

Activities Calendar February 20-24th, 2007

February 17th-24th

New England Boat Show

Boston Convention Center

Over 1,000 boats are on display at the 51st Annual New England Boat Show. You'll find everything from powerboats to sailboats, dinghies to 45-foot yachts, plus every nautical accessory conceivable.

Location: 415 Summer Street, Boston

Contact: 800-225-1577, www.naexpo.com

Cost: Adults: \$12, Children (ages 6-12): \$6, Children (under 6): Free

February 19-22nd

9am-5pm

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Harvard Museum of Natural History – Cambridge

Drop by the Museum during School Vacation Week and try your hand at a self-guided scavenger hunt which encourages children and their families to explore the museum's vast collections of animals.

Location: 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge

Contact: 617-495-3045

Cost: Free with admission. Admission prices: Adults: \$9, Seniors/Students: \$7, Children (3-18): \$6

February 19-23rd

11am-3pm

Vacation Week Activities at the ICA

Institute of Contemporary Art – Boston

Explore today's art with guided activities then come to the Bank of America Art Lab for hands-on art making. All activities are designed for children and adults to do together. Holiday programs may also include performances, films and building tours. Duration of activities varies. No prior registration necessary. Activities are free with museum admission. Seating is limited; free tickets are available first-come, first-served on the day of the event only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See website for schedule. For ages 2-12.

Location: 100 Northern Ave., Boston

Contact: www.icaboston.org

Cost: Adults: \$12, Students/Seniors: \$10, Children (17 and under): Free

February 20-23rd

12pm **Harry Potter Fest**

Coolidge Corner Theatre – Brookline

Matinee performances of the four Harry Potter films during February vacation week: Feb 20 *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*; Feb 21 *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*; Feb 22 *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*; Feb 23 *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

Location: 290 Harvard Street, Brookline

Contact: www.coolidge.com, 617-734-2500

Cost: \$3 per person

February 20-25th

Tues.-Thurs: 7:30pm

Cats

Fri.: 8pm

Boston Opera House

Sat: 2pm and 8pm

Sun: 2pm and 7:30pm

The Broadway musical, based on TS Eliot's cat poems, enjoys a short run at the Boston Opera House. Order tickets in advance.

Location: 539 Washington Street, Theater District/Chinatown, Boston

Contact: www.ticketmaster.com, www.broadwayinboston.com, 617-931-2787

Cost: \$25-87.50 per ticket

Thursday, February 22nd

1pm **Hi-5**

Chevalier Theatre – Medford

The critically-acclaimed, two-time Emmy-nominated children's act - featuring Join Karla, Shaun, Kimee, Curtis, and Jenn - performs live! For ages 1-8.

Location: 30 Forest Street, Medford

Contact: 877-840-0457, www.chevaliertheatre.com, www.hi-5us.com

Cost: \$27.50-\$34.50

Friday, February 23rd

11am-4pm **Kids' Day**

Old State House – Boston

Kids and their families can experience the new, interactive, family-oriented exhibition, *The Old State House: A Hands-on History*. Plus, they can find out what kids did for fun in the 18th and 19th centuries, and make and take home toys and crafts, try your hand with the cup and ball, play jacks, make a sachet, and a whole lot more; tour the Old State House tower; and go on a scavenger hunt. Light snacks are provided.

Location: Corner of State and Washington Streets, Boston

Contact: 617-720-1713, www.bostonhistory.org

Cost: Free with admission. Admission prices: Adults: \$5, Seniors and students: \$4, Children (6-18): \$1