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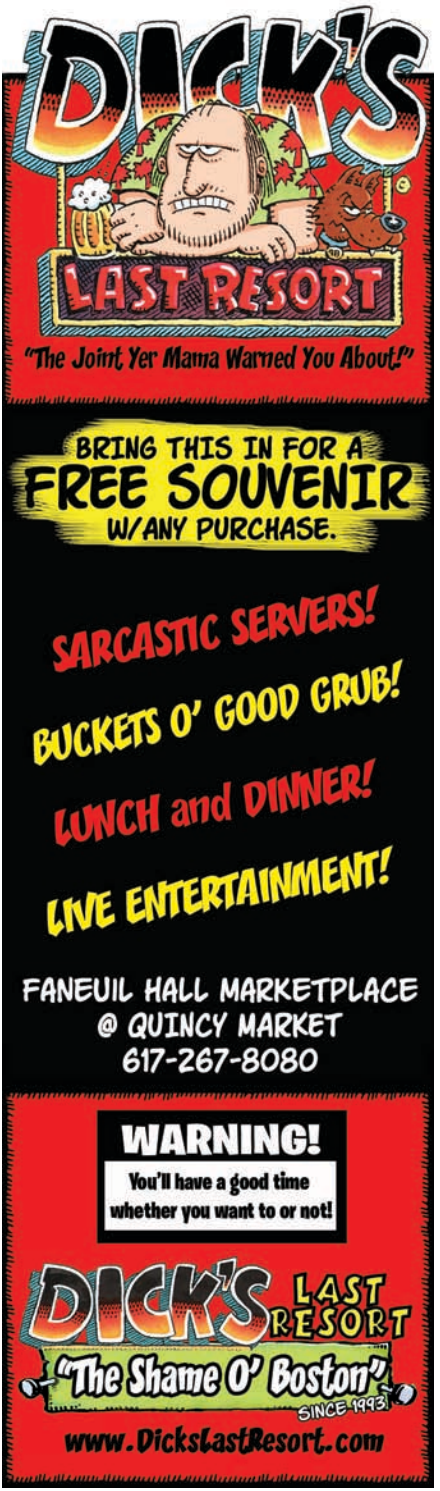

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MANE ATTRACTION

With a dizzying array of top-notch salons, Boston definitely knows haute hair. One of the best places to get coiffed in style is without a doubt **Avanti Salon** (20 Newbury St., 617-267-4027), which has recently moved to a new fourth floor location just above Giorgio Armani. Avanti's new home boasts state-of-the-art treatment rooms as well as cutting-edge spa services that welcome both men and women alike. Guests can opt for services such as the "Detox Treatment," which is geared to cleanse hair follicles and scalps, or the "Thirsty Hair Hydrating Treatment," which lends a little moisture back to your 'do. With a fleet of talented stylists, a chic environment and an inviting ambiance, Avanti is a one-stop shop for hair in need of a little TLC. *—Paul Adler*

WHAT BOSTON'S BUZZING ABOUT

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MAN UP

Think primping and pampering is just for the girls? Well, there's no reason the gentlemen shouldn't join in on the fun! Boston salons and spas are chock full of male-oriented services like the ones listed below, so dive in, relax and revitalize. Skincare outpost **Skoah** (641A Tremont St., 857-350-4930) offers the mancial, which caters specifically to the boys and includes a beard treatment and (for some reason) a foot exfoliation. Though the acupuncture treatment at **Exhale Spa** (28 Arlington St., 617-532-7000) is technically for anyone, we think men will have no problem with it. Tiny needles deliver effects ranging from relaxation to weight loss. **Emerge Spa** (275 Newbury St., 617-437-0006) even has a Men's Club, which not only offers services such as a hot shave and sports manicure, but also a private locker room, steam room and a flat-screen TV. *—Samantha House*

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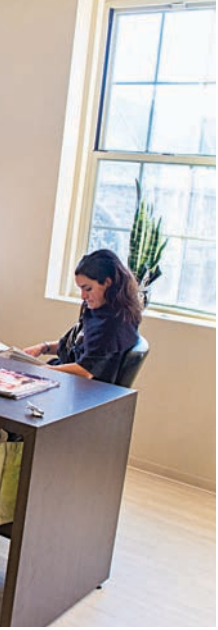
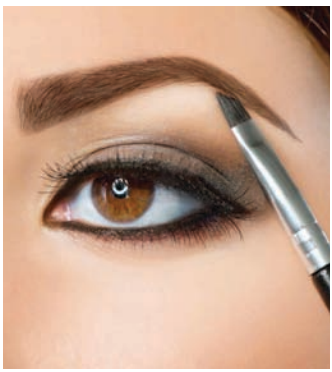


BEE GOOD TO YOURSELF

For eons people have been slathering themselves with anything rumored to lend them a youthful glow. Tom Cruise is even a fan of the geisha-pioneered bird poo facial (who's surprised by this?). But we'd rather keep it a little sweeter and a lot less gross. Enter **SPA InterContinental**'s (510 Atlantic Ave., 617-217-5090) famous honey treatments. The sweet stuff is harvested from its rooftop apiary that houses 125,000 bees, then sent down to the spa where pros use it for services such as foot treatments and body wraps. If you're tempted to scoop up some of the treat while getting a pedicure, show some restraint and wait for hotel restaurant Miel's seasonal honey dinner, September 26 at 6 p.m., where all things honey are offered up on perfectly prepared plates. Hurry and book your ticket (617-217-5151)—they cap it off at 40 people. *—Samantha House*



TAKE A BROW

Eyebrow shaping can be tricky. A well-groomed brow can take years off your face, while a poorly trimmed version can leave you with arches that are downright frightening. That's why it's best to leave the handiwork to the professionals. *Panorama* asked a couple of Boston's best brow gurus a few tricks of the trade and here's what they said: Rachel of **Rachel's Makeup Studio** (176 Newbury St., 617-424-0153) says "Be wary of following trends. Follow the natural shape of your brows—it always ends up being the most flattering." Katrina Hess of **Katrina Hess Makeup Studio** (115 Newbury St, Suite 301, 781-710-6865, by appointment only) notes: "Natural but sculpted brows are the style right now. Groom with a colored brow gel that is a little lighter than your hair color. It gives you shape without looking too harsh." *—Samantha House*

BLO-WN AWAY

The newest salon on the block, **Blo** (437 Columbus Ave., 617-262-0105), swears that if you book an appointment with them, you won't be cheating on your hairdresser (because we all know how testy they can be). The concept of this new beauty spot is quite unique. No color, no cutting, just blowouts. In laymen's terms, they wash, condition and prep, then go to town with a brush in one hand and a blow dryer in the other. You leave looking like one of those bouncy-haired models from a Pantene commercial. With a cute-as-heck and mildly provocative moniker like "Blo," you just know they have some clever names for services such as the "Blo on the Go" and the "Bro Dry" for the boys. *—Samantha House*

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RAGTIME IN BOSTON

RAGTIME THE MUSICAL

Fiddlehead Theatre Company, The Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Road, Dorchester, 866-811-4111, Sep 28–Oct 7. fiddleheadtheatre.com

Damian Norfleet as Coalhouse Walker and Tia DeShazor as Sarah in *Ragtime The Musical*

***RAGTIME* WAS ONCE DESCRIBED BY** its author, E.L. Doctorow, as a novel about "America becoming itself." The same could be said of the blockbuster musical that the tale inspired, which has accrued numerous awards and countless reproductions since it first hit the stage in 1996.

This fall, the Fiddlehead Theatre Company and the American Civil Liberties Union join forces to revitalize this all-time classic musical. Taking place September 28 through October 7 in the recently refurbished Strand Theatre, the production features a talented, 42-person cast as well as a grand, 16-piece orchestra.

The winner of three Tony Awards and five Drama Desk Awards, *Ragtime* features a range of historical figures and period events as they effect the lives of immigrants, African Americans and established citizens struggling to carve out a place for themselves in early 20th century America.

The Strand Theatre, built in 1918, is a turn-of-the-century gem returned to its former splendor in 2004 through the care and hard work of Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino. Menino applauds the new production, stating that, "We invested in the Strand because we recognize that it is an irreplaceable part of Dorchester's community and culture. I am delighted that Fiddlehead's production of *Ragtime* will open our 2012–13 season."

Meg Fofonoff, director of both Fiddlehead Theatre Company as well as the upcoming production, remarks that "Fiddlehead's goal has always been to promote awareness about civil liberties and the struggles for personal freedom that the ACLU fights so hard to protect. From immigration and women's rights to racial discrimination and union issues, their work touches everyone."

With stars Damian Norfleet and Tia DeShazor, the production will bring together awe-inspiring sets and toe-tapping musical numbers. Whether it's the beauty of the Strand Theatre or the enduring legacy of the ACLU, there is ample cause to spend an evening with *Ragtime*. *—Paul Adler*

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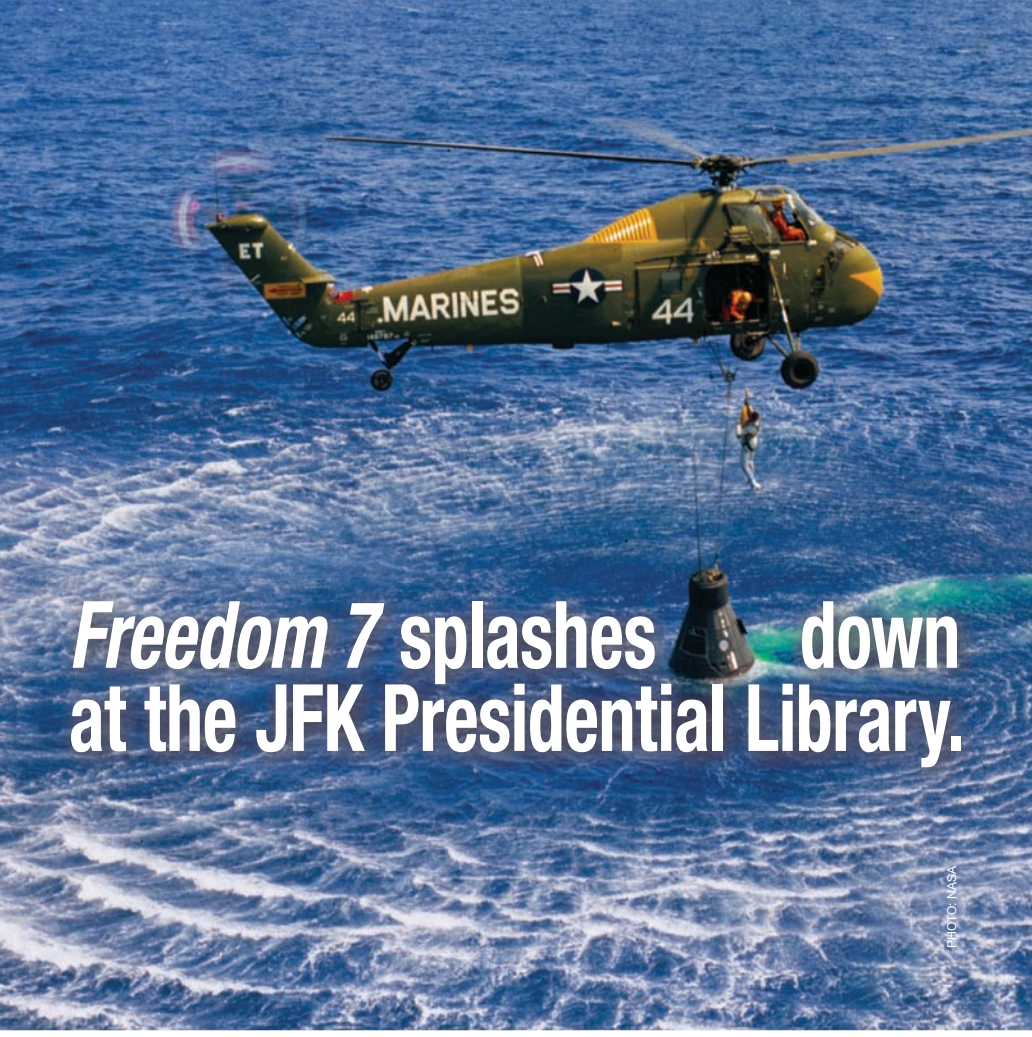
"There's no question, Botox is the wonder drug when you're looking for a quick-fix," says Dr. Adams. This simple shot takes almost no time to administer and can do everything from relaxing lines between your brows and calming crow's feet to lifting brow and frown lines in some cases. But did you know this miracle substance can also flatten the aging muscles on your neck and prevent underarm sweating? "The side effects of Botox are minimal if they happen at all and there's really no healing time—you can do it on your lunch break."

Fillers is a term used for a number of substances which are injected into any area of the face to add volume. "Over time, your face loses volume and makes you look older," says Adams. Most people instantly think of plumped-up lips courtesy of collagen—and they would be right, but medical science has come a long way since Cher's pioneering efforts. Today, experts are using more advanced substances such as Restylane, Juvederm and Sculptra. "They each have advantages and disadvantages," notes Adams, "but the best thing about filler is that if it's done right, you look instantly younger and it's hard for people to tell why." Like Botox, this requires a steady hand and virtually no healing time.

If you're looking for big results in a short time, Dr. Adams recommends the Limited Face Lift, which is a surgical procedure where two small incisions are made near the ear, the deeper layer under the skin is tightened and then the skin is reattached around and inside the ear. Even with its five-day recovery time, the incision is so minimal and the location so discreet that you could easily hide it behind your hair and no one would be the wiser. Years younger-looking in under a week? Who doesn't want that?



Freedom 7 splashes down at the JFK Presidential Library.

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The *Freedom 7* Mercury space capsule that launched the first American into space has landed at the Kennedy Presidential Library. On view in the Museum beginning September 12.

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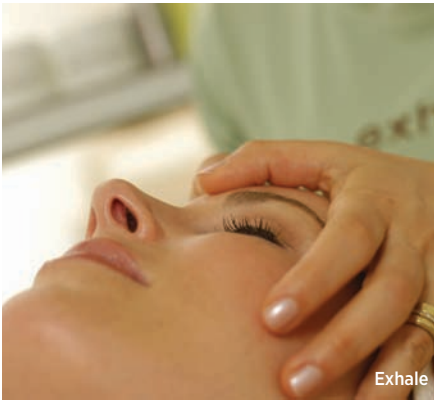
Bliss


Exhale

The **Spa at the Mandarin Oriental** (776 Boylston St., 617-535-8888) uses an aromatic hydrotherapy bath and massage that segues into a full-body exfoliation and a Vichy shower followed by a body wrap in its Aqua Ritual treatment, which provides a truly refreshing and relaxing experience.

Skin is lifted using suction to increase circulation in **Exhale Spa**'s (2 Battery Wharf, 617-532-7000) Cupping treatment. This ancient ritual is said to promote healing and purification of the body.

The W Hotel's **Bliss Spa** (100 Stuart St., 617-261-8747) can help get those newly formed wrinkles on the run with its Youth as We Know It Night Facial. Most effective after 5 p.m., the treatment has all the benefits of the spa's regular facial but adds an extra dose of relaxation. Guests will enjoy the special snack of milk and brownies, while receiving a foot, hand, arm and neck massage.

Corbu at the Charles Hotel (1 Bennett St., Cambridge, 617-864-1200) is now in cahoots with Rialto Restaurant, working to create the Café Mocha Slimming Treatment. The mixture of coffee and cocoa will not only smooth your skin, but also brighten your mood.

Most spa treatments focus on making your front look beautiful, but the folks over at **Beaucage** (71 Newbury St., 617-437-7171) know that your back needs a little love from time to time, too. If your posterior isn't as pretty as you would like, book an appointment for a Back Facial, which will help beautify the places you can't reach.

In the spirit of autumn, visit **Étant** (524 Tremont St., 617-423-5040) and opt for its Pumpkin Peel Facial. This native New England fruit helps to reduce the signs of aging with an abundance of antioxidants to increase the growth of healthy cells and tissues.

Scrub away your cares and dull skin with **Indulge Day Spa**'s (637 East Broadway, 617-307-6345) Microdermabrasion service. In this treatment, small crystals are sprayed onto the skin, then mechanically removed, sloughing the dead skin away and leaving a healthy glow.

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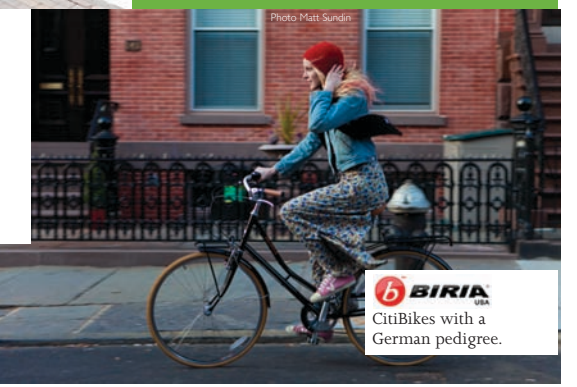

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BOSTON'S BEST HAIR STYLISTS

These ten men keep the city of Boston looking posh, polished and perfectly preened. BY SAMANTHA HOUSE

Alex Iacobacci
Avanti Salon

Recently relocated above the swanky Giorgio Armani boutique on Newbury Street, Avanti Salon knows how to please its well-heeled clientele thanks to owner and stylist Alex Iacobacci. His skilled hands and magnetic personality have landed him on countless television shows and photography sets. Though most stylists choose cutting or coloring, Iacobacci is equally talented in both, creating glossy color as well as new cuting techniques that keep Bostonians looking beautiful.
20 Newbury St., 617-267-4027

Shimon Sharon
Shimon Salon

Shimon boasts a rabidly loyal clientele that throws around words like "genius" and "revolutionary." Not a single client would dare dabble in another's handiwork.
170 Tremont St., #2, 617-556-0044

Marc Harris
Salon Marc Harris

A fixture on the Boston social scene, Marc is one part business guru and one part creative mastermind. He's cultivated a thriving business as well as a loyal fan base.
115 Newbury St., 617-262-2222

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Mario Russo

Salon Mario Russo

A local celebrity of sorts, Mario Russo has a client list that reads like the guest list of the Academy Awards, creating coifs for the likes of Natalie Portmen, Stephen Baldwin and more.

9 Newbury St., 617-424-6676

Seth Selman **James Joseph Salon**

This young stylist has an impressive portfolio of awards, including *Allure* magazine's Boston's Best Stylist and *Vogue*'s Top Six Stylists in the Country. Selman has also spent time with the world's best stylists and trainers. It's no surprise that he has a long list of people waiting for a spot to open up on his packed calendar.

30 Newbury St., 617-266-7222

Mitch Derosa

Mitchell John Salon

A favorite of *Vogue, Elle* and *Harper's Bazaar* magazines, Derosa has had his fingers through the hair of Gisele Bundchen, Paris Hilton and Blake Lively and is co-founder of Cambridge beauty brand Living Proof.

67 Broad St., 617-951-0122

Jeffrey Lyle

Jeffrey Lyle Salon

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135 Newbury St., 617-391-0551

Patrick McGinley

Mizu Salon

With more than 23 years in the business of doing hair, McGinley brings experience to his award-winning cuts. He served as Vidal Sassoon's Creative Director for years before making the move to Mizu.

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Dean Boudreau **Beaucage Salon**

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NICK'S COMEDY STOP

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Various Boston locations, 617-747-2261. Visit beantownjazz.org for full schedule. **Sep 27–30**. Boston's biggest jazz festival unites world-class national and local jazz artists for a day of concerts at local venues, which bookend a free, daylong outdoor festival **Sep 29** *from noon–6 p.m. on Columbus Avenue*, celebrating women in jazz with three stages of performers, including Lihi Haruvi and Caili O'Doherty, Neo Soul, Lala Hathaway and more.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER

136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261. Visit berkleebpc.com for full schedule. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists and community organizations. **Sep 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Glen Hansard, *tickets: $35;* **Sep 25** *at 8:15 p.m.*—George W. Russell Jr. Trio, *tickets: $12;* **Sep 26** *at 8:15 p.m.*—Asian Music and Culture Festival, *tickets: $12;* **Sep 27** *at 8 p.m.*—Melody Gardot, *tickets: $36;* **Sep 30** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Bela Fleck and the Marcus Roberts Trio, *tickets: $29–39;* **Oct 10** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Clannad, *tickets: $49.50 & 59.50;* **Oct 11** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Zoe Keating Trio, *tickets: $18;* **Oct 14** *at 7 p.m.*—Pat Metheny Unity Band, *tickets: $35–65.*

HOUSE OF BLUES

15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE. Visit hob.com/boston for full schedule. This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock, blues and pop acts. **Sep 22** *at 6 p.m.*—All American Rejects, *tickets: $25 & 35;* **Sep 23** *at 7 p.m.*—Tyga with Kirko Bangs and Cash Out, *tickets: $30 & 45;* **Sep 26** *at 7 p.m.*—The Afghan Whigs with School of Seven Bells, *tickets: $35 & 45;* **Sep 27** *at 7 p.m.*—Timeflies, *tickets: $20 & 30;* **Sep 29** *at 7 p.m.*—Who's Bad, *tickets: $20 & 30;* **Sep 30** *at 7 p.m.*—Two Door Cinema Club, *tickets: $27.50 & 39.50;* **Oct 4** *at 7 p.m.*—Blue October with Empire, *tickets: $22.50 & 32.50;* **Oct 5** *at 7 p.m.*—Alabama Shakes, *tickets: $25 & 35;* **Oct 6** *at 6 p.m.*—Crystal Castles with HEALTH, *tickets: $30 & 40;* **Oct 13** *at 6 p.m.*—Ben Folds Five, *tickets: $42 & 55.*

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ORPHEUM THEATER
1 Hamilton Place, 617-482-0106. orpheumtheatreboston.com. The Orpheum opened in 1852 and was the site of the first Boston Symphony Orchestra performances and lectures by Booker T. Washington and Ralph Waldo Emerson. **Sep 20** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Metric, *tickets: $28.50–33.50;* **Sep 22** *at 8 p.m.*—Grizzly Bear, *tickets: $33.50;* **Sep 23** *at 7:30 p.m.*—David Byrne & St. Vincent, *tickets: $38–58;* **Oct 1** *at 7:30 p.m.*—God-speed You! Black Emperor, *tickets: $23.50;* **Oct 9** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Heart, *tickets: $43.50–63.50.*

PARADISE ROCK CLUB
967 Commonwealth Ave., 617-562-8800. Visit thedise.com for full schedule. An intimate setting with big sound, the Paradise is one of Boston's favorite rock clubs. **Sep 21** *at 8 p.m.*—Stars, *tickets $25;* **Sep 22** *at 8 p.m.*—Ben Howard, *tickets $20;* **Sep 29** *at 8 p.m.*—The Wallflowers, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Melvins Lite, *tickets: $18;* **Oct 3** *at 7 p.m.*—Sean Paul, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 4** *at 8 p.m.*—Leftover Salmon, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 7** *at 8 p.m.*—The Raveonettes, *tickets: $16.50;* **Oct 11** *at 8 p.m.*—Swans, *tickets: $17.50.* **Oct 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Assembly of Dust, *tickets: $16.50*

ROYALE
279 Tremont St., 617-338-7699. Call 800-745-3000 for tickets or visit royaleboston.com for full schedule. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. **Sep 21** *at 6 p.m.*—Dr. Dog, *tickets: $28;* **Sep 26** *at 8 p.m.*—Gossip, *tickets: $20;* **Sep 27** *at 7 p.m.*—Minus the Bear, *tickets: $25;* **Sep 28** *at 6 p.m.*—First Aid Kit, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 5** *at 6 p.m.*—Jovanotti, *tickets: $28;* **Oct 8** *at 7 p.m.*—Adam Ant & The Good, the Mad and the Lovely Posse, *tickets: $29.50.*

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB
DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 617-562-4111. Visit scullersjazz.com for full schedule. This Boston club is known for featuring the biggest names in Latin and contemporary jazz, blues, soul, R & B, cabaret and world music. **Sep 20** *at 8 p.m.*—Jeremy Pelt Quintet, *tickets: $22;* **Sep 21 & 22** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Jane Monheit, *tickets: $40;* **Sep 26 & 27** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Hiromi and Stanley Clarke, *tickets: $40;* **Sep 28 & 29** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—

Oleta Adams, *tickets: $40;* **Oct 2** *at 8 p.m.*—Bob Wolfman, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Aardvark Jazz Orchestra, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 4** *at 8 p.m.*—Dave Samuels & Caribean Jazz Project, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 5 & 6** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Elaine Elias, *tickets: $30;* **Oct 10** *at 8 p.m.*—Donny McCaslin, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 11** *at 8 p.m.*—Steve Kuhn, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 12** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Loretta LaRoche, *tickets: $30.*

WANG THEATRE

Citi Performing Arts Center, 270 Tremont St., 617-482-9393, citicenter.org. Citi Performing Arts Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **Sep 29** *at 8 p.m.*—Idina Menzel, *tickets: $45.75–125.75;* **Oct 5** *at 8 p.m.*—Morrissey, *tickets: $38.75–103.75.*

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur theatre.com. Hosting comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Sep 19** *at 8 p.m.*—Joe Jackson and The Bigger Band, *tickets: $55 & 69;* **Sep 20** *at 8 p.m.*—Art Garfunkel, *tickets: $39–79;* **Sep 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Eric Johnson with Will Lee, *tickets: $27.50 & 35;* **Sep 26** *at 8:30 p.m.*—Ray Manzarek & Robby Krieger, *tickets: $30–50;* **Sep 27** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Kenny Wayne Shepherd & Robert Cray, *tickets: $40.50 & 47.50;* **Sep 30** *at 8 p.m.*—Miguel, *tickets: $27.50;* **Oct 6** *at 10 p.m.*—Los Lonely Boys, *tickets: $29.50 & 34.50;* **Oct 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Tower of Power & Average White Band, *tickets: $50 & 62.50.*

Special Events

KING RICHARD'S FAIRE

Rte. 58, Carver, 508-866-5391. Every Sat and Sun **through Oct 21** *from 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Tickets: $27; children (5–11) $15.* Take a step back into medieval times at New England's most popular Renaissance fair. Visitors can tour the wooded grounds, be entertained by roving minstrels and jesters, sample food and craftsmen's wares, watch jousting contests and much more.

RINGLING BROTHERS BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 800-745-3000. **Oct 10–12** *at 7 p.m.,* **Oct 13** *at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.,* **Oct 14** *at 1 and 5 p.m. Tickets: $20–140.* "The Greatest Show on

Earth" returns to Boston with its new show, *Fully Charged*, where megawatts of thrills explode off of the arena floor with breath-taking dare-devilry, superhuman stunts and never-before-seen performances.

Sports

BOSTON RED SOX/MLB
Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, 617-482-4SOX, redsox.com.
Sep 21 & 22 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs.Baltimore Orioles
Sep 23 *at 4:25 p.m.* vs. Baltimore Orioles
Sep 25 & 26 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. Tampa Bay Rays

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS/NFL
Gilette Stadium, One Patriot Place, Foxborough, 800-543-1776.
Oct 7 *at 8 p.m.* vs. Denver Broncos

BLUE MAN GROUP

This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue-painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious ways in which music and sound are created. The show has recently been updated with new performance pieces and music. *Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., call 617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912 for complete schedule, blueman.com. Ongoing. Tickets: $48 & 62.*

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION/MLS
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, 508-543-2561, revolutionsoccer.net.
Sep 22 *at 7:30 p.m.* vs. New York Red Bulls

Theater

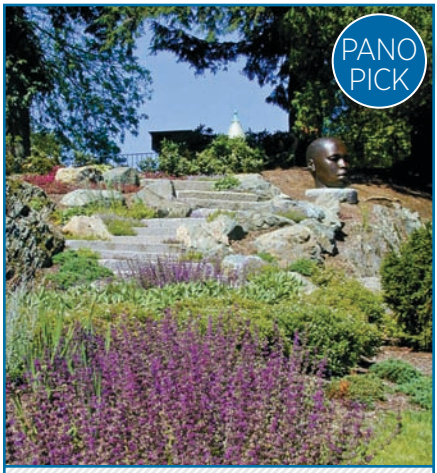
9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL
North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-7200. **Sep 25–Oct 7**. *Tickets: $40–70.* Based on the hit movie, this a hilarious story of friendship and revenge tells the story of three unlikely friends who conspire to take control of their company and learn there's nothing they can't do—even in a man's world.

SHEAR MADNESS
Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225, charles-playhouse.com. **Ongoing**. *Tue–Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 6 and 9 p.m., Sun at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets: $50.* This hilarious Boston-set whodunit, where the clues change every night and the laughs come fast and furious, is a worldwide phenomenon filled with up-to-the-minute spontaneous humor and quicksilver improvisation where the audience becomes part of the action and solves the crime.

WAR HORSE
Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. **Beginning Oct 10**. *Tickets: $15–145.* As World War One begins, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the cavalry and shipped from England to France. But Albert cannot forget Joey and, still not old enough to enlist, embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home. The acclaimed drama features astonishing life-sized puppets that bring to life breathing, galloping horses strong enough for men to ride.

Tickets

BOSTIX
Faneuil Hall Marketplace and Copley Square. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Information and tickets, including half-price seats on day of event, for the best performing arts around Boston. Log on to bostix.org to purchase discounted tickets and receive special e-mail updates. All ticket offers subject to availability.



DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. Special exhibits: Julianne Swartz: How Deep Is Your; Platform 10: Dan Peterman; Second Nature: Abstract Photography Then and Now; Jean Shin and Brian Ripel: Retreat.

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors, students & children (6–18) $8; children (5 and under) free. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only.

Boston

BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
Museum Wharf, 308 Congress St., 617-426-6500, bostonkids.org. Sat–Thu 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. **Closed Sep 17–24**. *Admission: $12; children (under 1) free; Sat–Thu 4–5 p.m. $6; Fri 5–9 p.m. (Family Night) $1.* This popular museum for kids of all ages features a plethora of interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand. **Special exhibits:** Big & Little; **beginning Sep 25**—Framed: Step Into Art; Giving Back: Kids Helping Kids.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART
100 Northern Ave., 617-478-3100, icaboston.org. Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5–9 p.m. Boston's first new art museum in 100 years is a state-of-the-art, gleaming structure on the South Boston waterfront which presents installations of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs, as well as cutting-edge live dance and musical performances. **Special exhibits:** Josiah McElheny: Some Pictures of the Infinite; Swoon: Anthropocene Extinction; Os Gêmeos; Dianna Molzan: Grand Tourist.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM
280 The Fenway, 617-566-1401. Tue–Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors $10; college students $5; children (under 18) free. Visitors named Isabella are also admitted free. Commissioned by Boston aristocrat Isabella Stewart Gardner and modeled after a 15th-century Venetian palace, the museum—now featuring a Renzo Piano-designed addition housing special exhibits, education programs and live music—exhibits 2,500 objects, including works by Rembrandt, Botticelli, Raphael, Titian and Matisse. **Special exhibits:** Luisa Lambri: Portrait; **beginning Sep 20**—Raqs Media Collective: The Great Bare Mat & Constellation.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
Columbia Point off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-535-1960, jfklibrary.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors & students $10; children (13–17) $9; children (12 and under) free; library forums free. This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and members of his illustrious family in 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. **Special exhibit:** In Her Voice: Jacqueline Kennedy, The White House Years.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY
200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $6; seniors, students & youth (6–17) $4; children (under 6) free. The Library explores the life and achievements of Mary Baker Eddy, a New England woman who defied conventional 19th-century thinking to become an influential religious leader, publisher, teacher

and businesswoman. The museum also houses the famous Mapparium—a three-story stained-glass globe, opened in 1935, which allows visitors to stand in the center, giving them a unique look at how ideas can inspire individuals and change the world.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-2991, afroammuseum.org. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $5; seniors & children (13–17) $3; children (12 & under) free. Explore the history of Boston's 19th-century African-American community at the African Meeting House, the oldest African-American church still standing in the United States. In addition, there are tour maps available for the Black Heritage Trail. **Special exhibit:** The Color of Baseball in Boston.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300, mfa.org. Sat–Tue 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Wed–Fri 'til 9:45 p.m. Admission (includes two visits in a 10-day period): $22 seniors & students $20; Wed after 4 p.m., pay as you wish; children (7–17) $10 on weekdays before 3 p.m., free at all other times; children (6 and under) free. The museum houses an outstanding collection of paintings, prints, sculptures, furnishings and other artwork from ancient times through the present, as well as the most comprehensive collection of Asiatic art in the world and a brand-new four-floor Art of the Americas wing. **Special exhibits:** Ori Gersht: History Repeating; Seeking Shambhala; Manet in Black; Jewels, Gems and Treasures; The Allure of Japan; Edward Weston: Leaves of Grass; Art of the White Mountains; Cats to Crickets: Pets in Japan's Floating World; Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by Yousuf Karsh: A Diamond Jubilee; **through Sep 30**—The Invention of Fantasy: Eighteenth-Century Venice; **through Oct 3**—Grandstand to Gallery: Museum of Fine Arts and Fenway Park Photo Project.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Science Park, 617-723-2500, mos.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $22; seniors $20; children (3–11) $19; children (under 3) free. Planetarium, laser show and Omni theater tickets: $10; seniors $9; children (3–11) $8. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. This popular museum for all ages boasts interactive science exhibits, as well as laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. **Special exhibits: beginning Sep 23**—Shipwreck! Pirates and Treasure; **beginning Oct 7**—Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age. Planetarium shows: *Explore the Universe; The Sky Tonight; Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond our Sun; Ghosts of Jupiter: Music Experience; Dynamic Earth.*

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

99 Newbury St., 888-296-3447, American Ancestors.org. Tue & Thu–Sat, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed 'til 9 p.m. Non-member admission: $15. NEHGS is the country's leading resource for family history research. They provide knowledge, skills and understanding for anyone interested in learning about their family and its place in history.

OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM

206 Washington St., 617-720-1713, bostonhistory.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: $7.50; seniors & students $6; children (6–18) $3; children (5 and under) free. At the site of the Boston Massacre and the first reading of the Declaration of Independence in Boston, explore exhibits on the American Revolution, Boston's maritime history and the Boston Massacre, and take themed tours of the city. **Special exhibits:** The Old State House: A Hands-on History; The Boston Massacre Multimedia Presentation; From Colony to Commonwealth; Our Favorite Things: Boston Stories; Preservation of the Old State House; Treasures from the Bostonian Society's Collections.

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-426-1812, ussconstitutionmuseum.org. Daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Free admission. The museum preserves the treasures of "Old Ironsides," the U.S. Navy's flagship and the world's oldest commissioned warship. View weapons, documents, journals and more, learn to load and fire a cannon, try out a sailor's sleeping quarters and virtually command the Constitution in battle. **Special exhibits:** Old Ironsides in War and Peace; All Hands on Deck: A Sailor's Life in 1812.

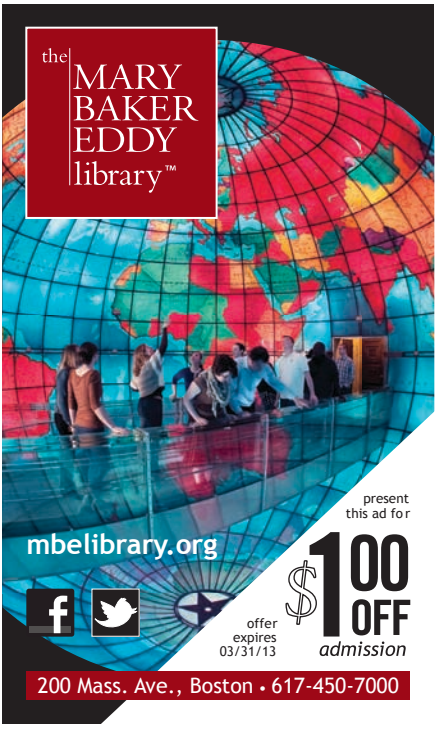
Beyond Boston

CONCORD MUSEUM
200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–4 p.m. Admission: $10; seniors & students $8; children (6–17) $5; children (under 6) free. Ample free parking on Cambridge Turnpike. Relive Concord's history, from Native American habitation and European settlement to the days of Emerson, Thoreau, the Alcotts and Hawthorne. **Special exhibit:** A Sense of Place: Student Photography Exhibition; **through Sep 23**—Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage.

GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY
67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158, griffinmuseum.org. Tue–Thu 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 4 p.m., Sat & Sun noon–4 p.m. Admission: $7; seniors $3; children (under 12) free. Free to all on Thu. Named for the Massachusetts-born photographer for publications like *Life* and *Time*, the Griffin Museum boasts three galleries dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of photographic art. **Special exhibit: through Sep 23**—Photography Atelier 16.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM
East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $13; students $11; children (16 and under) free. The nation's oldest continually operating museum boasts a collection showcasing African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. **Special exhibits:** Golden Light, Selections from the van Otterloo Collection; FreePort [No. 005]: Michael Lin; A Legacy of Change: Native American Art; Perfect Imbalance, Exploring Chinese Aesthetics; Natural Histories, Photographs by Barbara Bosworth; Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China; Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones; **through Oct 8**—Ansel Adams: At the Water's Edge.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM
19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $9; seniors $7.50; children (6–14) $6. Life-size stage settings and historically accurate narration recreate the hysteria of the Salem Witch Trials and executions of 1692. Translations



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Galleries

BARBARA KRAKOW GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, barbarakrakowgallery.com. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The Barbara Krakow Gallery attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. **Special exhibits: through Oct 13**—Reading; Mike Glier, Antipodes: New Zealand.

BOSTON SCULPTORS GALLERY
486 Harrison Ave., 617-482-7781, bostonsculptors.com. Wed–Sun noon–6 p.m. A sculptors' cooperative that has served as an alternative venue for innovative solo sculpture exhibitions since 1992. **Special exhibits: through Oct 7**—works by Gillian Christy and Murray Dewart; **beginning Oct 10**—works by Marilu Swett and Sally Fine.

BROMFIELD ART GALLERY
450 Harrison Ave., 617-451-3605, bromfieldgallery.com. Wed–Sun noon–5 p.m. Boston's oldest artist-run gallery features shows by members of the cooperative, while exhibitions by visiting artists are selected by current members. **Special exhibits: through Sep 29**—Gallery Artists: The Usual Suspects; **beginning Oct 3**—Works by Gayle Caruso and Tim McDonald.

GRAND CIRCLE GALLERY
347 Congress St., 617-346-6459, gct.com. Wed, Fri & Sat noon–6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m. This gallery specializes in vintage travel posters and black & white photography.

HOWARD YEZERSKI GALLERY
460 Harrison Ave., 617-262-0550, howardyezerskigallery.com. Tue–Fri 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m. This South End gallery features a wide array of work from contemporary artists, ranging in media from photography to painting.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY
205 Newbury St., 617-375-0076, internationalposter.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. The acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage works from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters. **Special exhibit:** New Acquistions.

L'ATTITUDE GALLERY
211 Newbury St., 617-927-4400, lattitudegallery.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This gallery boasts contemporary sculpture, crafts and art for the home, garden and commercial environments. **Special exhibit: through Sep 31**—Escape: Group Show.

MILLS GALLERY
Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-426-8835, bcaonline.org. Sun & Wed noon–5 p.m., Thu–Sat 'til 9 p.m. The BCA presents exciting contemporary works by established and emerging local, regional, national and international visual artists, mounting approximately six large-scale exhibitions in the Mills Gallery each year. **Special exhibit: through Sep 23**—The World According to Derrick: Performative Objects in Formation.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

The oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. The jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. Special exhibit: **Wendy Maruyama: The Tag Project/Executive Order 9066**.
175 Newbury St., 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

ABOVE: WENDY MARUYAMA, *WATCHTOWER* (DETAIL), 2008, PHOTO BY KEVIN J. MIYAZAKI

Art & Antiques

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LANNAN SHIP MODEL GALLERY
99 High St., 617-451-2650. Mon–Fri 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 12:30–3:30 p.m. As one of Boston's oldest galleries with a strictly nautical theme, Lannan offers a plethora of sea-related treasures, from contemporary yacht models to paintings of antique ships.

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211 Newbury St., 617-927-4400. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This gallery boasts contemporary sculpture, crafts and art for the home and garden.

MARCOZ ANTIQUES
10 St. James Ave., 617-262-0780. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Since its inception in 1972, Marcoz Antiques has been a cornerstone establishment of the Back Bay. Featuring a collection of fine, rare antiques from around the world, Marcoz is now Boston's largest antique showroom with a 1,700-square-foot space in Park Square.

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Arts & Crafts

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244 Newbury St., 617-536-9338, needlepoint-boston.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Find original hand-painted needlepoint designs and styles from pillows, rugs, belts and frames to basket covers, eyeglass cases, stockings, needlepoint Nantucket baskets and other delightful gifts, as well as exclusive MaryJo Cole needlepoint designs and knitting yarns.

INSIDE TIP: Knit and Needlepoint features one of the widest arrays of yarn in Boston.

NEWBURY YARNS
166 Newbury St., 617-572-3733, newburyyarns.com. Mon & Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tue & Thu–Sat 'til 7 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. High-quality yarns, fabric and service are available in this fashionable Newbury Street yarn shop. Newbury Yarns offers unique and elegant products in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

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141 Newbury St., 617-262-4949, bang-olufsen.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Known for cutting edge home systems for the last 85 years, Bang & Olufsen continues that tradition with Beoplay, a new brand representing the same high-quality philosophy of Bang & Olufsen but with a more playful plug-and-play attitude. From iPad docks, to Airplay Music Systems, to a revolutionary iPad near-field experience, B&O brings the quality back to your music and video content.

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46 Newbury St., 617-267-2600. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. Since 1818, Brooks Brothers has long been a staple of men's attire—offering everything from sophisticated suits to casual,

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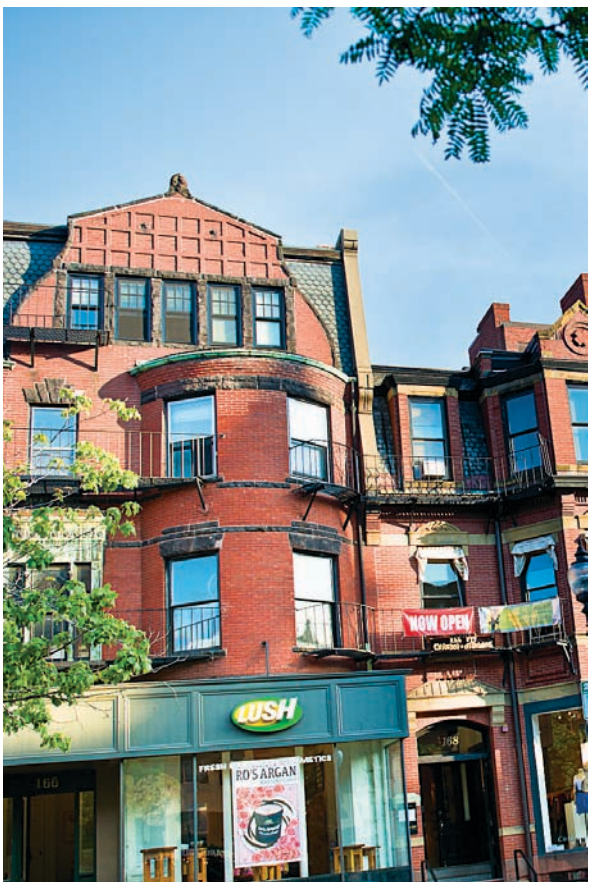

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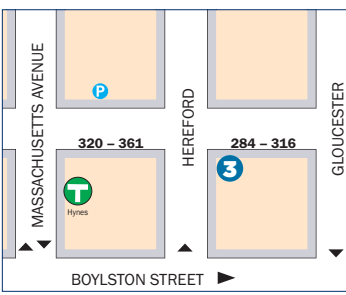

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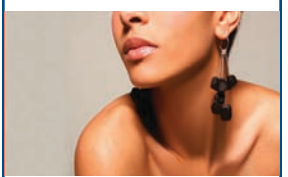

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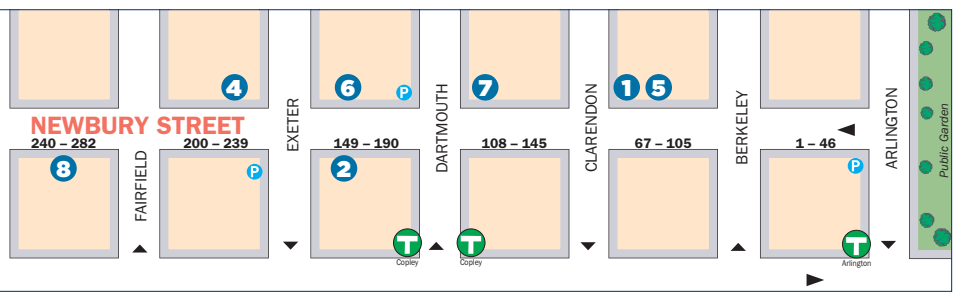

preppy apparel. Whether it's the perfect pair of socks or a chic blazer, fellas are sure to revel in the classy, clean appearance for which the Brooks Brothers brand is known.

FLOCK
274 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0222. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This stylish South End boutique offers designer clothing, fun accessories, as well as unique art. Begun by mother and daughter team Lisa and Danielle Kupsc, Flock abounds with exclusive designers and independent labels amid a funky, bohemian ambiance.

JOHNNY CUPCAKES
279 Newbury St., 617-375-0100. Fri–Sun 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Mon–Thurs 11 a.m.–7:00 p.m. This kitschy national chain dispenses unique, limited edition graphic tee shirts and other street-wise apparel and accessories featuring the beloved cupcake. Known for its daring designs, funky décor and fashionable yet functional look, Johnny Cupcakes serves up the very sweetest in high-style duds and one-of-a-kind effects.

LIFE IS GOOD
285 Newbury St., 617-262-5068. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Brothers Bert and John Jacobs are spreading their infectious optimism with Life Is Good, which carries everything from apparel for men, women and kids, to Frisbees, beach towels, jewelry and even accessories for pets emblazoned with LIG's distinctive stick figures.

LOUIS
60 Northern Ave., 617-262-6100. Mon–Wed 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu–Sat 'til 7 p.m., Sun 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m. This Boston institution brings high fashion to the Seaport District, offering upscale men's and women's clothing, bed and bath items and fine home accessories.

MARC JACOBS
81 Newbury St., 617-425-0404. Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. This well-known designer brand claims a location right here in the Hub, specializing in hip, retro-inspired ready-to-wear fashions as well as fabulous accessories, shoes and menswear.

UNIFORM
511 Tremont St., 617-247-2360. Tue–Wed 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Thu–Sat 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. One of the best shops in the city for contemporary, casual menswear. Find cutting edge fashions from such distributors as Penguin, Converse and Ben Sherman, as well as a range of skin care accessories, all at this South End staple.

Department Stores

BARNEYS NEW YORK
Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., 617-385-3300. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. The Big Apple-based luxury superstore graces the Hub with its latest flagship store, featuring an in-house concierge, the latest fashions from such designers as Givenchy, Rochas and Narcisco Rodriguez, and even a large fireplace in the extensive shoe department.

H & M
350 Washington St., 617-482-7001: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; 100 Newbury St., 617-859-3192: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. This youthful, cutting-edge store's mission of "fashion and quality at the best price" translates to inexpensive, trendy garb for men and women alike.

MACY'S
450 Washington St., 617-357-3000. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Discover the season's hottest trends, newest styles and best prices. Choose from renowned designers such as Coach, Polo, DKNY, Hugo Boss, the Martha Stewart Collection and more.

MARSHALLS
500 Boylston St., 617-262-6066: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 350 Washington St., Downtown Crossing, 617-338-6205: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. With its mantra "Brand-name clothing for less," this discount retailer is a bargain hunter's dream. From Ralph Lauren to Calvin Klein, Marshalls features designer duds for men, women and children.

NEIMAN MARCUS
5 Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., 617-536-3660. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. Nearly a century of dedication to gathering the most enviable products the world has to offer has helped make this Dallas-based retailer a world-class fashion authority. Neiman's has stayed in step with

the times, while stepping ahead to deliver the unexpected.

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE
The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-8500. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 'til 9 p.m., Sun noon–7 p.m. One of the country's premier upscale retail giants, Saks proffers a wide selection of high-end fashion apparel, accessories, cosmetics and home decor pieces from an assortment of unique and name-brand designers.

T.J. MAXX
350 Washington St., 617-695-2424. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. This discount retailer offers brand-name and designer fashions for men, women and kids, as well as accessories, fine jewelry and homegoods at prices 20–60% off most department store prices.

Gifts & Souvenirs

NEWBURY COMICS
332 Newbury St., 617-236-4930. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Also: 36 JFK St. (Garage Mall), Cambridge, 617-491-0337; North Market Building, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-248-9992. You'll have a "wicked good time" at this upstart local chain, which boasts the cheapest CD prices in town, including import, indie and major label releases, as well as T-shirts, comics and other pop culture kitsch items.

TEDDY BALLGAME'S
1 South Station, 617-330-1230. Located at the South Station concierge desk, Teddy Ballgame's offers tours of Boston that leave from South Station, a wide variety of Red Sox souvenirs, T-shirts and books about the history of Boston.

Gourmet Food & Beverage

BOSTON OLIVE OIL COMPANY
262 Newbury St., 857-277-0007. Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 7 p.m. Sample more than 50 varieties of the finest extra virgin olive oils grown and pressed by small artisans and farmers from around the world, and balsamic vinegars harvested and imported from Modena, Italy at this Back Bay store's unique Tasting Bar.

HELEN'S LEATHER

For 40 years, Helen's Leather has supplied New Englanders with quality Western boots by makers like Lucchese, Tony Lama, Justin, Nocona and Frye. In addition, Helen's sells Western belts, buckles, shirts and Stetson hats, as well as leather jackets and bags. 110 Charles St., 617-742-2077. Mon–Wed, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m.

Home Goods/Furnishings

THOS. MOSER

19 Arlington St., 617-224-1245, thosmoser.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Handcrafted desks, chairs, tables and chests with an understated but elegant style abound at this master's Boston showroom. Whether you are decorating a grand ballroom or a cozy dining nook, Moser's timeless furniture will look great while withstanding years of wear.

Jewelry/Accessories

HIGH GEAR JEWELRY

204 Hanover St., 617-523-5804. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. Merilee Wolfson's platinum-drenched contemporary fashion jewelry shop dazzles with an impressive selection of costume jewelry and semi-precious pieces, from eco-friendly "green" jewelry to looks fresh from the pages of the world's top fashion magazines.

LUX BOND & GREEN

416 Boylston St., 617-266-4747. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m. Since 1898, Lux Bond & Green has provided its customers with diamonds, gold jewelry, watches and giftware from around the world. The store offers a corporate gift division, bridal and gift registry, a full-service repair department, gift certificates and elegant gift wrapping.

ROSS-SIMONS JEWELERS

The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-0935; The Mall at Chestnut Hill, Chestnut Hill, 617-965-5300. Prudential: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; Chestnut Hill: Sun noon–6 p.m. Ross-Simons Jewelers is one of the city's top destinations for fabulous jewelry and fine Swiss watches—all at legendary great prices. If you're thinking about diamonds, Ross-Simons is a must-visit attraction. They have one simple promise: the absolute best prices on certified diamonds anywhere in the country.

SHREVE, CRUMP & LOW

39 Newbury St., 617-267-9100. Mon–Wed & Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 7 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Serving Bostonians since 1796, this Boston institution boasts of being the oldest continuously operating luxury business in the U.S. Its Back Bay location is filled with glittering diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, silver, china, porcelain, stationery, antiques and more.

Malls/Shopping Centers

THE CORNER MALL

Corner of Winter and Washington streets. In step with your lifestyle and just steps away, this shopping center boasts more than 20 stores and eateries—including favorites like Skechers USA, Champs, Bath & Body Works, plus an international food court with Thai Accent, Salsa's Mexican Grill, Dunkin' Donuts and more. Easily reached by the MBTA or commuter rail.

FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

617-523-1300, faneuilhallmarketplace.com. Walk through history and experience New England's premier visitor destination. Shop more than 75 locally loved boutiques and specialty pushcarts, taste wonderfully diverse ethnic foods in the Quincy Market Colonnade or dine in one of 13 full-service restaurants.

MARKETPLACE CENTER

Located between Faneuil Hall and the Waterfront. Twenty-four distinctive shops surround an open court known as the Exedra, where you will always find a wide range of unusual pushcarts and entertainment events. Within walking distance are hundreds of other shops, restaurants, pubs and nightspots.

THE SHOPS AT PRUDENTIAL CENTER

800 Boylston St., 800-SHOP-PRU. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. The Shops at Prudential Center features more

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COPLEY PLACE

This shopping mecca features more than 100 upscale stores, including Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., Armani and Williams-Sonoma, and fine restaurants like Legal Sea Foods that offer shoppers numerous dining options. To receive a free Ultimate Shopping Excursions card, stop by one of the customer service kiosks. *Copley Square, 617-262-6600. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m.*

than 75 stores and restaurants including The Cheesecake Factory, Saks Fifth Avenue, Ann Taylor and Barnes & Noble. It's also a launch spot for the city's renowned tourist attraction, the Boston Duck Tours.

Sporting Goods

BILL RODGERS RUNNING CENTER

353 North Market Bldg., Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-723-5612. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. Owned by the four-time Boston Marathon winner, the Bill Rodgers Running Center boasts the most experienced running staff in Boston. Since 1977, they have been helping fellow runners find the best shoes for their individual needs.

NIKETOWN

200 Newbury St., 617-267-3400. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. An enormous temple to the Nike franchise, this sporting goods retailer proffers all things Nike, including footwear, apparel, equipment and accessories. The store features an homage to the Boston Marathon, seats from the old Boston Garden and autographed shoes from Marathon champ Uta Pippig.

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Sights of Interest

CAMBRIDGE COMMON/ OLD BURYING GROUND

A grazing pasture and cemetery for Puritan Newtowne, as well as a favorite meeting spot for public figures and a tent site for the Continental Army. Early college presidents and town residents were buried in "God's Acre" across from the Common.

CHRIST CHURCH

Zero Garden St., 617-876-0200, cccambridge.org. Offices open Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Call for services. This 1761 Tory house of worship was utilized as a Colonial barracks during the American Revolution.

HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE YARDS

Located within Harvard Campus. The centers of two institutions that have played major educational roles since Harvard's founding in 1636.

HARVARD SQUARE/OLD CAMBRIDGE

The center of Cambridge activity since the 17th century, the square is home to Harvard University, historic buildings, cafes, restaurants and shops.

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

580 Mount Auburn St., 617-547-7105, mountauburn.org. Daily 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Founded in 1831 by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Mount Auburn was the first landscaped cemetery in the country. Many prominent Americans are buried here, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Isabella Stewart Gardner and Winslow Homer. The cemetery is also an arboretum, sculpture garden and wildlife sanctuary.

TORY ROW (BRATTLE STREET)

One of the nation's most beautiful residential streets, Tory Row is the site of Loyalist mansions and their elegant neighbors from nearly every period of American architecture.

Entertainment

THE BRATTLE THEATRE

40 Brattle St., Harvard Square 617-876-6837, brattlefilm.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.75; students & matinees $7.75; seniors & children $6.75. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day.

CLUB PASSIM

47 Palmer St., Harvard Square, 617-492-7679, passim.org. Call for full schedule. **Sep 21** *at 8 p.m.*—Triptych, *tickets: $20;* **Sep 22** *at 7 and 9:30 p.m.*—Audrey Ryan and Will Dailey, *tickets: $15;* **Sep 26** *at 8 p.m.*—Zoe Louis with Sarah Burrill, *tickets: $20;* **Sep 27** *at 8 p.m.*—Eric Andersen, *tickets: $30;* **Sep 28** *at 8 p.m.*—Graham Parker with Mike Gent, *tickets: $35;* **Sep 29** *at 8 p.m.*—Les Sampou, *tickets $20;* **Oct 2** *at 7 and 9:30 p.m.*—An Accoustic Evening with Over the Rhine, *tickets: $35;* **Oct 5** *at 7 p.m.*—David Mallett, *tickets: $30;* **Oct 9** *at 8 p.m.*—Carsie Blanton and Jenee Halstead, *tickets: $15;* **Oct 11** *at 7 and 9:30 p.m.*—Jackopiece, *tickets: $30.*

THE COMEDY STUDIO AT THE HONG KONG

1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-6507, thecomedystudio.com. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; shows begin at 8 p.m. Call for full schedule. Cover: $8–12. Located on the third floor of the Hong Kong restaurant, The Comedy Studio hosts cut-

Harvard Square

Not only is Harvard Square home to Harvard University, arguably one of the finest institutions in the world, it is also a hotspot for shopping, dining and entertainment. Well-heeled students, visitors and residents gather in what locals call "The Square" to enjoy street performances, live music, theater and nightlife. Harvard Square is also a historical landmark with a handful of shops in operation since as early as the 1800s.

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THE MIDDLE EAST
472 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-864-EAST, mideastclub.com. Call for full schedule. Shows at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Whether Upstairs, Downstairs or in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative and indie rock bands. **Sep 18**—Deerhoof, *tickets: $15;* **Sep 23**—The Tin Thistles with Welter, *tickets: $9;* **Sep 28**—Powerman 5000, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 2** *at 7 p.m.*—Propagandhi with Comeback Kid, *tickets: $18;* **Oct 9**—Balmorhea, *tickets: $10;* **Oct 12**—The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion *tickets: $18.*

REGATTABAR
Third floor of The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., 617-661-5000, regattabarjazz.com. Call for full schedule. Regattabar is the leading jazz club in New England, showcasing performers rarely seen in the Hub. **Sep 20 & 21** *at 7:30 and 10 p.m.*—The John Scofield Trio, *tickets: $30;* **Sep 26** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Sonny Landreth, *tickets: $30;* **Sep 27** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Tony DeSare, *tickets: $25;* **Sep 29** *at 7:30 and 10 p.m.*—Stephane Wrembel, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 1** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Rupa & the April Fishes, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 4** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Michael Formanek Quartet, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 12** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Lionel Louke Trio, *tickets: $25.*

T.T. THE BEAR'S PLACE
10 Brookline St., Central Square. 617-492-BEAR, ttthebears.com. Call for full schedule. Cover: $6–15. The night club features national and local bands seven nights a week.

Sightseeing

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL TOURS
Tours depart from the Harvard T stop hourly 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $12 (90-minute tour); $15 (full tour); children (7–12) $7–10 (90-minute or full tour). Learn the most captivating, hilarious and occasionally bizarre stories in the nearly 400 years of Harvard and Cambridge from guides in period clothing. Sites on the 90-minute tour include Harvard Yard, the Harvard Lampoon building, the Burial Ground, Cambridge Common (birthplace of the American Army) and more. The full tour ends at the Washington Headquarters/Longfellow House via Tory Row.

Theater

THE LILY'S REVENGE
American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge, 617-547-8300. **Beginning Oct 12**. *Tickets: $25 & 35.* This unforgettable allegory for love without boundaries combines dance, film, theater and music into five unique acts that shatter cultural expectations and social norms, and features an ensemble of more than 30 performers.

MARIE ANTOINETTE
American Repertory Theater, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-547-8300. **Through Sep 29**. *Tickets: $25–100.* This world premiere written by David Adjmi is a barbed and brassy comedy that provides a peek into the life of cake enthusiast and infamous representative of the 1%, holding up a manic mirror to today's America.

Museums & Galleries

HARVARD ART MUSEUMS
485 Broadway, 617-495-9400. Harvard Square, harvardartmuseums.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $9; seniors $7; students $6; children (18 and under) free. The Harvard Art Museums—including the Fogg and Busch-Reisinger, which are closed for renovations—are currently housed at the Arthur M. Sackler Museum, which boasts some of the finest works from the collections of all three institutions. **Special exhibits:** American Art and Modernity, 1865–1965; Landmarks of World Art and Architecture; Cultivating Virtue: Botanical Motifs and Symbols in East Asian Art; **through Sep 29**—Recent Acquisitions, Part II: Building the Collections.

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045, hmnh.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors & students $10; children (3–18) $8. As Harvard's most visited attraction, the

museum features exhibits ranging from mammals, fish and dinosaurs to minerals, gems and meteorites. **Special exhibits:** The Language of Color; Mollusks: Shelled Masters of the Marine Realm.

THE MIT MUSEUM
265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-5927, web.mit.edu/museum. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $8.50; children, seniors & students $4; children (under 5) free. Exhibits welcome visitors into the world of MIT to discover the potential of science and technology. **Special exhibits: through Sep 28**—The Jeweled Net: Views of Contemporary Holography; Rivers of Ice: Vanishing Glaciers of the Greater Himalaya; Berenice Abbott, Photography and Science: An Essential Unity.

Clubs and Bars

THE CANTAB LOUNGE
738 Massachusetts Ave., 617-354-2685, cantab-lounge.com. Hosting a crowd as diverse as its Central Square location's residents, this enduring dive features an eclectic offering of live jazz, soul and rock. *Mon*—Open Mic night; *Tue*—Bluegrass Night; *Wed*—Poetry Slam; *Thu–Sat*—Live music upstairs and Club Bohemia downstairs; *Sun*—Blues, Jazz & Rock Jam.

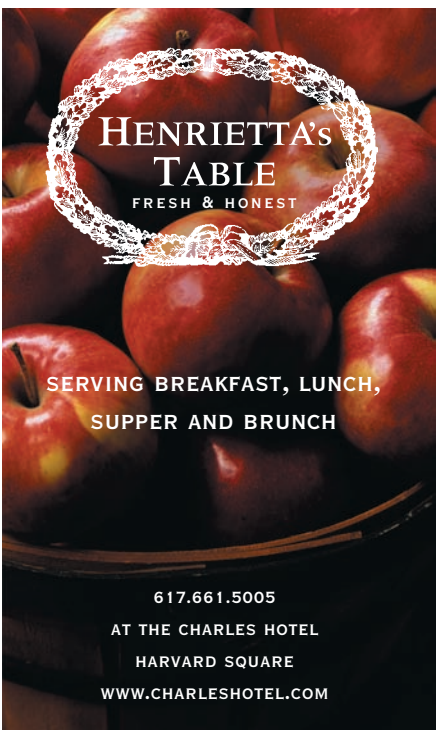
LIZARD LOUNGE
1667 Massachusetts Ave., 617-547-0759, lizardloungeclub.com. Cover charge varies. This intimate, funky hangout offers live music seven nights a week, ranging from local to national acts. *Mon*—Open Mic Challege; *Sun*—Poetry Jam.

INSIDE TIP: ***Rolling Stone*** **magazine declares that "Lizard Lounge is where it's at—intimate, eclectic hot spot."**

Dining

Refer to Dining, page 64, for key to restaurant symbols.

THE ASGARD IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT
350 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-577-9100, classicirish.com. Communal tables and a variety of cool, comfortable places to sit—along with an extensive menu, a large craft beer selection, outdoor patio, live music, trivia nights, DJs and no cover charge—make the Asgard a perfect spot for a pint and a meal. $



DANTE
Royal Sonesta, 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., 617-497-4200, restaurantdante.com. Dante de Magistris serves playful, rich Mediterranean-influenced fare as diners savor great views of the Charles River and the Boston skyline. B, L, D, Sat & SB. $$$$

DOLPHIN SEAFOOD
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-2937, dolphinseafood.com. This neighborhood stalwart serves up fresh and delicous fried seafood platters as well as healthier options like swordfish and all varieties of shellfish. L, D. $$

INSIDE TIP: Dolphin Seafood actually has two locations, one in Cambridge and another in Natick.

HENRIETTA'S TABLE
The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5005, henriettastable.com. Locally grown and organic produce is used to create a lively, textured menu of reinterpreted New England classics. Private dining room available. B, L, D, Sat & SB. $$$

HONG KONG
1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-864-5311, hongkongharvard.com. A local favorite for more than five decades, this eatery serves a full array of classic Chinese dishes and exotic drinks, including its world-renowned scorpion bowl. Perfect for a meal with friends, late-night snacks or dancing on the weekends. $

NUBAR
Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden St., Harvard Square, 617-234-1365, nubarcambridge.com. This restaurant and lounge offers New England-style cuisine in a fresh, modern setting and casual atmosphere. B, L, D, SB. $$$

RIALTO
The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Sqaure, 617-661-5050, rialto-restaurant.com. One of Greater Boston's top restaurants, Rialto specializes in fine wines and delectable Italian cuisine from renowned Chef Jody Adams. Reservations recommended. D. $$$$

UPSTAIRS ON THE SQUARE
91 Winthrop St., Harvard Square. 617-864-1933, upstairsonthesquare.com. With a classy dinner party feel, this lush urban oasis features everything from gourmet pizza to Szechuan peppered duck breast. A charming blend of eccentricity and culinary luxury. L, D, C, LS, SB. $$$$

ZEPHYR ON THE CHARLES
Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Kendall Square, 575 Memorial Drive, 617-441-6510. This restaurant serves a traditional menu of local favorites—including seared scallops and Maine lobster—loaded with flavor and flair. B, L, D, C. $$

ZOE'S
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-495-0055, zoescambridge.com. This '50s style diner offers a menu of delicious homemade Greek and American food. Serving breakfast all day, Zoe's is a popular destination for the weekend brunch crowd. B, L, D, SB. $

Shopping

BLACK INK
5 Brattle St., Harvard Square, 617-497-1221, blackinkboston.squarespace.com; 101 Charles St., Boston, 617-723-3883. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Funky knick-knacks and novelties ranging from sock puppets to space food can be found at this quirky shop.

CAMBRIDGESIDE GALLERIA
100 CambridgeSide Place, Lechmere Square, 617-621-8666, cambridgesidegalleria.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun noon–7 p.m. This three-level mall features department stores such as Macy's, as well as more than 100 other stores and specialty shops, including Gap, J. Crew, Aldo and more.

THE GARMENT DISTRICT
200 Broadway, 617-876-5230, garmentdistrict.com. Sun–Fri 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–8 p.m. A vintage lover's paradise, this two-level thrift warehouse sells everything from time-honored Levi's to '70s go-go boots. The ambitious can sift through the heaping piles of the By-the-Pound.

THE HARVARD COOP
1400 Massachusetts Ave., 617-499-2000, store.thecoop.com. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–9 p.m. America's largest college bookstore, located in Harvard Square, offers a wide selection of official Harvard clothing, gifts and souvenirs, and four floors of books for all ages.

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Conference Center at Harvard Medical J2
Copley Place H8
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Copp's Hill Burying Ground D12
Custom House Tower F12
Cutler Majestic Theatre G10
Downtown Crossing G11
Emerald Necklace J1–J11
Emerson College G10
Emmanuel College J4
Exchange Conference Ctr. G14
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Freedom Trail ----- F10
Government Center F11
Granary Burial Ground F11
Harvard Stadium D1
Hatch Memorial Shell F9
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Horticultural Hall I7
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Museum of Fine Arts J6
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CAMBRIDGE LODGING

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Harvard Square Hotel C2
Hotel Marlowe C8
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Arlington
Copley
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Museum of Science
Massachusetts General Hospital
Longfellow Bridge
Charles River Dam
Charles River
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Home of the Boston Celtics & Bruins
Science Park
Leverett Cir
Martha Rd
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Charlesbank Playground
Blossom St
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Old West Church
Cambridge St
Phillips St
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Myrtle St
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Charles Street Meeting House
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Granary Burying Ground
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Park St Church
Soldiers Monument
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Information Center
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Clarendon St
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Battery Wharf
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Old North Church
Paul Revere Mall
St. Stephen's Church
Paul Revere House
Union Wharf
Sargent's Wharf
Eastern Ave
Lewis Wharf
Commercial Wharf
Summer Tunnel
Callahan Tunnel
Water Shuttle To Charlestown
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John F Kennedy Federal Building
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India Wharf
Rowes Wharf
Rowes Wharf Station
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Milton Pl
Purchase St
Atlantic Ave
New Northern Av
Northern Av
Court House Station
Institute of Contemporary Art
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Boston Tea Party
Children's Museum
Children's Wharf
South Station (Amtrak)
Bus Terminal
World Trade Center
SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT
Seaport Blvd
Bank of America Pavilion
World Trade Center Station
Silver Line Way
306 Northern Av
Northern Av / Harbor St
Kneeland St
Summer St
Fort Point Channel
Dorchester St
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
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Haul Rd
Fargo St
Harbor St
Dry Dock Av / Design Center Place
Dry Dock Av
Black Falcon Av / Design Center Place
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Bulkley St
Wormwood St
A St
Necco St
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Melcher St
Thomson Pl
Fargo St
Summer St
Boston Wharf Rd
Fidelity
Liberty Mutual
Zakim Bridge
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Mt. Auburn St
Brattle St
Garden St
Concord Av
Soldiers Field Rd
N. Harvard St
Edwin Land Bl
Cambridge Pkwy
David G. Mugar Way

Charlestown
LEGEND
Freedom Trail & Sites
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CHARLESTOWN
Bunker Hill Monument
Bunker Hill Community College
Community College
Training Field
City Square Park
Paul Revere Park
Commandant's House
USS Constitution Mus.
USS Constitution
Navy Yard Exhibit
Water Shuttle to Boston
USS Cassin Young
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD
Boston Inner Harbor
Charles River
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Auburn St
Russel Pl
Bunker Hill St
Rutherford Av
Russel St
Bartlett St
Mystic St
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Terminal St
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Walford Way
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Vine St
Tremont St
Monument Sq
Monument Av
Pleasant St
Warren St
School
Austin St
Union St
New Rutherford Av
Wrightron St
Henley St
Harvard St
Chelsea St
Constitution Rd
Chestnut St
3rd Av
1st Av
2nd Av
8th St
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Dry Dock 2
Pier 1
Pier 4
Pier 5
Pier 6
Pier 7
Pier 8
Pier 9
Pier 10

Fenway/Kenmore Square
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Orange Line
Green Line
Boston University
Boston University West
Boston University Central
Commonwealth Av
Kenmore Square
Kenmore
Blandford
Fenway Park
Home of the Boston Red Sox
FENWAY
Back Bay Fens
Landmark Center
Wheelock College
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Children's Hospital
Simmons College
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Fine Arts Station
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Northeastern University
Longwood Med Area
Ruggles Station
BROOKLINE
Boston University Bridge
Storrow Dr
Back St
Bay State Rd
Beacon St
Charlesgate West
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Newbury St
Lansdowne St
Ipswich St
Massachusetts Av
Havland St
Norway
Burbank
Westland Av
Symphony Rd
Gainsborough
Agassiz Rd
Boston Conservatory of Music
Mugar Way
Fenway
Yawkey Way
Overland St
Burlington Av
Fullerton St
Van Ness St
Boylston St
Peterborough St
Queensberry St
Jersey St
Kilmarnock St
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Park Dr
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Riverway
Pilgrim Rd
Colchester St
Kent St
Hawes St
Hawes Pl
Monmouth St
Beacon St
Powell St
Saint Mary St
Kenwick St
Medfield St
Aberdeen St
Kenmore
Mountfort St
Cummington St
Babbitt St
Lenox St
Essex St
Ivy St
Carlton St
Buswell St
St. Marys St
Amory St
Sherborn St
Deerfield St
Ave. Louis Pasteur
Museum Rd
Forsyth Way
Homewood St
Palace Rd
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Ruggles Rd
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Travers Pl
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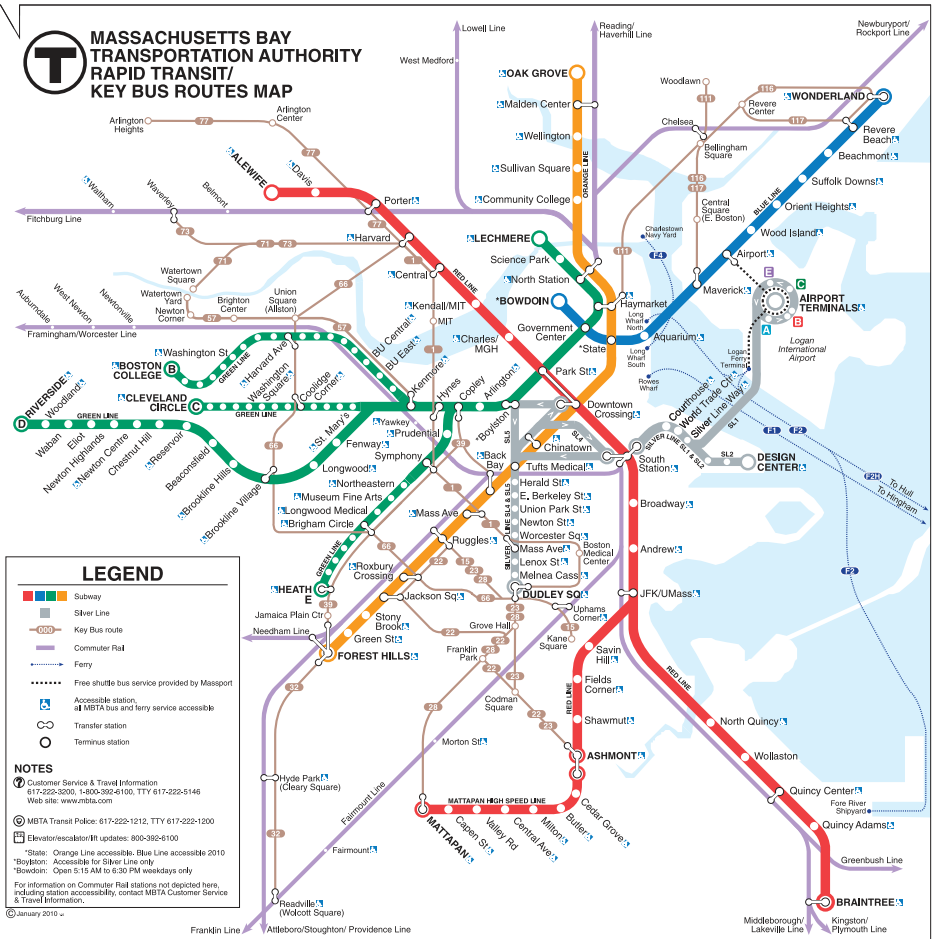
MBTA MAP



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$2 Charlie Card
$2.50 Charlie Ticket
Plus FREE subway and local bus transfers

Bus Fares

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Plus FREE bus transfers
$3.50 Inner Express
$5 Outer Express

$2 Charlie Ticket
$4.50 Inner Express
$6.50 Outer Express

Commuter Rail

$2–11
Price depends on distance traveled. When purchasing a ticket on a train you may be subject to a $2 surcharge during peak hours, if that station has a ticket office or contracted vendor.

Boat Fares

$3 Inner harbor ferry
$8 Commuter boat
$16 Quincy/Hull–Logan

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$18 for 7 days
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Massachusetts State House

BEACON HILL

An old world feeling awaits you in this quaint part of the city

Walking along Beacon Hill's picturesque gas-lit streets, brick sidewalks and Federal-style row houses, it's not uncommon to feel as though you've travelled back in time. Both eminently posh and utterly accommodating, this area has born witness to much of the city's storied past. The State House—with its gleaming gold dome—sits on the peak of the hill where the beacon for which the district was named used to reside. In this neighborhood, visitors can also find the **African Meeting House,** which holds the **Museum of African-American History**, as well as the **Bull and Finch Pub,** the inspiration for the popular TV show, "Cheers." **Charles Street**, located at the flat of the hill, is lined with boutiques, restaurants, cafes and charming hotels. Locals descend the hill daily to enjoy all that Charles Street has to offer, adding to the feeling of small-town charm.

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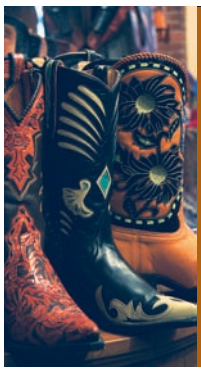

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- **The Shops at Prudential Center** prudentialcenter.com
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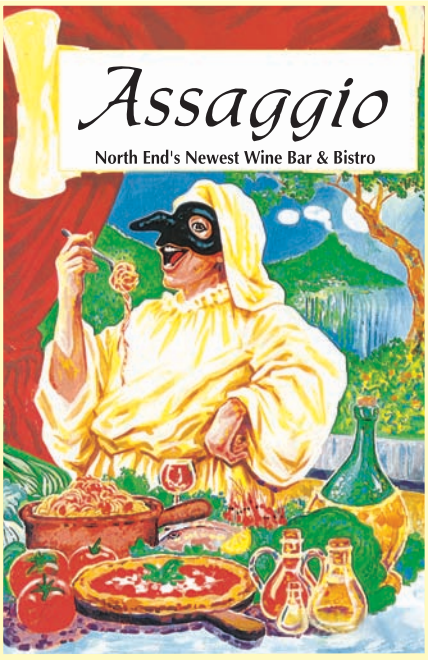

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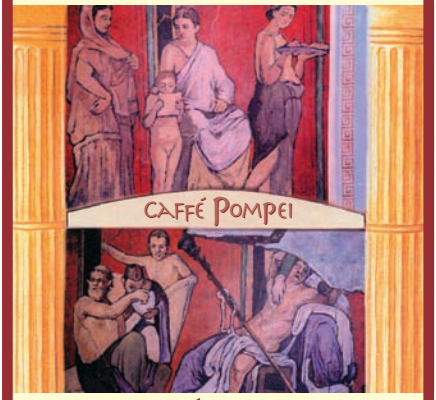

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- **Fajitas & 'Ritas** fajitasandritas.com
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Sights of Interest

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10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270. Mon–Wed 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 5:30 p.m., Sat 'til 4 p.m. Art & Architecture tours: Tue & Thu at 3 p.m. Reservations required. One of the oldest and most distinguished private libraries in the United States, the Athenæum was founded in 1807. For nearly half a century, it was the unchallenged center of intellectual life in Boston, and by 1851 it had become one of the five largest libraries in the country. **Special exhibit: beginning Sep 23**—Chromo-Mania!

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Congress Street Bridge, 855-832-1773, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $25; children (4–12) $15; children (3 and under) free.

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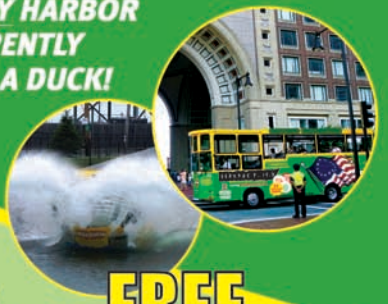

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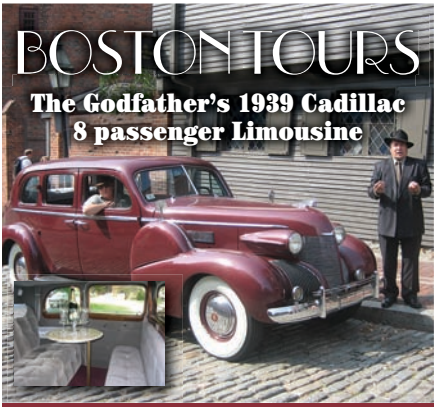

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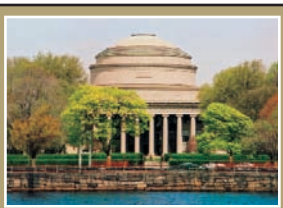
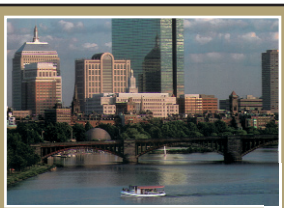
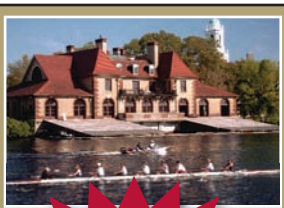

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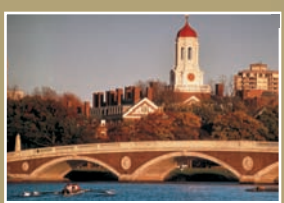

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617-755-2648. Visit oldbostontours.com for a full tour schedule. Reservations required. Learn about Boston while seeing sights both famous and obscure as you walk one of Old Boston Tours' offerings, including the "Secret" Tour of the North End. Tours are led by local historians and reveal things you never imagined about the Hub.

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS OF BOSTON
617-269-7010. Tours depart daily every 20 minutes from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $44.10; seniors & students $40.95; children (4–12) $16.80; children (3 and under) free. With 16 stops throughout the city, including the New England Aquarium, Fenway Park, *USS Constitution* Museum and the Trolley Stop Store at South Charles and Boylston streets, patrons enjoy a 110-minute, fully narrated sightseeing tour of more than 100 points of interest aboard the orange-and-green, all-weather trolley.

ON LOCATION TOURS
800-979-3370. Visit screentours.com for online booking. Experience the city of Boston the way Tinseltown has through such films as *The Town, Good Will Hunting, The Departed* and others. Both the 90-minute Boston Movie Mile Walking Tour *(Fri–Sun at 2:30 p.m.; tickets: $24)* and the 180-minute Lights Camera Boston! Bus Tour *(Thu–Sun at 11 a.m.; tickets: $40)* take cinema buffs to television and movie filming locations in Boston and Cambridge, sharing trivia about Hollywood.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWERY TOUR: DRINK IN A LITTLE HISTORY
30 Germania St., Jamaica Plain, 617-368-5080. Tours begin approximately every 45 minutes, Mon–Thu & Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Fri 'til 5:30 p.m. One-hour tours include samples (ID required). Tickets: $2 donation to a local charity. Call for special events and closings. Learn about the art of brewing beer and taste rich malts and spicy hops on this tour of the original Samuel Adams brewery.

SUPER DUCK TOURS
Departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS, bostonsupertours.com. Tours: Daily 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $35; seniors & students $31; children (3–11) $23; children (under 3) $12. This 90-minute tour departs from Charlestown Navy Yard, and offers a free shuttle to and from the New England Aquarium area. Boston's newest amphibious tour takes visitors on a narrated waterfront journey through the streets of Boston, which suddenly becomes a nautical adventure when the bus becomes a boat and plunges boldly into Boston Harbor.

Whale Watches

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES
One Long Wharf, 617-222-4321. Mon–Fri at noon, Sat & Sun at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.; **beginning Sep 24**: *Mon–Fri at noon, Sat & Sun at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.* **beginning Oct 8**: *Mon–Fri at noon, Sat & Sun at 12:30 p.m. Tickets: $45; seniors $40; children (4–12) $35.* Cruise on high-speed catamarans to Stellwagen Bank, the East Coast's most famous destination for whale watching. Catch sight of humpback, finback and minke whales from the deck or from the comfort of a fully modernized cabin boasting snack and beverage services.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
Central Wharf, 617-973-5206, tickets.neaq.org. Mon–Fri at 10 a.m., Sat & Sun at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; **beginning Oct 13**: *Mon–Fri at*

10 a.m., Sat & Sun at 11 a.m. Tickets: $44.95; children (11 and under) $34.95; children (2 and under) $18. Discover the history of Stellwagen Bank aboard the Aquarium's whale watch vessel, the 111-foot catamaran *Voyager III*. Search for a variety of whales, including humpback, finback and minke. Interactive exhibits include microscope stations, electronic navigation, computer whale programs, meteorological instruments and movies.

URBAN ADVENTOURS

Offering guided bicycle tours and bike rentals, Urban AdvenTours gives visitors a range of ways to explore Boston on two wheels. Opt for the basic City View tour, explore the Hub after dark during the Bikes@Night tour or unleash your inner patriot as you bike Paul Revere's famous midnight ride. 103 Atlantic Ave., 800-979-3370. Visit urbanadventours.com for rates and complete schedule. Daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m.; **beginning Oct 1**: *daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $17; seniors $14; children (2–12) $11; military personnel with ID $8.50; $11 for all from 10 a.m.–noon the first Sat of each month.* Home to more than 210 species, many of them endangered. Roam the Australian Outback Trail with kangaroos, visit the gorillas in the Tropical Forest, marvel at the lion and tigers at Kalahari Kingdom and see zebras, ostriches and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, 617-973-5206. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $22.95; seniors (60+) $20.95; children (3–11) $15.95; children (under 3) free. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available. Dedicated to advancing knowledge of the world of water, this outstanding aquatic zoo features a 187,000-gallon Giant Ocean Tank containing a Caribbean coral reef with sharks, sea turtles, moray eels and other aquatic life; a popular penguin habitat; Northern

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STONE ZOO

149 Pond St., Stoneham, 781-438-5100. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m, Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $14; seniors $12; children (2–12) $10; military personnel with ID $7; $10 for all from 10 a.m.–noon the first Sat of each month. Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, reindeer, llamas, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons.

Beyond Boston

ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

1250 Hancock St., Quincy, eight miles south of Boston, 617-770-1175. Take the "T" to the Quincy Center stop on the Red Line. Visitor Center open daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: $5; children (under 16) free. This historical gem offers insight into the lives of U.S. presidents John Adams and son John Quincy Adams. Tour the birthplaces of both presidents, as well as "The Old House," which was home to five generations of the Adams family.

5W!TS

202 Patriot Place, North Marketplace, Two Patriot Place, Foxboro, 508-698-1600. Sun–Thu 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10 p.m. Tickets: $18; children (12 and under) $14. Combining the appeals of theme parks, museums and haunted houses, 5W!ts provides visitors with action-packed interactive game-play and puzzle-solving activities. The state-of-the-art facility at Patriot Place features two exciting attractions: Espionage, which turns players into secret agents whose mission involves cracking safes, hacking computers and dodging lasers; and 20,000 Leagues, which takes players on a journey to the bottom of the sea aboard Captain Nemo's sub, the *Nautilus*.

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

978-369-6993, Concord and Lexington (North Bridge Visitor Center, 174 Liberty St., Concord). Park grounds open sunrise to sunset. Created in 1959 to preserve the sites associated with the opening battles of the American Revolution, Minute Man Park consists of more than 900 acres of land along original segments of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, including Lexington Green and Concord's North Bridge. The park also preserves The Wayside, the 19th-century home of literary greats Nathaniel Hawthorne and Louisa May Alcott.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, 508-347-3362. Daily 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: $24; seniors $22; children (3–17) $8; (under 3) free. Take a trip back in time at this recreation of an early 19th-century New England village where costumed educators give visitors a glimpse of life in America's early days. Visit a tin shop, a cider mill and a blacksmith, ride the old-fashioned stagecoach and tour restorations of period New England homes while marveling at authentic remnants from a long-gone age.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION

137 Warren Ave., Plymouth, 508-746-1622. Henry Hornblower II Visitor Center, Nye Barn: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Hobbamock's (Wampanoag) Homesite and 1627 Pilgrim Village: 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Crafts Center: 9:15 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets: $29.50; seniors $26.50; children (6–12) $19. When the Pilgrims landed in America during the 17th century, they landed at Plymouth Rock. They built their settlement three miles south of the rock and named it Plimoth Plantation. Today, visitors can tour the Plantation and see how the Pilgrims went about their daily lives, hunting, gathering and making crafts.

YANKEE CANDLE FACTORY

25 Greenfield Rd., South Deerfield, 877-636-7707. Daily 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Call for additional information. The Yankee Candle Factory is one part of a larger complex devoted to the company. It also includes a museum, a candle store and the Bavarian Christmas Village. Visitors are able to dip their own creations at this one-of-a-kind must-see for fans of the popular scented candles.

Destinations

THE BERKSHIRES

These mountains located roughly three hours west of Boston are part of the Appalachian Trail, and are considered a top cultural resort location, home to numerous antique shops, art galleries, spas, spots for

boating, scenic biking, skiing and hiking, as well as Tanglewood, the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer home.

BLUE HILLS RESERVATION

Reservation Headquarters, 695 Hillside St., Milton, 617-698-1802. Covering more than 7,000 acres in the suburbs of Boston, Blue Hills Reservation offers campgrounds, fishing, hiking and mountain biking, as well as scenic views and more than 125 miles of trails for any outdoor enthusiast. The reservation also offers a number of fun seasonal activities, including ice-skating, cross-country skiing and downhill skiing on the 635-foot-high Great Blue Hill.

CAPE ANN

Visitors will be mesmerized by this charming region's combination of sprawling waterfront vistas, sleepy harbors and quaint New England architecture. Just an hour north by train or I-95/Rte. 128, you'll find whale watches, lighthouses, superb antique shops, countless galleries and museums, as well as top-notch theater venues and warm bed and breakfasts.

CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS

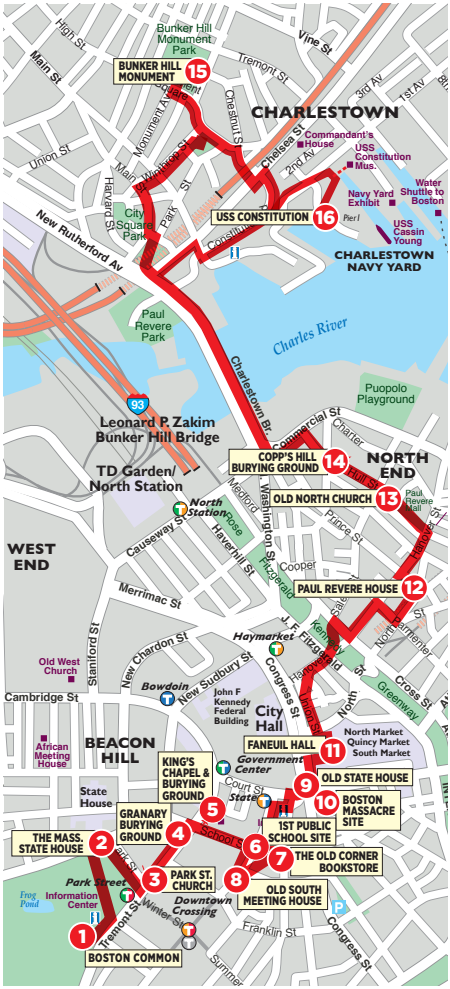
One of the nation's most beloved tourist destinations, Cape Cod has 559.6 miles of coastline for swimming, kayaking, sailing and snorkling. There's also the uber-wealthy islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, which provide the perfect balance of ritzy indulgence and traditional old New England whaling and merchant culture.

PLYMOUTH

The site of the Pilgrims' 1620 landing is still marked by Plymouth Rock, and the surrounding area is dotted by historical museums that celebrate the town's origins. Plimoth Plantation offers visitors a chance to step into a Pilgrim village from 1627 and explore the *Mayflower II*, a replica of the ship that dropped anchor in Plymouth Harbor nearly four centuries ago. Other favorite stops for history buffs include the 1749 Court House & Museum and Pilgrim Hall Museum. Plymouth's coastal location also provides it with some lovely seashore spots, such as White Horse and Nelson beaches.

FREEDOM TRAIL

The Freedom Trail begins at the Boston Common Information Kiosk, where you can obtain a guide map, rent a self-guided audio tour or take a walking tour (in season) with an 18th-century costumed guide. Ticket sales from Freedom Trail Foundation tours help preserve the historic sites. Boston National Historical Park tours (National Park Service) begin at Faneuil Hall. Call 617-357-8300 or visit TheFreedomTrail.org for additional info.



1 BOSTON COMMON

Set aside in 1634 as a military training field and grazing pasture, the Common is America's oldest public park. It served as quarters for British as well as Colonial troops, and later housed Civil War regiments. The British Army set out for the start of the Revolutionary War from what is now Park Square.

2 THE STATE HOUSE

Beacon St. on top of Beacon Hill, 617-727-3676. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., except holidays. Registration required for guided tours. The golden dome marks the government seat of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On land acquired from John Hancock, Samuel Adams laid the cornerstone, and the red brick portion was designed by architect Charles Bulfinch.

3 PARK STREET CHURCH

Corner of Park and Tremont Sts, 617-523-3383. Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Morning services are traditional, evening services are contemporary. Built in 1809, this church was described by Henry James as "the most interesting mass of brick and mortar in America."

4 OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND

Tremont St. next to Park Street Church, 617-635-4505. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. This historic cemetery is the final resting place of John Hancock, Paul Revere, Samuel Adams and the victims of the Boston Massacre, as well as Elizabeth Goose, believed to be the legendary "Mother Goose."

5 KING'S CHAPEL & BURYING GROUND

Tremont and School Sts., 617-227-2155. Chapel open Mon, Thu–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 12:15 p.m. Burying Grounds open daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Still an active house of worship, King's Chapel was established in 1687 as the first Anglican congregation in Boston.

6 SITE OF FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL & BEN FRANKLIN'S STATUE

On School Street, marked by a column and commemorative plaque. On April 13, 1635, the town voted to establish the first public school in the country. Nearby is Benjamin Franklin's statue, built in 1856, the first portrait statue erected in the United States.

7 SITE OF THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE

School and Washington Sts. Constructed as an apothecary in 1718, the ground floor was later a bookstore and literary center of Boston and a meeting place for notables like Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau.

8 OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

310 Washington St., 617-482-6439. Daily 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $6; seniors & students $5; children (6–18) $1; children (under 6) free. This building housed many town meetings, the most famous of which saw an outraged Samuel Adams signal the start of the Boston Tea Party.

9 OLD STATE HOUSE *Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. Admission: $7.50; seniors & students $6; children (6–18) $3; children (under 6) free.* Built in 1713, this seat of Colonial government was the center of activity for such patriots as John Hancock and Samuel and John Adams. It was here that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston.

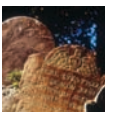
10 BOSTON MASSACRE SITE *State Street in front of the Old State House.* At the next intersection below the State House, a ring of cobblestones marks the site of the clash between a jeering Boston crowd and a British guard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.

11 FANEUIL HALL *Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square, 617-242-5689. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Historical talks given every half hour from 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., when hall is not in use.* "The Cradle of Liberty" combines a marketplace on the first floor with the town meeting hall upstairs, the site of fiery revolutionary debate.

12 PAUL REVERE HOUSE *19 North Square, North Street, 617-523-2338. Daily 9:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. Closed Mondays. Admission: $3.50; seniors & students $3; children (5–17) $1.* The oldest home in Boston (built c. 1680), occupied by silversmith and patriot Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800. United States.

13 OLD NORTH CHURCH *193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. Daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.m., Thu at 6 p.m.* Known as Christ Church and erected in 1723, this is Boston's oldest standing church. Two lanterns were hung here on April 18, 1775, signaling the Redcoats' departure by sea for Lexington and Concord.

14 COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND *Hull Street. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.* Set out in 1660, Copp's Hill was Boston's second cemetery. Many remarkable people are interred here, including the Mather family of ministers and Edmund Hartt, builder of the *USS Constitution*.



15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT *Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m., last climb at 4:30 p.m.* The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.

16 USS CONSTITUTION *Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-242-5670. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Tours every half-hour 'til 5:30 p.m.* This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when cannonballs literally bounced off her triple hull.

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Back Bay

BEN & JERRY'S
174 Newbury St., 617-536-5456; 20 Park Plaza, Ste. 14, 617-426-0890; 36 JFK St., Cambridge, 617-864-2828. The Vermont-based premium ice cream purveyors offer favorite flavors like Chunky Monkey, Phish Food and Cherry Garcia, as well as cookies, brownies and refreshing fruit smoothies. $

BRASSERIE JO
The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Ave., 617-425-3240, brasseriejoboston.com. Chef Jean Joho's award-winning restaurant combines traditional French favorites like coq au vin with unique specialties such as Uncle Hansi's onion tart. Home-brewed beer and a lengthy wine list complete this Gallic experience. B, L, D. $$$

CLIO
The Eliot Hotel, 370-A Commonwealth Ave., 617-536-7200, cliorestaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Ken Oringer serves up French-American fare with Asian influences in a sophisticated atmosphere styled after a Parisian supper club. D. $$$$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE
75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810, davios.com. Davio's spacious, relaxed dining room serves as the perfect stage for its signature dishes, including a selection of homemade pastas and Brandt meats as well as a selection of fresh seafood. Additional flair is provided by the open kitchen layout. L, D. $$$

GRILL 23 & BAR
161 Berkeley St., 617-542-2255, grill23.com. This superb eatery offers prime dry-aged beef, imaginative seafood dishes and an impressive wine list, all presented in a clubby yet congenial atmosphere. D. $$$$

JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK
50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955; 149 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, 617-520-9500, summershackrestaurant.com. Top-notch seafood such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. L, D. $$$

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OAK LONG BAR + KITCHEN
Fairmont Copley Plaza, 138 St James Ave., 617-585-7222, oaklongbarkitchen.com. This brasserie-style spot features a menu of inventive American dishes. The namesake Long Bar winds more than 80 feet through the restaurant, offering a central meeting place for everyone from young professionals to tourists to execs. B, L, D, LS, C, SB. $$$$

INSIDE TIP: The restored Oak Room features hand-laid tile and leather bar stools.

***SKIPJACK'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**
199 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-3500, skipjacks.com. Enjoy specialties such as blackened tuna sashimi, moonfish, Maryland crabcakes and lobster in a comfortable atmosphere. Winner of Best of Boston 2003 award for seafood. L, D, SB. $$

STEPHANIE'S ON NEWBURY
190 Newbury St., 617-236-0990, stephaniesonnewbury.com. Chef/owner Stephanie Sokolove's eatery showcases sophisticated cooking and classic comfort food. Casual elegance at its best with a sidewalk cafe, club-like bar and skylit dining space. L, D, SB. $$$

STEVE'S GREEK CUISINE
316 Newbury St., 617-267-1817, stevesgreekcuisine.com. For more than 29 years, this family-run restaurant has offered Greek hospitality and masterfully prepared Greek cuisine. Serving specialties like spanikopita, pastichio, shish kebabs and gyros, Steve's is a local favorite. B, L, D. $

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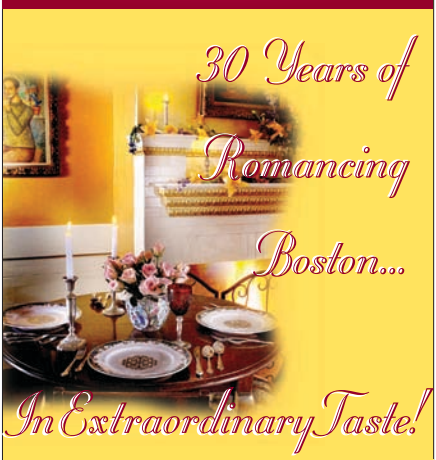

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TOWNE STOVE AND SPIRITS
900 Boylston St., 617-247-0400, towneboston.com. The melting pot of cuisines at this favored eatery within the Hynes Convention Center draws inspiration from numerous sources, creating a menu that truly has something for everyone. L, D, Sat & SB, C. $$$$

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Beacon Hill

ANTONIO'S
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CLINK
The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St., 617-224-4004, libertyhotel.com/clink. Artfully marrying European culinary tradition with contemporary American innovation, Clink's dining room features elements of the original cells from its earlier life as the Charles Street Jail. Clink's lobby bar draws trendy urbanites with its energetic nightlife scene. B, L, C. $$$

THE HUNGRY I
71 ½ Charles St., 617-227-3524, hungryiboston.com. In a two-story townhouse with three working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, Chef Peter Ballarin serves signature dishes, including venison au poivre. L, D, SB, C. $$$

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THE PARAMOUNT
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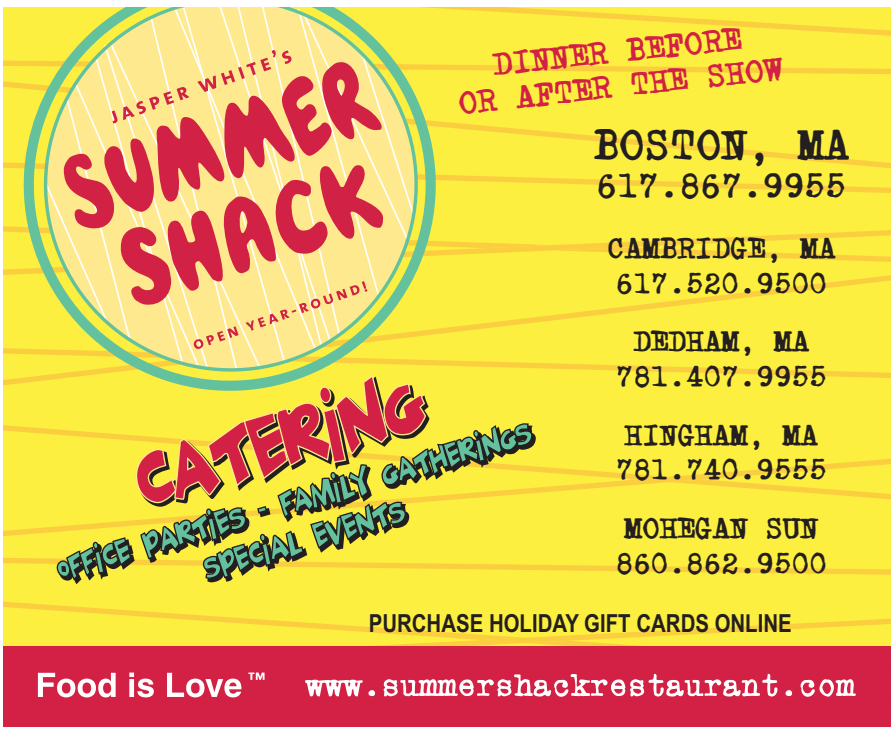
SCOLLAY SQUARE
21 Beacon St., 617-742-4900, scollaysquare.com. A warm, inviting environment serving American comfort food at a reasonable price with a sophisticated cocktail list. This neighborhood bistro-style restaurant is a great meeting place for friends and small groups to eat, drink and socialize. L, D, SB, C. $$$



Downtown

***BOND**
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765, bondboston.com. This swanky restaurant and lounge boasts a diverse cocktail and wine menu to accompany its array of exotic international cuisine. L, D, C. $$$

***CAFE FLEURI**
Langham Hotel, 250 Franklin St., 617-451-1900, boston.langhamhotels.com. Enjoy one of Boston's top Sunday brunches, or sample a la carte Mediterranean and American fare and French desserts within a sunlit garden atrium. B, L, D, SB. $$

CALITERRA
Hilton Boston/Financial District, 89 Broad St., 617-556-0006, caliterra.com. Located in the heart of the Financial District, this casual, upscale restaurant features Cal-Ital cuisine with seasonal New England flavors. B, L, D. $$

FAJITAS & 'RITAS
25 West St., 617-426-1222, fajitasandritas.com. Established in 1989, Fajitas & 'Ritas features fresh, healthy Texan and barbecue cuisine at bargain prices. A fun place to eat, drink and hang out, the walls are decorated with colorful murals and the bar boasts some of Boston's best—and sturdiest—margaritas. $

***HOWL AT THE MOON**
184 High St., 617-292-4695, howlatthemoon.com. A high-energy, clapping, stomping, dancing, rock 'n' roll dueling piano show. Part bar, part sing-along, the Howl at the Moon experience is centered around two baby grand pianos and audience participation. Also boasts supersized 86-ounce cocktails and a full menu of appetizers, sandwiches, pizza and more. Live music nightly. $

***THE KINSALE IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT**
2 Center Plaza (Cambridge Street), 617-742-5577, classicirish.com. Hand-crafted in Ireland and shipped to Boston, this classic pub features a cozy interior with beautiful Celtic motifs and traditional Irish fare with 20+ beers on tap, 100-seat seasonal patio, live music and trivia on Wed. Sat & SB. L, D, C. $$

O YA
9 East St., 617-654-9900, oyarestaurant boston.com. This contemporary and edgy sushi eatery, crowned Boston's best restaurant of 2009 by *Boston* magazine, boasts a simple, natural decor that perfectly complements the exquisitely created dishes. The intimate seating capacity of 37 diners makes reservations a must. D, C, VP. $$$

MAX & DYLANS
15 West St., 617-423-3600; 1 Chelsea St., Charlestown, 617-242-7400, maxanddylans.com. This hip, casual restaurant features appetizers, flatbreads, sandwiches and refined comfort food entrees along with vibrant cocktails. L, D, LS, SB. $$

NORTH 26
Millennium Bostonian Hotel, 26 North St., 617-557-3640, milleniumhotels.com. North 26 combines a commitment to fresh, local meats and seafood with a dedication to simple, hearty regional dishes. B, L, D, C. $$$

PARKER'S RESTAURANT
Omni Parker House, 60 School St., 617-227-8600. Enjoy nostalgic cuisine with a contemporary flair within the stately dining room where Boston cream pie and the Parker House roll were first served. B, L, D. $$$$

RADIUS
8 High St., 617-426-1234, radiusrestaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef/owner Michael Schlow and staff offer impeccably prepared nouveau French fare in an ultra-modern, minimalist setting. The ambiance is powerbroker chic, and the service is top-notch. L, D, C, LS. $$$$

***RED SKY**
16–18 North St., 617-742-3333, redsky boston.com. Located below the Millennium Hotel, this stylish restaurant and lounge boasts an array of dining options with a fusion of French, Italian, Asian and American cuisine. Red Sky also offers a tapas menu and a full bar with specialty cocktails in a relaxed but chic environment. L, D, C. $$

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INSIDE TIP: Dick's boasts 12 locations, with their most recent in Panama City Beach.

***DURGIN-PARK**
340 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-2038, durgin-park.com. This Boston landmark in historic Faneuil Hall features steaks, chops and seafood in a New England tradition. Piano and oyster bars open late. L, D. $

***HARD ROCK CAFE**
2–24 Clinton St., 617-424-7625, hardrock.com. Offering classic American cuisine served with a healthy dose of rock 'n' roll. After you eat, take in the massive collection of authentic music memorabilia or enjoy live music from hot local and national acts. L, D, C, LS. $

Fenway/Kenmore Square

***AUDUBON CIRCLE**
838 Beacon St., 617-421-1910, audubon circle.us. Since 1996, Audubon Circle has catered to the tastes of the Fenway area—whether you're in the mood for an upscale alternative to the Fenway Frank or a late night hot spot on the weekends. D, SB, C. $$

BLEACHER BAR
82A Lansdowne St., 617-262-2424, bleacherbarboston.com. Inside Fenway Park, underneath the bleachers, take in center field views of America's most beloved ballpark. With the feel of a neighborhood pub and featuring a deli-style menu and cold beer, Bleacher Bar is open all year round. L, D, C. $

EASTERN STANDARD
Hotel Commonwealth, 528 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-9100, easternstandardboston.com. This Kenmore Square brasserie resembles an old hotel dining room, and attracts a diverse crowd, from businessmen to Red Sox fans seeking a pre-game bite. B, L, D. $$

GAME ON!
82 Lansdowne St., 617-351-7001, gameonboston.com. This sports bar/restaurant/nightclub built inside Fenway Park, a star of Boston's nightlife scene, offers a sleek spot in which to sample a full menu and watch varied sporting events on a number of big-screen TVs. L, D. $$

JERRY REMY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
1265 Boylston St., 617-236-7369; 250 Northern Ave, 617-856-7369, jerryremys.com. Jerry Remy, the local sports icon, brings comfort food to Boston with his eponymous sports bar. The extensive drink list offers everything from beer to single malt scotches, while the menu features casual yet tasty treats such as house-smoked barbecue. L, D, C, LS. $$

North End

ANTICO FORNO
93 Salem St., 617-723-6733, anticoformoboston.com. Featuring brick-oven classics such as roasted chicken with garlic and herbs; pizza with artichoke hearts, porcini and buffalo mozzarella; and linguini with clams, mussels, calamari and shrimp. L, D. $$

ARAGOSTA BAR & BISTRO
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25–29 Prince St., 617-227-7380, assaggioboston.com. This wine bar and bistro offers nightly specials from its mesquite-wood grill, as well as some of the best traditional Italian cuisine. Complement your dinner with one of 110 wines or an international beer or microbrew. L, D, LS. $$

CAFFE POMPEI
280 Hanover St., 617-227-1562. Pompei features a wide assortment of coffees, 160 wines by the glass, Italian cordials and sandwiches, pizza, homemade cannoli and ice cream imported from Italy. Open daily. B, L, LS. $

FILIPPO RISTORANTE
283 Causeway St., 617-742-4143, filippo ristorante.com. Serving classic as well as innovative Italian cuisine, this cozy, informal bistro focuses on dishes from Italy's Abruzzo region. A formal function room for 235 people is also available. Raffle for Italian stay every February. L & D. $$

LUCCA RESTAURANT & BAR
This North End eatery (with a second location in the Back Bay) racks up accolades for its regional Italian cuisine, lively bar and elegant atmosphere. 226 Hanover St., 617-742-9200; 116 Huntington Ave., 617-247-2400, luccaboston.com. D, C, Valet Parking. $$$

MASSIMINO'S CUCINA ITALIANA
207 Endicott St., 617-523-5959, massiminosboston.com. Owner/chef Massimino—former head chef of Naples' Hotel Astoria and Switzerland's Metropolitan Hotel—offers specialties like the veal chop stuffed with arugula, prosciutto, smoked mozzarella and black olives, among numerous other delights. L, D, LS, C. Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m. $

NEPTUNE OYSTER
63 Salem St., 617-742-3474, neptuneoyster.com. This outstanding raw bar in the North End offers an enormous selection of seafood, often cooked with a hint of Italian flair. The menu features 12 varieties of oysters, a renowned New England lobster roll, oyster minestrone and lobster scampi. L, D. $$$

REGINA PIZZA
11½ Thacher St., 617-227-0765, reginapizza.com; also: Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace; The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St.; South Station, Atlantic Ave. and Summer Street; 353 Cambridge St., Allston, 617-783-2300. Since 1926, patrons have been indulging in delicious, award-winning homemade pizza at Boston's oldest brick-oven pizzeria. Delivery and curbside-to-go takeout available. C in Allston. L & D daily. $

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TERRAMIA RISTORANTE
98 Salem St., 617-523-3112, terramia ristorante.com. Specializing in creative interpretations of Italian classics, Terramia offers seasonally based dishes and an extensive wine list in a cozy, rustic atmosphere. D. $$

South Boston

MENTON
354 Congress St., 617-737-0099, menton boston.com. This famed restaurant by star Chef Barbara Lynch combines meticulous French technique with a passionate Italian sensibility in a luxurious atmosphere. D. $$$$

606 CONGRESS
Renaissance Hotel, 606 Congress St., 617-476-5606, 606congress.com. Vaulted ceilings, an exhibition kitchen and patio seating make this restaurant on the Boston waterfront a visually appealing locale in which to enjoy the modern farm cuisine of Chef Richard Garcia. B, L, D, C, VP. $$

SPORTELLO
348 Congress St., 617-737-1234, sportello boston.com. Celebrity Chef Barbara Lynch provides her interpretation of a classic diner, serving up impeccable tratto-

ria-inspired Italian dishes and an array of mouth-watering baked goods. L, D, SB. $$$

South End

THE BEEHIVE
541 Tremont St., 617-423-0069, beehiveboston.com. Hailed as a must-see Boston venue by *Travel and Leisure, Zagat* and *The New York Times*, this popular Bohemian eatery and bar features world-class live music as well as generous food and drink. D, Sat & SB. $$

COPPA
253 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0902, coppaboston.com. This enoteca from legendary restaurateur Ken Oringer (Uni, Toro, Clio) and chef Jamie Bissonnette (KO Prime) serves a variety of wood-fired pizza and pasta, as well as modern charcuterie dishes and small tapas-sized delicacies like salt cod crostini and marinated mushrooms. L, D, SB. $$$

FLOUR BAKERY & CAFE
1595 Washington St., 617-267-4300; 12 Farnsworth St., 617-338-4333; 190 Massachussets Ave., Cambridge, 617-225-2525, flourbakery.com. Chef Joanne Chang's mastery of all things baked is on full display at this popular eatery with two locations in Boston and one in Cambridge. The sticky buns are to die for, as are the hot pressed sandwiches. B, L. $$

GASLIGHT
560 Harrison Ave., 617-422-0224, gaslight560.com. Critics and locals alike are drawn to this acclaimed French brasserie featuring top-notch fare and a young, energetic atmosphere. SB, L, D. $$$

HAMERSLEY'S BISTRO
553 Tremont St., 617-423-2700, hamersleysbistro.com. This pioneering French-American classic, helmed by husband-and-wife team Gordon and Fiona Hamersley, puts South End dining on the map. D. $$$$

MASA
439 Tremont St., 617-338-8884, masarestaurant.com. Bringing the Southwest to the South End, Chef Philip Aviles serves up specialties such as roasted salmon with chipotle and horseradish crust and chili rubbed steaks. Masa also serves brunch and a $1 tapas menu. D, SB, C. $$$

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SIBLING RIVALRY

525 Tremont St., 617-338-5338, siblingrivalryboston.com. Each night, brothers/chefs David and Bob Kinkead create "dueling" menus that showcase their talents with different interpretations of shared ingredients. D,C, LS. $$$

TORO

1704 Washington St., 617-536-4300, tororestaurant.com. Chef Ken Oringer's wildly popular Spanish restaurant aims for a highly social dining experience. The seating is a series of communal tables and the small, perfect-for-sharing tapas dishes—such as salt cod fritters, crispy pork belly and glazed beef short ribs—blend a variety of vibrant styles and flavors. D, C. $$$

TREMONT 647

647 Tremont St., 617-266-4600, tremont647.com. Chef Andy Husbands' inspired American fusion draws constant crowds to this South End staple. Make sure to catch the excellent brunch featuring homemade Pop Tarts, or dinner for that matter, as everything on the menu is well worth the wait. D, Sat & SB. $$

UNION BAR AND GRILLE

1357 Washington St., 617-423-0555, unionrestaurant.com. This sleek, upscale American bistro in the SoWa District features everything from gourmet comfort food like the Reuben sandwich and a beef-and-sausage burger to the award-winning 10K tuna in a roasted tomato vinaigrette. D, C, LS, SB. $$$

Theatre District

AVENUE ONE RESTAURANT

Hyatt Regency, One Avenue de Lafayette, 617-422-5579, regencyboston.hyatt.com. Newly renovated, this restaurant and lounge serves contemporary New England cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a refreshing cocktail, three-course prix fixe dinner or a delectable dessert. Discounted parking available. B, L, D, C, VP. $$$

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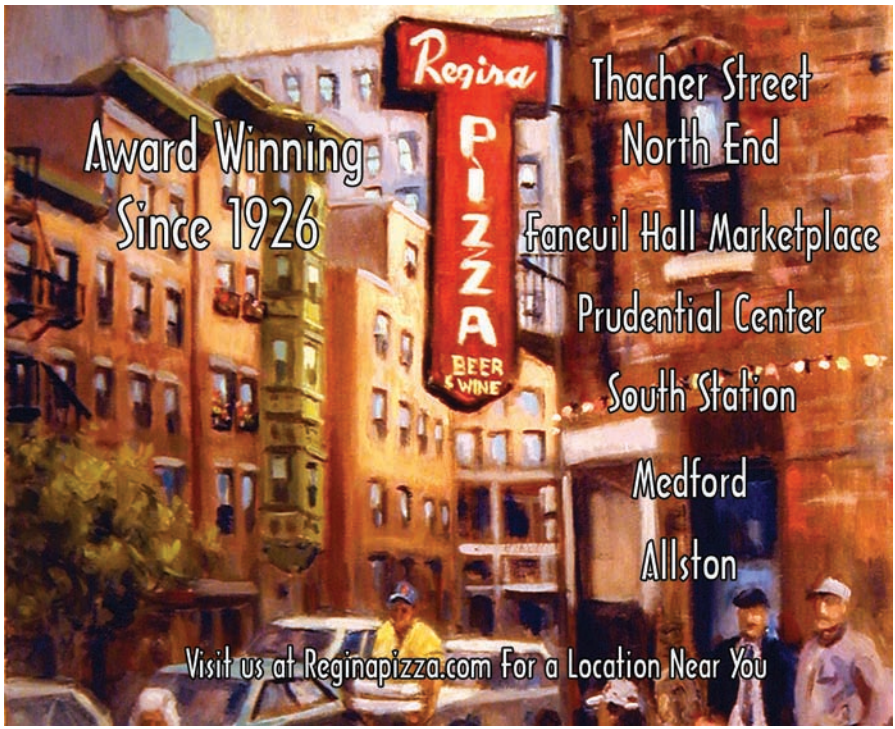
FINALE
One Columbus Ave., 617-423-3184; 30 Dunster St., Harvard Sq., Cambridge, 617-441-9797; finaledesserts.com. This standout for sweets offers a wide array of specialty dessert creations, savory fare, coffees, wine and cocktails. L, D, LS, C. $$

***JACOB WIRTH**
31–37 Stuart St., 617-338-8586, jacobwirth.com. Opened in 1868, Jacob Wirth is the city's second-oldest restaurant, serving traditional German fare like wiener schnitzel, sauerbraten and a great selection of German beers. L, D, C, LS. $$

LEGAL SEA FOODS
26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-742-5300; Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-266-6800; 270 Northern Ave., Liberty Wharf, 617-477-2900; other locations, legalseafoods.com. A Boston tradition for more than 50 years, features more than 40 varieties of fresh fish and shellfish as well as a lengthy wine list. Named "Boston's Most Popular Restaurant" by *Zagat*. L & D. $$$

LOCKE-OBER
3 Winter Place, 617-542-1340, lockeober.com. Since 1868, this storied restaurant and bar has been serving impeccable American fare to generations of Bostonians in a well-appointed dining room. D. $$$$

MARKET BY JEAN-GEORGES
W Hotel, 100 Stuart St., 617-310-6790, marketbyjgboston.com. This restaurant



from acclaimed chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten boasts a menu packed with fresh, locally produced ingredients. Combining French, Asian and Italian flavors, Market is sure to please everyone's tastes. B, L, D, BR, C, LS, VP. $$$

TEATRO
177 Tremont St., 617-778-6841, teatroboston.com. Teatro boasts a reasonably priced, award-winning Italian-influenced menu by owner/chef Jamie Mammano. D, C, VP. $$$

Waterfront/ Innovation District

AURA
Seaport Hotel, One Seaport Lane, 617-385-4300, aurarestaurant.com. This recently expanded and renovated waterfront eatery features Chef Rachel Klein's global, Asian-influenced menu, as well as a steakhouse offering such prime cuts as Painted Hills Farm sirloin. B, L, D, SB. $$$

MERITAGE
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995, bhh.com. Fresh, seasonal cuisine is carefully matched to an appropriate vintage from the 12,000-bottle wine collection. D, LS. $$$$

MIEL
InterContinental Hotel, 510 Atlantic Ave., 617-217-5151, intercontinentalboston.com. This "Brasserie Provencal" brings the feel and flavor of the French countryside to Boston's waterfront. Diners can enjoy the extensive wine list or an exquisite "small plate" in a dining room adjacent to Boston Harbor. L, D, SB. $$$

OCEANA
Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, 296 State St., 617-227-3838, marriottlongwharf.com. Executive chef Joseph Chaves serves seasonal dishes, including fresh seafood delivered directly to the hotel's dock, in a dining room offering panoramic views of Boston Harbor. B, L (Mon–Fri), D, SB. $$

ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744, bhh.com. Chef Daniel Bruce celebrates Boston's spectacular harborfront and the bounties at this contemporary, nautical-influenced eatery overlooking Boston Harbor. B, L, D. $$$

SMITH & WOLLENSKY
294 Congress St. at Atlantic Wharf, 617-778-2200; 101 Arlington St., Back Bay, 617-423-1112; smithandwollensky.com. Indulge your senses at two Boston locations: The new Atlantic Wharf outpost on historic Boston Harbor which boasts waterfront views and an outside lounge and patio, or Back Bay's historic "castle," offering "behind the scenes" tours. Atlantic Wharf: L, D. $$$$

INSIDE TIP: Smith & Wollensky chooses its cuts from the top 2% of all beef in America.

TRADE
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LIZ BISHOP KNOWS BEAUTY. AFTER working with some of the most notable cosmetic lines in the country, this local lady set out on her own as founder and C.E.O. of Lily.B Skincare, a wildly popular company that is currently changing the face of natural beauty.

Born in Hingham, Mass., Bishop has remained firmly rooted in Boston traditions largely due to her father, who worked in the beauty industry for much of his life. "My father grew up in Boston and worked with Elizabeth Arden for decades. He was a huge influence on me," says Bishop.

While at college, Bishop spent a year interning in London with Elizabeth Arden and, after graduating, worked as an account manager for the company. Bishop eventually found work in pharmaceuticals, where she was director of sales for the blockbuster beauty product Kinerase.

"In the four years that I was with the brand," says Bishop of her time with Kinerase, "we started with two products and when I left, we had 45 products."

With this experience under her belt, Bishop launched her own line, Lily.B, at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival. Notoriety instantly followed, and soon even Costco was selling Lily.B's well-regarded products, which have been endorsed by numerous dermatologists as well as the Association of Women's Health and Neonatal Nurses.

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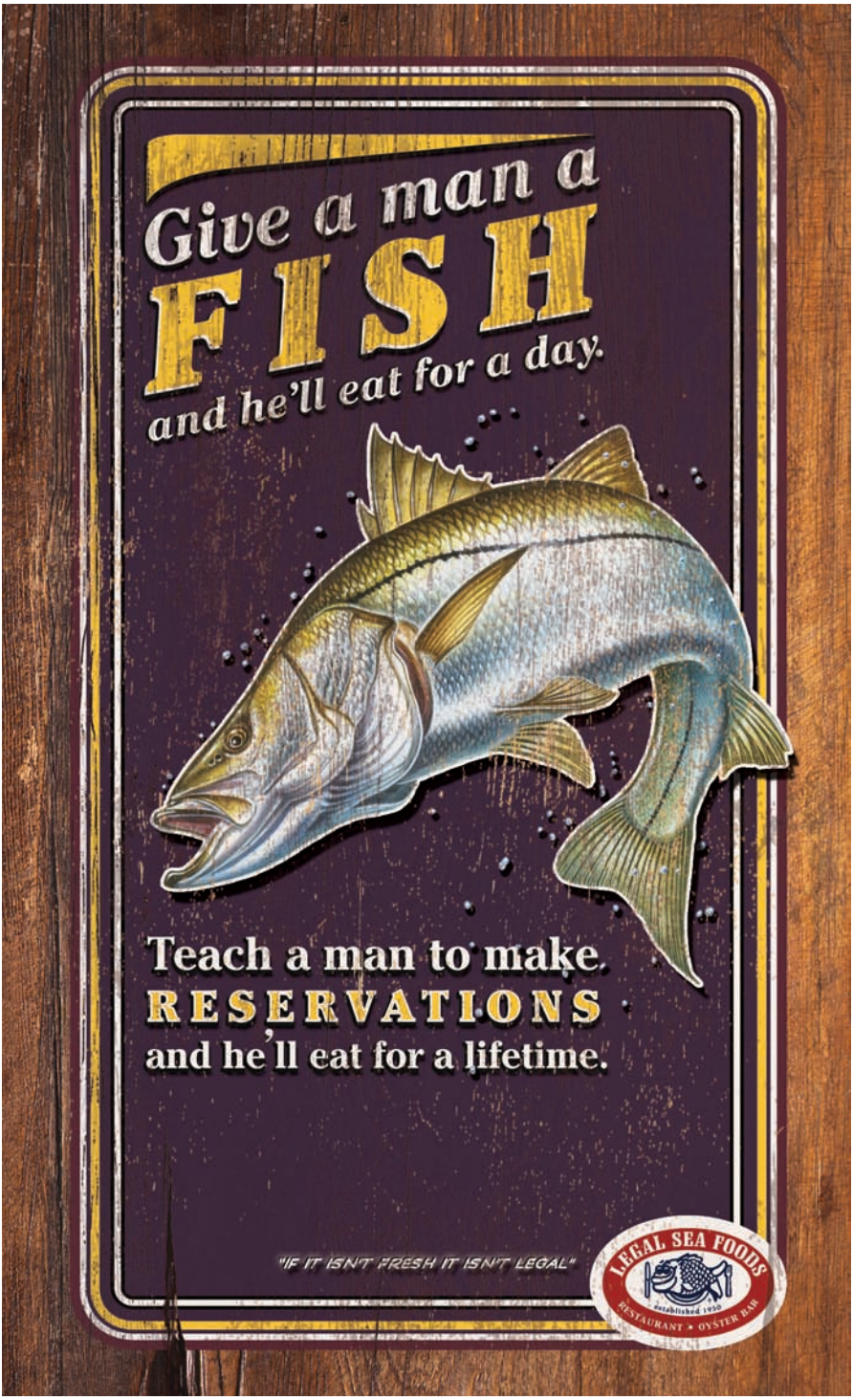

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