

# 2011 summer programs & events



# ParkARTS



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Welcome to another exciting summer of events and activities in Boston's parks. Fifteen years ago, Mayor Thomas M. Menino gave the Boston Parks and Recreation Department a mission: to create a program that makes the arts accessible to all people in our parks and brings culture directly into Boston's neighborhoods. ParkARTS was created and has grown to include a full palette of offerings ranging from photography workshops to Shakespeare on the Common. Please join us this summer in our parks, come join us for one program or come for them all!

*Events and event dates and times  
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# ParkARTS Performing Arts

## Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

July - August

June 23 Thursday 6 p.m.

### **Copley Square, Boston**

Kick off ParkARTS' 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special concert at Copley Square featuring the U.S. Navy Band - Rhode Island Sound. Supported in part by Comcast and the Friends of Copley Square. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.



July 14 Thursday 7 p.m.

### **Elliot Norton Park, Bay Village**

Sit back and enjoy the smooth sounds of the Will Wells Quartet. Supported in part by the Friends of Elliot Norton Park. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

July 21 Thursday 7 p.m.

### **Oak Square, Brighton**

Oldies Night featuring Dynamic Sound is sponsored in part by Brighton Main Streets. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

July 28 Thursday 7 p.m.

### **Dorchester Park, Dorchester**

Join friends new and old and reminisce back to the 80s with Fast Times with support in part by the Dorchester Park Association. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

August 7 Sunday 5 p.m.

### **Highland Park, Roxbury**

Jazz at the Fort featuring Tuffus Zimbabwe with opening act The Jazz Urbane is sponsored by Berklee College of Music with support from the Friends of Highland Park (Rain Date: August 14). For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

August 11 Thursday 7 p.m.

### **Harambee Park, Mattapan/Roxbury**

Motown Night at Harambee Park featuring Funky D's Elegance will entertain R&B fans of all ages. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

## Tito Puente Latin Music Series

Thursdays 7 p.m.

### **Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain**

June 30 **Henry Jimenez y Los Homeboys**

### **Sheehy Playground, Mission Hill**

July 7 **Grupo Fantasia**

### **O'Day Playground, South End**

July 14 **Ray Gonzalez**

July 21 **Cinco Son**

July 28 **The Curtis Brothers**

### **East Boston Greenway - Caboose, East Boston**

August 4 **La Cumbiamba**

This 7<sup>th</sup> annual high-energy Latin concert series continues to create excitement throughout Boston. Join in the fun at these popular concerts sponsored in part by Berklee College of Music, IBA, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, and Goya. For more information, call (617) 747-8786 or (617) 927-1717.





**Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts**  
**City Hall Plaza, Boston**  
Wednesdays 7 p.m.

July 13  
July 27  
August TBD

**Motown Night featuring Boston's own Soul City Band**  
**Disco Night featuring Stardust**  
**Country Night sponsored by Country 102.5 WKLB**

Now celebrating 39 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting recording stars and non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston, and Country 102.5 WKLB. Series sponsors include WCVB-TV Channel 5, the Boston Herald, and Country 102.5 WKLB with support from the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.



**Marionette Puppet Show Series**  
July - August 11 a.m.

July 14 Thursday  
July 19 Tuesday  
July 22 Friday  
July 29 Friday  
August 4 Thursday  
August 11 Thursday

**Jeep Jones Park, Roxbury**  
**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**  
**Dorchester Park, Dorchester**  
**John Harvard Mall, Charlestown**  
**Hayes Park, South End**  
**Ringer Park, Allston**

Children and parents will enjoy the entertaining whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets - marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore. For more information call (617) 635-4505 or visit [www.rosalitaspuppets.com](http://www.rosalitaspuppets.com).

**Swingin' in Mothers Rest**  
**Back Bay Fens, Boston**  
July 20 Wednesday 6 p.m.

Enjoy a swingin' night with the group Women of the World. This world-class jazz concert for everyone and supported by Berklee College of Music and the Fenway Civic Association (Rain Date: July 27). For more information, call (617) 747-8786.



**Boston Landmarks Orchestra**  
**Jamaica Pond - Pinebank, Jamaica Plain**  
July 31 Sunday 6 p.m.

Pack a picnic, bring your family, and enjoy this classical music concert featuring the Boston Landmarks Orchestra. Music aficionados of all ages are sure to enjoy this free outdoor concert of classical favorites with support from media sponsor WGBH Radio. Rain or shine (rain location TBA). For more information, call (617) 520-2200 or visit [www.landmarksorchestra.org](http://www.landmarksorchestra.org).

**Mayor Menino's Movie Night - Toy Story 3**  
**The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester**  
August 16 Tuesday Dusk (approx. 7:45 p.m.)

Mayor Menino's Movie Night presents "Toy Story 3". Presented in partnership with the Franklin Park Coalition. For more information please call (617) 635-4505.

## ParkARTS Participatory Arts

### Landscape Watercolor Painting Workshops

June & September 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25

**The Public Garden, Boston**

Sundays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**

Saturday, September 10

**Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain**

Sundays, September 11, 18, 25

**The Public Garden, Boston**

Saturdays, September 17, 24

**Franklin Park, Schoolmaster Hill, Dorchester**

These hands-on workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own park-inspired masterpieces sponsored by Blick Art Materials. Materials provided. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

### Frog Pond Wading Pool Opening Celebration

**Boston Common Frog Pond, Boston**

June 29 Wednesday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join Mayor Menino, Frog Pond Freddie, family and friends to kick-off the summer at the 5th annual Wading Pool Opening. Cool off after the official ribbon cutting under the 30-foot spray flume. Enjoy fun activities and entertainment. For more information, call (617) 635-2120 or visit [www.bostonfrogpond.com](http://www.bostonfrogpond.com).

### Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Ages 3 to 10

July 5, 12, 19 & 26 August 2 & 9 Tuesdays

**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**

**Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan**

**Town Field, Dorchester**

July 6, 13, 20 & 27 August 3 & 10 Wednesdays

**Fallon Playground, Roslindale**

**Hynes Playground, West Roxbury**

**South Street Mall, Jamaica Plain**

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4 & 11 Thursdays

**Jeep Jones Playground, Roxbury**

**Ringer Park, Allston**

**Hayes Park, South End**

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 5 & 12 Fridays

**John Harvard Mall, Charlestown**

**Myrtle Street Playground, Beacon Hill**

**Dorchester Park, Dorchester**



Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events as listed in the Performing Arts section. Materials provided. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

**Pics in the Parks Photography Workshops & Exhibit**

July 5 - August 16 Tuesdays 6 p.m.

- July 5 **Medal of Honor Park - Memorial, South Boston**
- July 12 **Copps Hill Terrace Park - Burying Ground, North End**
- July 19 **The Public Garden - Bridge, Boston**
- July 26 **Franklin Park - Schoolmaster Hill, Dorchester**
- Aug 2 **George Wright Golf Course - Clubhouse, Hyde Park**
- Aug 9 **Back Bay Fens - Rose Garden, Fenway**
- Aug 16 **Jamaica Pond - Boathouse, Jamaica Plain**

August 22 - September 16 **Photography Exhibit, City Hall**



Capture Boston's picturesque parks during the 2nd annual summer amateur photography workshop series. Learn tricks and techniques of taking a perfect photograph. Bring your own digital or film camera. Pre-registration is encouraged. Selected participants' shots may be viewed on [www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment) and will be featured at City Hall during a four-week exhibit. For more information or to register, call (617) 961-3051.

**Summer Fun at the Pond  
Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain**

July 9 Saturday 1 - 3 p.m.

Children of all ages will enjoy a puppet show by Rosalita's Puppets, arts and craft workshops, entertainment, and discounted sailboat rides and boat rentals courtesy of Courageous Sailing at the first summer celebration at Jamaica Pond. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

**Boston's Children's Festival  
The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester**

August 16 Tuesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Children of all ages will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities including arts and crafts workshops and entertainment by Rosalita's Puppets. Bring a snack or lunch and enjoy an artistic afternoon in Boston's Franklin Park hosted in partnership with Franklin Park Coalition, ReadBoston, and Art Street (Sidewalk Sam). For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

**Arts & Crafts at the Frog Pond  
Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston**

July 9 - August 27 Saturdays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
All Ages

Enjoy a Saturday full of excitement and learning at these workshops designed to teach arts and crafts to children of all ages. Sponsored by the Frog Pond in partnership with Art Street (Sidewalk Sam). After the workshop, add to the fun by cooling off in the Frog Pond Wading Pool. For more information, call (617) 244-3171.



## ParkARTS Cultural Events

### Boston Common Frog Pond Cultural Events Frog Pond, Boston Common

June 4  
June 29  
July 21  
September 5  
September 24

Saturday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Monday  
Saturday

**The Frog Pond Garden Party**  
**Wading Pool Opening**  
**Frog Pond Movie Night**  
**Closing of the Spray Pool**  
**Hip-Hop Dance Interactive Demonstration**



The Boston Common Frog Pond, managed by the Skating Club of Boston, presents cultural events from May to October for people of all ages. For more information, call (617) 635-2120 or visit [www.bostonfrogpond.com](http://www.bostonfrogpond.com).

### Picnic in the Park Series Phillips Street Play Area, Beacon Hill

June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Phillips Street Play Area on Beacon Hill are pleased to host the Picnic in the Park Series to be held at the Phillips Street Park. Bring your picnic basket and join friends and neighbors for a fun evening outdoors with special entertainment. For more information, email [friendspspa@hotmail.com](mailto:friendspspa@hotmail.com).

### Titus Sparrow Park Cultural Events Titus Sparrow Park, South End

#### Titus Sparrow Park Summer Concert Series

June 15 - August 31 Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Bring your friends and family to this fun neighborhood concert series featuring a wide variety of musical styles! Picnics, blankets and beach chairs are welcome. Weather related cancellations will be posted at [www.titussparrowpark.org](http://www.titussparrowpark.org) by 1:30 p.m. on the day of the concert. Sponsored by the Friends of Titus Sparrow Park. For more information, visit [www.titussparrowpark.org](http://www.titussparrowpark.org).

#### Titus Sparrow Park Summer Children's Performance Series

June 21 - August 9 Tuesdays 10 a.m.

June 21	<b>Yo-Yo People</b>
June 28	<b>Made in the Shade, Musicians</b>
July 5	<b>Robert Rivest, Comic Mime</b>
July 12	<b>Off The Ground Circus Arts</b>
July 19	<b>David Polansky, Musician</b>
July 26	<b>Vanessa Trien &amp; the Jumping Monkeys, Musicians</b>
August 2	<b>Mohamed Kalifa Kamara, Drummer</b>
August 9	<b>U.S.E.S.' Arts in the Park Day (Rain date August 16)</b>

Come and enjoy performances for children of all ages! In case of inclement weather, performances will be held in the Union United Methodist Church, except Off the Ground Circus Arts (enter from Columbus Avenue). Sponsored by the Friends of Titus Sparrow Park. For more information, visit [www.titussparrowpark.org](http://www.titussparrowpark.org).



## **Spectacle Island Cultural & Family Events** **Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor**

June 18 Saturday	<b>3 mile Run &amp; Let's Move Outside Family Fun Run</b>	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
June 21 Tuesday	<b>Free Ferry Day</b>	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
July 7 Thursday	<b>Arts on Spectacle</b>	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
July 14 Thursday	<b>Catch the Science Bug</b>	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
July 30 Saturday	<b>Summer Shack's Iron Chef</b>	1 - 2:30 p.m.
August 4 Thursday	<b>Arts on Spectacle</b>	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Island Yoga**

June 18 - August 27 Saturdays 10:30 a.m. & 12 noon

June 23 - August 25 Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

A gentle one-hour beginner hatha yoga class overlooking scenic Boston Harbor. Bring a mat or towel.

### **Beach & Below: Exploring the Coastline of Spectacle Island with the New England Aquarium**

July 6 - August 17 Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Bring your kids and enjoy hands-on discoveries of the shoreline with Aquarium guides.

### **Spectacle Island Tours**

Mondays -Thursdays 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Fridays - Sundays 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Take a guided walk of the island and learn about island history, green technology, plant identification, sea glass hunting and bird spotting. See daily listing on islands.

### **Learn to Kayak at Spectacle Island**

July & August Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Join a ranger to learn the basics of kayaking. First come, first served - weather permitting. Space limited. Ages 12 and up.

### **Toddler Tuesdays**

July & August Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Programs for toddlers and preschoolers include nature walks, arts and crafts, storytelling, or tactile exploration.

Spectacle trails are stroller friendly.

### **Go Fly a Kite**

July & August Saturdays 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fly your kite from the highest point in Boston Harbor. Bring or make your own. Materials provided. First come, first served. One kite per family.

### **Spectacle Island Music in the Park Series**

June 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 14 & 28 Sundays 12 noon - 4 p.m.

This concert series features renowned jazz guitarist David Ehle. Sit back and relax on the Visitors Center porch to the smooth sound of jazz and the waves on a Sunday afternoon.

June 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, & September 4 Sundays 1 - 4 p.m.

Relax at the Visitors Center porch to the sounds of Berklee College of Music jazz ensembles while enjoying beautiful views of Boston and the ocean around you.

For more information on Spectacle Island events, visit [www.bostonharborislands.org](http://www.bostonharborislands.org) or call (617) 223-8666.



## **Emerald Necklace Conservancy and Friends of Jamaica Pond Summer Series**

**Pinebank, Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain**

Sundays 6 p.m. (July 24 7 p.m.)

June 26 **Boston Symphony Orchestra Ensemble**  
July 3 **Berklee College of Music**  
July 10 **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's "A Shakespearean Cabaret"**  
July 17 **TBD**  
July 24 **Movie Night featuring family favorite "Fly Away Home" at the JP Sugar bowl**  
**Children's activities begin at 7 p.m., followed by movie at 8:15 p.m.**

Enjoy this exciting music and entertainment series with friends and family. Bring a picnic and blanket for a delightful summer's evening by the Pond. For more information, call the Emerald Necklace Conservancy at (617) 522-2700 or visit [www.emeraldnecklace.org](http://www.emeraldnecklace.org).

## **Christopher Columbus Park Cultural Events**

**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**

### **Christopher Columbus Park Sunday Night Movies**

June 26, July 10 - August 14 Sundays Dusk

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park proudly present the Sunday Night Movie series made possible by the generous support of Al Dente and Benevento's Restaurants and Boston Pushcart. Movie selection TBD. For more information, call (718) 639-6002 or visit [www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org).

### **Columbus Day at Christopher Columbus Park**

October 9 Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate Columbus Day at Christopher Columbus Park. Families will enjoy fun activities and games. Sponsored by The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park. For more information, call (718) 639-6002 or visit [www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org).

## **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Performances**

### **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Tour of the Parks**

June - August, various times

"Shakespeare on Love & A Shakespearean Cabaret"

June 29 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

August 6 Saturday 3 p.m.

August 13 Saturday 3 p.m.

**Titus Sparrow Park, South End**

**Boston Common - Parkman Bandstand, Boston**

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"Shakespeare on Love"

July 8 Friday 6 p.m.

July 20 Wednesday 6 p.m.

July 31 Sunday 5 p.m.

**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**

**O'Day Park, South End**

**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**

The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's 12-member Young Company college apprentice troupe presents this 55-minute piece blending speeches, sonnets, scenes & songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of love. This show is appropriate for the whole family, and people are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy a whimsical look at love. Schedule and locations subject to change. For information, visit [www.commshakes.org](http://www.commshakes.org).

### **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Free Shakespeare on the Common**

**Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, Boston**

July 26 - August 14

Tuesday - Saturday 8 p.m.

Sunday 7 p.m.

Matinee: July 30 Saturday 2 p.m.

In its 16th year, the beloved midsummer tradition of free Shakespeare on the Common is directed by Steven Maler, founding artistic director of Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, "All's Well That Ends Well" will be staged at the Parkman Bandstand. Come early, bring a picnic, and enjoy Shakespeare under the stars. For information, visit [www.commshakes.org](http://www.commshakes.org).

**Folk Dancing by the Fountain**  
**Copley Square, Boston**

July 5 - August 30 Tuesdays 7:30 - 10 p.m.

Folk Dancing by the Fountain offers participants the opportunity to learn and enjoy simple traditional dances from a variety of cultures during a fun-filled evening. Conducted by the Folk Arts Center of New England. For more information, call (781) 438-4387, for recorded announcements call the FolkFone (781) 438-4389, or visit [www.facone.org](http://www.facone.org).

**ReadBoston Storymobile Program**

Ages 3 - 11

July 6, 13, 20, & 27 August 3 & 10 Wednesdays

**East Boston Stadium, East Boston** 10 a.m.

**Constitution Beach, Tennis Courts, East Boston** 11 a.m.

**Marcella Park, Roxbury** 1:15 p.m.

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4, 11 & 18 Thursdays

**TadPole Playground, Boston Common, Boston** 11 a.m.

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 5 & 12 Fridays

**Rose Kennedy Greenway, North End** 10 a.m.

**Martini Shell/ Moynihan Park, Hyde Park** 11 a.m.

**Carter Playground, Roxbury** 1:15 p.m.

July 11, 18 & 25 August 1 & 8 Mondays

**Billings Field Tot Lot, West Roxbury** 10 a.m.

August 15 Monday

**Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain** 11 a.m.

June 29 & August 17 Wednesdays

**Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor Islands** 12:30 p.m.

The ReadBoston Storymobile program will roll through the streets of Boston offering professional storytelling and books to all children in attendance. For information, call (617) 918-5289 or visit [www.readboston.org](http://www.readboston.org).

**Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park**

**The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester**

July 12 - July 26 Tuesdays 11a.m. & 6p.m.

August 9 & 16 Tuesdays Dusk 8p.m.

July 12

**TBA** 11 a.m.

**E-Water Ban** 6 p.m.

July 19

**TBA** 11 a.m.

**We Jazz Up featuring Frank Wilkins and friends** 6 p.m.

July 26

**TBA** 11 a.m.

**Zili Misik** 6 p.m.

August 9

**TBA** 11 a.m.

**Mayor Menino's Movie Night (film TBD)** 8 p.m.

August 16

**TBA** 11a.m.

**Mayor Menino's Movie Night - Toy Story 3** 8 p.m.

Celebrate Franklin Park and the legacy of Elma Lewis at this summer performance series. Each morning, performances geared toward young audiences include drum callers, African, Latin, contemporary and jazz dancing, twirlers, and more. The evening performances will entertain everyone with African dance, drumming, rhythm & blues, jazz, folk and blues. Elma Lewis Theatre Playhouse in the Park is produced by the Franklin Park Coalition, in collaboration with ParkARTS and the National Center for Afro-American Artists. For more information, call (617) 442-4141 or visit [www.franklinparkcoalition.org](http://www.franklinparkcoalition.org).



## **Mayors Office of Arts Tourism & Special Events' Cultural Events in the Parks**

### **Charlestown Pride Night Eden Street, Charlestown**

June 9 Thursday 6 p.m.

Celebrate Charlestown Pride week at this evening filled with fanfare and entertainment. Family, friends and neighbors will join together to participate in Charlestown Pride activities for everyone. Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

### **Roslindale Summer Concert Series Adams Park, Roslindale**

July 7 - 28 Thursday 6 p.m.

Presented by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events, this Thursday night series features Boston's favorite local entertainers. For more information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit [www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts).

### **Gospel Fest City Hall Plaza, Boston**

July 17 Sunday 5 - 8 p.m.

One of New England's most popular Gospel celebrations. This free gospel showcase features local and national talent. Past performers include Grammy Award winning artist Israel and the New Breed, Dottie Peoples, Kirk Franklin and Karen Clark Sheard.



### **Caliente: A Celebration of Latin Music City Hall Plaza, Boston**

July 30 Saturday 7 p.m.

A celebration of Latin music & culture. The event features local music and dance troupes as well as a nationally known headliner. This year Latin Grammy Award winner Milly Quezada, better known internationally as "The Queen of Merengue," will be performing as well as opening act Ritmo Masacote.

### **Arts on the Arcade City Hall Plaza, Boston**

July - August Wednesdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Arts on the Arcade provides summer entertainment at the community arcade, adjacent to Cambridge Street and City Hall Plaza. Local visual artists exhibit and sell their original works of art. The Farmers Market sells produce, flowers, bread, cheese and vegetables. Local performers provide a summer beat though a diverse program of entertainment.



**Waterfront Performing Arts Series**  
**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**  
August 2 - 23 Tuesdays 6 p.m.

Featuring a blend of the emerging and established performing artists from the Boston arts community. This free series, presented by Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events has included Boston Ballet, Boston Lyric Opera, Riverside Theatre Works and the Boston Pops Ensemble. For more information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit [www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts).



**Boston Urban Music Festival**  
**City Hall Plaza, Boston**  
August 6 Saturday 4 p.m.

Expanding on the Peace Hip Hop Concert, with its message of peace, local and national performers gather together to celebrate and showcase the very best in urban music. This free event takes place on City Hall Plaza. Past performers include Slick Rick, CL Smooth and Rakim. The 2010 concert featured the music of Wiz Khalifa, Ryan Leslie, M-Dot and Bad Rabbits & the Riot.

**South Boston Italian Pride Night**  
**Medal of Honor Park, South Boston**  
August 11 Thursday 6 p.m.

Enjoy an evening filled with fanfare featuring Italian entertainment. Family, friends and neighbors will join together to participate in Italian Pride Night activities for everyone. Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

**(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival**  
**Christopher Columbus Park, North End**  
September 10 & 11 Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 6 p.m.

This free arts extravaganza features a specially built artists' village housing over 60 juried visual artists exhibiting and selling their works of art. Two stages provide entertainment from Boston musicians and arts organizations. There are also many interactive family friendly activities throughout the park. Past performers have included Boston Ballet, BalletRox, Zili Misik, Boston Lyric Opera, Chu Ling Dance, Blue Man Group and Origination.

## **For information on additional activities:**

Boston Common Frog Pond  
***[www.bostonfrogpond.com](http://www.bostonfrogpond.com)***

Boston Harbor Islands  
***[www.bostonislands.com](http://www.bostonislands.com)***

Boston Landmarks Orchestra  
***[www.landmarksorchestra.org](http://www.landmarksorchestra.org)***

Boston Municipal Golf Courses  
***[www.cityofbostongolf.com](http://www.cityofbostongolf.com)***

Boston Parks and Recreation Department  
***[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)***

Boston Youth Zone  
***[www.bostonyouthzone.com](http://www.bostonyouthzone.com)***

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company  
***[www.commshakes.org](http://www.commshakes.org)***

Courageous Sailing  
***[www.courageoussailing.org](http://www.courageoussailing.org)***

Emerald Necklace Conservancy  
***[www.emeraldnecklace.org](http://www.emeraldnecklace.org)***

Franklin Park Coalition  
***[www.franklinparkcoalition.org](http://www.franklinparkcoalition.org)***

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park  
***[www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org)***

Friends of Titus Sparrow Park  
***[www.titussparrowpark.org](http://www.titussparrowpark.org)***

Mayor's Office of Arts Tourism and Special Events  
***[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)***

ReadBoston  
***[www.readboston.org](http://www.readboston.org)***

Tenacity  
***[www.tenacity.org](http://www.tenacity.org)***

For up to the minute event information please visit  
***[www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment)***

@SummerBoston



Mayor Menino's initiative to help you easily learn about all the fun summer activities! For up to the minute information on free summer activities for the whole family follow @summerboston.



Plant yourself in a park this summer!



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