest new hit and the winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical! This breathtaking smash “captures the kid-at-heart” (Time Magazine). Vogue cheers, “it's a must-see you'll remember for years to come!” Directed by visionary Tony winner Diane Paulus, Finding Neverland tells the incredible story behind one of the world’s most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys’ enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. Purchase by July 14.
Georges Island and Spectacle Island Cruise Discounts, via Boston Harbor Cruises. $15/pp/cruise (reg. $17) [one ticket is valid for either the Georges Island or Spectacle Island Cruise]. Cruises run May 14-Oct. 9, 2017. Steeped in history, legend and natural beauty, get away on a summer's day to either Georges Island or Spectacle Island ~ both a short jaunt from Long Wharf. Spectacle Island, one of the greenest of the Harbor Islands, is home to wildflowers, sea grasses, and a sandy beach for swimming. George's Island, a frequent haunt of a reputed ghost known as the Lady in Black, is a Civil War Monument unto itself. Learn more about the island’s history at its new museum, ticket at the breathtaking view of the Boston skyline, and River; relaxing short time escape, right at the front doorstep! Tickets can be used anytime during the 2016 season (no blackout dates), and are exchanged at the Boston Harbor Cruises ticket booth for the preferred cruise date/time. Call Boston Harbor Cruises at 617-227-4321 to make a reservation by phone, then exchange the discounted Spectacle Island or George’s Island ticket at the Ferry Center at Long Wharf.

Harvest Dinner Dance, Sat., November 4, 6:30-11:00pm, Montvale Plaza, Stoneham, MA. $25/pp. Dance the night away with our fall dinner dance! Cost includes music by the Tom Pittman Band, featuring a great variety of dance music; and a family style dinner with choice of stuffed breast of chicken, roast beef, or vegetarian option, salad, dessert (including a Chocolate Fountain), coffee & tea. Adults only. Cash Bar. Semi-formal attire. Limit 10 tickets per person. Sponsored by MITAC and the MIT Federal Credit Union. Purchase by October 20.


MIT Sailing Pavilion Tour, Wed., Aug. 9, 12noon. Tour the historic MIT Sailing Pavilion, birthplace of college sailing. During the 75th anniversary year, the Wood Sailing Pavilion received significant upgrades which included dock and cosmetic improvements. Learn about the state of the art floating docks, new carbon fiber Tech dinghies, and historical lobby/shore school area, where many World, Olympic, and America's Cup champions learned their first knots. Sign up by July 28.

Obsidian Tear, Wed., Nov. 8, 8:00pm, Boston Opera House. $72/orchestra (reg. $110). Save $38/ticket! This duo of astonishing contemporary works features the North American premiere of Obsidian Tear, a production with The Royal Ballet. A work of stunning artistic vision by their Resident Choreographer Wayne McGregor (and Harry Potter Movement Director), inspired by the symphonic poetry of acclaimed composer Esa-Pekka Salonen. Powerful and sexy, athletic and dramatic, violent and vulnerable, the ballet highlights the athleticism of nine male dancers while capturing the emotional and social forces exerted on human life. It is accompanied by a world premiere by Boston Ballet's Resident Choreographer Jorma Elo, set to Jean Sibelius’ glorious “5th Symphony;” and an orchestra performance of Sibelius’ rousing and turbulent tone poem, “Finlandia.” Purchase by Oct. 6.

Phantom of the Opera, Sun., Sept. 24 6:30pm, Boston Opera House. $104/orchestra. Cameron Mackintosh’s spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s The Phantom of the Opera comes to Boston as part of a brand new North American Tour. Based on the French novel Le Fantome de l’Opera b Gaston Leroux, its central plot revolves around a beautiful soprano, Christine Daae, who becomes the obsession of a mysterious, disfigured musical genius living in the subterranean labyrinth beneath the Palais Garnier. This production, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Charles Hart, reta captures both the exciting and terrifying elements of this classic story. Purchase by Aug. 11.


Six Flags New England, Agawam, MA. $44 (reg. $63.99/adult/at gate; $43.99/online; $53.99 under 54; children 2 & under Free). Open April 8-Oct. 29. Experience Goliath, a nearly 200 foot vertical loop! Additional rides include Superman - Ride of Steel; Batman - The Dark Knight; Gotham City Gauntlet Escape from Arkham Asylum & Survivor Live!; Hook’s Lagoon; Buzzsaw; Captain Feathersword’s Rockin’ Pirate Ship; Blizzard River; Bertie the Bus; Jokers' Wildcard; 1909 Illions Carousel; Harold the Helicopter; Tornado; Thomas the Train; Wiggles World; Mr. Six's Splash Island! and much much more! Tons of fun for the whole family. Tickets valid anytime during the 2012 season. Purchase by Oct. 28.

Southwick Zoo, Mendon, MA. $16 (reg. $25/adult, ages 13+; $20/child/3-12; $18/seniors, 62+; children 2 years and under are free). Open April-end October. Visit with prairie dogs, elk, leopard, reindeer, camels, monkeys, giraffes, chimpanzees, flamingos, kangaroos, llamas and more at the Southwick Zoo in Mendon, MA. Daily shows includes Elephant Fun facts, Bird Talk, Arabian horses, and more. Great fun for the whole family.
Taza Chocolate Tours (discounted tickets). Somerville, MA. $5 (reg. $8). Taza Chocolate Factory in Somerville has just opened up its doors for regular public tour offerings! Please join us for a behind-the-scenes, guided tour of Taza Chocolate's manufacturing facility and chocolate making process. You will be able to sample chocolate, learn about cocoa beans and see the amazing machinery used to make traditional stone ground chocolate in this artisan bean-to-bar chocolate factory. The tour is approximately one hour long. *Valid anytime, no expiration date.*

Whale Watching (generic discounted tickets). $45 (reg. $53/adult; $45/senior; $33 child/3-11; $16 under 3. Open March 25-Nov. 19. Via Boston Harbor Cruises. Boston's only 3-hour whale watch. Hear from professional researchers from the Whale Center of New England, the region's foremost authority on whale populations, as they teach you about everything from whale behavior and migration patterns to the local ecology. Travel to the whales provided by Boston Harbor Cruises' high speed catamarans. Relax on the deck and keep an eye out for humpbacks, minkes, finbacks and white-sided dolphins. Great fun for all.

MOVIE DISCOUNTS
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- Chunky's $6.75
- Jordan’s IMAX $12
- Landmark $9
- Regal Premiere $9.00
- Showcase $9.25

MUSEUMS
- Children's Museum $9
- Isabella Stewart Gardner $6 for guests, (1 free entry for MIT graduate and undergraduate students, faculty and staff with a valid MIT ID.)
- Museum of Science $7
- Harvard MNH/Peabody MAE $7.50
- New England Aquarium $11
- Old Town Trolley $32 adult, $7 child
- Omni Theatre at Museum of Science $6
- Planetarium at Museum of Science $6
- Peabody Essex Museum $11
- Skywalk Observatory $12
- Taza Chocolate

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