



## Activities Calendar Dec. 26-30, 2006

### Ongoing

Dec. 26-29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Family Holiday Vacation Workshops**

Every day:

Fuller Craft Museum – Brockton

10am-12pm

Wondering what to do with the family between Christmas and New Years? Come to Fuller Craft Museum and experience the thrill of making art together as a family! Artist Sandra Barrett will teach families to create art together in fun one-day workshops. There will be a new theme each day, so come once or for the whole week! Visit the Workshop page for more information or to register.

Location: 455 Oak St., Brockton

Contact: 508-588-6000, [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org)

Cost: \$25 for parent and child; \$10 each additional person

Dec. 28-31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Disney On Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic**

TD Banknorth Garden – Boston

Disney's captivating characters and unforgettable stories come to life in this commemorative celebration. In this lavish show, everyone's favorite sweethearts, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, take audiences on a fun-filled adventure, sharing memories with a host of Disney friends, including Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio, Mulan, Timon, Pumbaa, all of the beloved princesses, Buzz Lightyear, Woody and many more! Beautifully choreographed skating, breathtaking production numbers, stunning costumes and well-loved songs inspire fond Disney memories. Schedule: Thursday, Dec. 28-11:30am & 3:00pm. Friday, Dec. 29-11:30am, 3:00pm & 6:30pm. Saturday, Dec. 30-11:30am, 3:00pm & 6:30pm. Sunday, Dec. 31-11:30am & 3:00pm.

Location: 100 Legends Way, Boston

Contact: 617-931-2000, [www.tdbanknorthgarden.com](http://www.tdbanknorthgarden.com), [www.disneyonice.com](http://www.disneyonice.com)

Cost: \$16.50-\$71.50. Tickets available at the TD Banknorth Garden Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone, or online.

### Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26-27<sup>th</sup>

Both days: 1 & 3PM

#### **Hansel and Gretel by Tanglewood Marionettes**

Puppet Showplace Theater – Brookline

Based on the timeless classic by the Brothers Grimm and featuring melodies from the Humperdinck Opera, Tanglewood Marionettes latest production is sure to delight. Come follow along with Hansel and Gretel as they venture into the Forbidden Forest and embark on the adventure of their lives. Also showing on Wednesday at 1 and 3 PM. Recommended for ages 4-9.

Location: 32 Station St., Brookline

Contact: 617-731-6400, [www.puppetshowplace.org](http://www.puppetshowplace.org)

Cost: \$9.50 for Adults and Children. Reservations strongly recommended.

### Thursday and Friday, December 28-29<sup>th</sup>

Both days: 1 & 3PM

#### **The Magic Trunk by Sylvia Markson, Ventriloquist**

Puppet Showplace Theater – Brookline

Back by popular demand! Sylvia comes to us with her Magic Trunk, a well traveled box inhabited by a delighted bunch of quick-witted puppets that she magically brings to life through ventriloquism. Her cast includes Chito, a wise cracking opossum, an outrageous bird who steals the show, a Genie who lives in a bottle, a talking picture, and many more surprises. Recommended for ages 4-9.

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Thursday: 7 PM      **Nimble Arts Theatrical Circus**  
Friday: 2 and 7 PM      Arsenal Arts – Watertown

The entire family will enjoy this theatrical circus at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown, MA. Created by Vermont-based Nimble Arts, *The Love Show*, A Circus & Vaudeville Exploration of Silly & Serious Relationships follows in the footsteps of Cirque de Soleil. The company of 8 performers brings together world class talent in a creative, funny, thought provoking and physically stunning presentation. Thrill to aerialists, phenomenal jugglers, and more.

Location: 321 Arsenal St., Watertown

Contact: [www.arsenalarts.org](http://www.arsenalarts.org), 617-923-0100

Cost: Adults: \$20-40, Children: \$10-20. Tickets can be bought by calling the box office at 617-923-8487 or online at [www.arsenalarts.org](http://www.arsenalarts.org)

### **Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:30AM      **Flute Sweets and Tickletoons Holiday Extravaganza**  
Boston Central Library

Singer/storyteller Keith Torgan and flutist Barbara Seisel present a story- and song-filled program. Ages 2-12.

Location: 700 Boylston, Copley Square, Back Bay, Boston

Contact: 617-536-5400, [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

3 PM      **Green Golly & Her Golden Flute**  
Faneuil Branch Library – Brighton

Rapunzel may have been horrified to spend her days trapped in that big old tower but not Green Golly! She was delighted. So inspired by all that whizzed past her window she couldn't help but make music. Herein lies the charm of Green Golly & Her Golden Flute – funny and extraordinarily musical introduces children to the art of flute and the magic of classical music. Also showing on Friday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM at Orient Heights Library in East Boston.

Location: 419 Faneuil St., Brighton

Contact: 617-782-6705, [www.tugboatmusic.com](http://www.tugboatmusic.com)

Cost: Free

3:30 PM      **Make Origami**  
Orient Heights Branch Library – East Boston

Fold penguins, stars, holiday stockings, and more. Pre-registration is required.

Location: 18 Barnes Ave., East Boston

Contact: 617-567-2516

Cost: Free

4 PM      **Owls Among Us**  
Adams Street Branch Library – Dorchester

Staff from the Blue Hills Trailside Museum present a program with live birds.

Location: 690 Adams St., Dorchester

Contact: 617-436-6900

Cost: Free

### **Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

10am      **Storytelling with Big Joe**  
Montessori Middle School – Braintree

If you love stories, you will love the unique and wonderful experience of seeing Big Joe the Storyteller! Stories told will be suitable for pre-school, kindergarten and early elementary aged children. Fundraiser for Montessori Middle School.

Location: 25 Brow Ave, Braintree

Contact: 781-848-0759, [www.montessorimiddleschool.org](http://www.montessorimiddleschool.org)

Cost: \$5 per child

**2 PM Tickletoons: I Hopped Out of Bed and Jumped for Joy**

Charlestown Branch Library

What do waking up in the morning, going to school, having a new baby in the house, counting sheep, and wanting nothing more than to eat cake have in common? They're some of the things that kids experience everyday and need to talk about. In this funny, touching and very musical entertainment, Keith Torgan explores these and other themes that sing loud in the lives of children. After the performance, children can select two free books courtesy of Reading is Fundamental, Inc., Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation, and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

Location: 179 Main St., Charlestown

Contact: [www.tugboatmusic.com](http://www.tugboatmusic.com), 617-242-1248

Cost: Free

**2 PM Meet a Children's Author and Illustrator**

Honan-Allston Branch Library

Leo Landry, author of *The Snow Ghosts*, will talk to children ages 5 to 10 about how he puts a book together.

Location: 300 North Harvard St.

Contact: 617-787-6313

Cost: Free

**3 PM Celebrate Charlotte's Web**

Faneuil Branch Library - Brighton

The celebration of the new movie version of E.B. White's classic will include raffles, crafts, and snacks.

Location: 419 Faneuil St., Brighton

Contact: 617-782-6705, [www.tugboatmusic.com](http://www.tugboatmusic.com)

Cost: Free

**Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30AM Urban Nutcracker at the JFK Library**

JFK Library and Museum – Boston

Urban Nutcracker tells the story of Clarice and her younger brother who live in modern Boston with their single mom. BalletRox's production at the JFK Library mixes classical ballet, contemporary dance, hip-hop, jazz, swing, and tap, putting a dynamic new spin on this favorite holiday classic. Join us for this multi-cultural performance that features both aspiring young dancers and seasoned professionals.

Location: Columbia Point, Boston

Contact: 617-514-1646, [JFKcelebrate@nara.gov](mailto:JFKcelebrate@nara.gov)

Cost: Free. To make a reservation, please call or e-mail (see contact information above). Include your name, the number in your party, and your contact information. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Friday and Saturday, December 29-30<sup>th</sup>**

**10AM-2PM Create-a-Creature Family Art Workshop**

New England Aquarium - Boston

Can you walk like a penguin? Join us as we investigate the birds that make their home in the water. Learn about their bodies, movements and habitats and create larger-than-life costumes and puppets. On New Year's Eve, don your costume or carry your puppet and waddle with us down Boylston Street as part of the First Night Grand

Procession. All ages welcome, recommended for ages 5 and up, parent supervision and participation required.  
December 29 or 30, 2006. Parade: approximately 3-7 p.m. December 31, 2006.

Location: Central Wharf, Boston

Contact: 617-226-2149, [www.neaq.org/whatsnew/calendar.html](http://www.neaq.org/whatsnew/calendar.html)

Cost: \$16 per person (includes lunch)

**Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

2pm **Oliver!**

Boston Children's Theatre, Grand Lodge of Masons – Boston

Dickens' classic tale, *Oliver Twist*, comes to life in the Broadway musical adaptation by Lionel Bart, performed by the Boston Children's Theatre. For ages 4-12.

Location: 186 Tremont St. at Boylston St., Boston

Contact: 617.424.6634

Cost: \$12-18