



## Activities Calendar February 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### Ongoing

Feb. 2-Mar. 4 **Beauty and the Beast**  
Wheelock Family Theatre – Boston

Disney's first musical for the stage brings this classic fairy tale to life with spectacular production numbers and the memorable songs of Alan Menken, Howard Ashman, and Tim Rice. Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* is animated by the profound message—stay true to yourself. Wheelock Family Theatre is a professional, Equity theatre located on the campus of Wheelock College in the historic Fenway neighborhood of Boston. Schedule: Fridays at 7:30pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm, Daily performances at 1pm during BPS school vacation week (There won't be a Friday evening performance on Feb. 23.).

Location: 180 the Riverway, Boston

Contact: [www.wheelock.edu/wft/](http://www.wheelock.edu/wft/), 617-879-2147

Cost: Tickets range in price from \$15-23. Friday performance tickets are \$13. Student rush seats are \$10.

Feb. 16-25<sup>th</sup> **Disney on Ice: Princess Wishes**  
TD Banknorth Garden – Boston

Believing is just the beginning as *Disney on Ice* presents *Princess Wishes*, featuring Ariel, Cinderella, Belle, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Jasmine, and Mulan in a collection of celebrated tales told through artistic skating and acrobatics.

Location: Causeway Street, Boston

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

Cost: Tickets range in price from \$16.50 to \$71.50. Visit Ticketmaster's website for schedule of performances and to buy tickets.

Feb. 16-19 **Count Birds for the Record**  
Your Backyard and neighborhood

What mid-winter activity is fun, easy, free, and helps bird conservation? The tenth annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, will give everyone a chance to discover the birds in their neighborhood and "Count for the Record." During February 16–19, 2007, people of all ages, from beginners to experts, are invited to join this event which spans all of the United States and Canada. Participants can take part wherever they are – at home, in schoolyards, at local parks or wildlife refuges. Observers simply count the highest number of each species they see during an outing or a sitting, and enter their tally on the Great Backyard Bird Count web site at [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc). Visitors to the web site can also compare their sightings with results from other participants, as checklists pour in from throughout the U.S. and Canada. Together, these counts offer a real-time snapshot of the numbers and kinds of birds that people are finding.

Contact: [www.birdsource.org](http://www.birdsource.org)

Cost: Free

### Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

3 PM **Valentine Craft and a Movie**  
Mattapan Branch Library

Come make a valentine for someone you love and watch *Be My Valentine Charlie Brown*.

Location: 10 Hazelton St., Mattapan

Contact: 617-298-9218

Cost: Free

### **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **3 PM Make Valentine's Day Cards**

Codman Square Branch Library – Dorchester

The library will provide materials for children to make Valentine's Day cards.

Location: 690 Washington Street, Dorchester

Contact: 617-436-8214

Cost: Free

### **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10:30am-12:30pm MFA Madness Family Scavenger Hunt**

Museum of Fine Arts – Boston

Watson Adventures hosts a scavenger hunt at the MFA. Kids and parents see art in a new way on a zany search to find out why a mummy wears lipstick, what makes Cupid the Roman Bart Simpson, why Garfield would like an Egyptian goddess, and which saint clobbers Satan at a wedding. Register in advance. For ages 7 and up.

Location: 465 Huntington Ave., Boston

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

Cost: Adults: \$25, Children ages 7-17: \$23. Includes museum admission

#### **10:30am The Magic of David Oliver**

Coolidge Corner Theatre – Brookline

This one-man show is fast-paced, full of magic, music, comedy and audience participation suitable for the entire family. David Oliver's unique style of presenting magic has been witnessed by people around the globe for well over a decade. David Oliver never fails to bring an enthusiastic response from his audience. David Oliver will amaze and amuse you and your guests with his award-winning feats of modern and classic magic performed live! More importantly, you will have FUN during this specially designed interactive presentation! For ages 4-12.

Location: 290 Harvard St., Brookline

Contact: [www.coolidge.org/kids](http://www.coolidge.org/kids)

Cost: Adults: \$10, Kids: \$8

#### **2pm Everything is Fine Circus by the Bread and Puppet Circus**

Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts – Boston

Bread and Puppet Theater is accompanied by the Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society Brass Band and other local talent in a show that features Pinky (the Federal Emergency Elephant), The Rotten Idea Theater Company, The Axis of Beagle, and more. If some of the acts are puzzling to adults, accompanying kids can usually explain them.

Location: 539 Tremont Street, Boston

Contact: [www.breadandpuppet.org](http://www.breadandpuppet.org)

Cost: Adults and children: \$10, Students and seniors: \$5, Children 2 and under are free

#### **2-3:30pm Ocean Detectives at New England Aquarium – Reef Fish**

New England Aquarium – Boston

Children will work with parents and peers to unlock the secrets of the deep while developing their math, science and literacy skills. Programs take place in the Harborside Learning Lab, across the plaza from the Aquarium. For ages 6-8.

Location: Central Wharf, Boston

Contact: <http://www.neaq.org/whatsnew/calendar.html>, 617-973-5206

Cost: Children: \$18 (includes the admission of one adult since all children must be accompanied. Does not include Aquarium admission. A \$2 service fee will be added to each ticket.).