



## Activities Calendar December 5-9, 2006

### Ongoing Events

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>-  
Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> **Winter Wonderland at Lookout Farm**  
Belkin Lookout Farm & Petting Zoo - South Natick

5-8:30 PM

Daily

This magical, one of a kind holiday experience will include over 2 millions lights spread across the Belkin Lookout Farm orchards, the world's largest LED light tunnel and hundreds of light displays which includes a Victorian Village, Toy Land, and Fairy Land. Closed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Location: 89 Pleasant St., South Natick

Contact: 508-653-0653, [www.lookoutfarm.com](http://www.lookoutfarm.com)

Cost: Adults: \$16, Kids over 2: \$12, Under 2: Free

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> **Bay Colony Dog Show**  
8 AM-5 PM Bayside Expo Center –Dorchester

A Boston holiday tradition for nearly twenty years, the Bay Colony Cluster Dog Show at the Bayside Exposition Center brings 12,000 dogs and 30,000 spectators to the city every December. It is one of the country's largest American Kennel Club events. Every day offers a unique mix of competitions, demonstrations, and special events.

Location: 200 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester

Contact: [www.baycolonydogshow.com](http://www.baycolonydogshow.com)

Cost: Adults: \$12, Children: \$7, \$1 discount coupon on website

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> **Teddy Bear Tea at Four Seasons Hotel Boston**

3-4:15 PM

Daily

Teddy Bear Tea is an annual fundraising campaign through which the hotel donates thousands of new teddy bears to children through seven area non-profit organizations. The teddy bears are gathered in the hotel lobby as families arrive for a holiday afternoon tea and delivered weekly by Santa Claus to deserving children. The tea includes peanut butter and jelly finger sandwiches in the shape of teddy bears, fireside story telling, and other special treats.

Location: 200 Boylston St., Boston

Contact: 617-351-2037, [www.fourseasons.com/boston/](http://www.fourseasons.com/boston/)

Cost: Adults: \$24, Children: \$14, Children who donate a new stuffed bear: \$8. Advance reservations required.

### Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

4 PM **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**  
South End Branch Library – Boston

C.S. Lewis' classic, The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, is a charming tale about four children whose curiosity and boredom take them on a fantastical journey. A magical wardrobe leads them into a mystical land called Narnia, where animals can talk and good battles evil. The children learn that the White Witch has cast a spell over Narnia and must help the benevolent lion ruler, Aslan, save the land and triumph over evil. Through this story, we hope to encourage the students to stand up for what is right and help those around them. Hampstead Players present this exciting play. Geared for grades K-8.

Location: 685 Tremont St., South End, Boston

Contact: 617-536-8241

Cost: Free

### **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5-9 PM Beacon Hill Holiday Stroll**

Beacon Hill

Families are invited to spend a festive evening of refreshments, shopping, Santa, carriage rides, caroling and fun! Meet along Charles and Cambridge Streets.

Location: Charles and Cambridge Streets, Beacon Hill, Boston

Contact: 617-720-7888, [www.beaconhillonline.com](http://www.beaconhillonline.com)

Cost: Free

### **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7 PM Storytelling For All Ages: "Unseen Borders: Stories in Sign & Voice"**

Nate Smith House – Jamaica Plain

Spontaneous Celebrations Storytelling for All Ages presents "Unseen Borders: Stories in Sign & Voice", featuring K.R. Glickman and Tony Toledo. A home-cooked Trinidadian Dinner is available for \$3 per person from 6-7:00 pm. Reservations are suggested for the dinner.

Location: 155 Lamartine Street, Jamaica Plain (one block from the Stonybrook T stop on the Orange Line).

Contact: 617-524-6373

Cost: Adults: \$5, Children: Free

### **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10 AM- Family Art-Making Activities**

4:45 PM Museum of Fine Arts - Boston

Design paper crowns, make stained glass art, and help decorate a Wishing Tree with handmade scrolls and gold foil figures. Other holiday activities at the MFA on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> include Victorian carolers, Ritmo en Accion – a youth dance team that expresses the richness of Latino cultures, and showings of classic Christmas movies, among others.

Location: Avenue of the Arts, 465 Huntington Ave, Boston

Contact: [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org), 617-267-9300

Cost: Free with museum admission. Adults: \$15, Children 7-17: \$6.50, Children 6 and under: Free

#### **10:30 AM Ben Rudnick and Friends Family Holiday Extravaganza**

Regent Theater – Arlington

Returning to the Regent Theatre to celebrate the holiday season for the fifth year in a row, the band will feature holiday songs and material from their three award winning recordings. Jingle Bells, Frosty, Hava Nagila, and more, all done in the band's adventurous and high energy style, the show is one hip musical holiday card. Boasting a high level of adventurous musicianship, Ben Rudnick and Friends perform upbeat music and instantly hum-able songs for kids of all ages and their adult relatives. Expect plenty of audience participation and loads of fun! Since the release of Emily Songs in 2000, Ben Rudnick and Friends have been playing family friendly music throughout the Eastern U.S. at large venues such as New York's Lincoln Center and Boston's Hynes Auditorium, intimate folk venues such as Club Passim and Café Lena, as well as numerous theaters, museums, outdoor festivals, and celebrations from Maine to Maryland.

Location: 7 Medford St., Arlington

Contact: 781-646-4849, [www.regenttheater.com](http://www.regenttheater.com)

Cost: Adults: \$7, Kids and Seniors: \$5

#### **10:30AM- Swimming with Sharks Family Scavenger Hunt**

12:30PM New England Aquarium – Boston

Watson Adventures hosts a scavenger hunt at the New England Aquarium. Kids and parents not only find Nemo - or at least his cousin - but discover a fish that grinds its teeth, urchins that seem to eat steel, a fat-lipped ocean pout, the shocking sound of an electric eel, punk penguins, fish that glow in the dark, and more. Register in advance.

Location: Central Wharf, Boston

Contact: [www.watsonadventures.com](http://www.watsonadventures.com), 877-946-4868

Cost: Adults: \$26, Children ages 7-17: \$20. Price includes Aquarium admission. Buy tickets in advance.