



Activities Calendar May 15th- May 19th, 2007

Ongoing Events

May 10th-27th
Thurs 7:30pm
Fri 8pm,
Sat. 4pm & 8pm

And then There Were None
Stoneham Theatre

Ten strangers are invited to an isolated island off the coast of England, the host is nowhere to be found and dead bodies are found. The guests are murdered according to the words of a children's nursery rhyme. There are plot twists and false clues that will keep you guessing until the very end.

Location: 395 Main St. Stoneham, MA 02180

Ages: 6 and up

Cost: \$16-\$40

Phone: 781-279-2200

Website: www.stonehamtheatre.org

May 10-20th
Thurs- Sun

Giselle
Boston Ballet

The Boston Ballet presents the classic Giselle, a story of love, passion, betrayal and jealousy.

Location: 270 Tremont, Theater District/Chinatown, Boston, MA

Ages: 8 and up

Cost: \$45-\$105

Phone: 800-447-7400

Website: <http://www.bostonballet.org>

May 12th-20th
No show 5/19
11am

Sleeping Beauty
Lyric Stage Company

The Lyric Stage presents Sleeping Beauty as a part of its Once Upon a Time children's theater series. Children play a part in the performance by volunteering to wear costumes, deliver lines or play a part. Reservations are recommended, seating is general admission.

Location: 140 Claredon St. Boston, MA

Cost: \$8

Ages: 2-8

Phone: 617-585-5678

Website: www.lyricstage.com

Friday May 18th

May 17th-20th
Thu 6:30, Fri 7pm
Sat 1pm, 4pm, 7pm
Sun 3:30pm

The Emperor's New Clothes
Boston Children's Opera

Emperor Franz Joseph II of Austria is obsessed with clothes and hires new tailors to make him an extraordinary outfit.

Location: 471 Trapelo Rd., First Congregational Church, Belmont, MA 02478

Ages: 4 and up

Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$4 (under age 4 not admitted)

Phone: 617-628-0063

Website: www.bostonchildrensopera.com

Saturday May 19th

9am-noon

11th Annual Mystic Herring Run Festival
Blessing of the Bay Boathouse-Somerville

Join in the annual festival along the Mystic River 5K Road Race, Walk, and Paddle that follows the returning herring.

Register for the races at www.active.com.

Location: 32 Shore Drive, Somerville, MA

Cost: Festival is free, 5K Run and Paddle: \$18-\$30

Website: www.mysticriver.org

9am registration **NAMI WALKS Boston**
Start time 11am Brighton

This three mile walk raises awareness about mental illness and funds the programs. Mayor Thomas Menino will kick off the event. There will be entertainment, music, food and fun.

Location: Artisani Park, Brighton, MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 781-938-4048

Website: www.nami.org

10am **Boston by Little Feet**
Boston By Foot

Boston By Foot, offers a walking tour for children. The 60 minute tour explores the Freedom Trail. Tour guides encourage children to ask questions and to think about the evolution and growth of the city.

Location: Meet the guides in the front of Faneuil Hall, at the Samuel Adams statue on Congress Street.

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$8

Phone: 617-367-3766

Website: www.bostonbyfoot.com

10am-noon **Spring Planting Festival and Perennial Divide**
City Natives-Mattapan

Boston Natural Areas Network sponsors a spring planting festival and perennial divide. Bring plants to swap and share. Take advantage of a gardener's market of native plants, vegetable seedlings, honey and more. Enjoy music and a children's craft project. Rain or shine.

Location: 30 Edgewater Dr., Mattapan, MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-542-7696

Website: www.bostonnatural.org

11:30 & 1:30 **Synergy Brass Quintet**
Boston Children's Museum

Kids put on their dancing shoes and join the renowned Synergy Brass Quintet for a fun, dynamic musical experience.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free with paid admission

Phone: (617) 426-8855

Website: www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

10am-5pm **Grand Opening of "The Wild Place!"**
Children's Museum in Easton

Celebrate the opening of The Wild Place, the museum's new Outdoor Learning Center, with cake, animal programs, musical performers, nature crafts, garden activities, games and a whole lot more!

Location: 9 Sullivan Avenue, North Easton, MA

Cost: Free with admission

Ages: 3-9

11am-1pm **Critter Day: Bugworks**
Boston Children's Museum

The 3rd Saturday of every month, join BCM for Critter Day. This month features Bugs.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free with paid admission

Phone: (617) 426-8855

Website: www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

11am-7pm

Cobblestone Theater

Faneuil Hall Square

Cobblestone Theater is a strolling performance that showcases actors and actresses as authentic Boston historical characters.

Location: Faneuil Hall Square, Boston MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-523-1300

Website: <http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com>

1pm-3pm

Trimmings and Trappings

Paul Revere House

Costume historian Lynne Wilkinson provides a glimpse into everyday life in the New England colonies through garments and accessories.

Location: 19 North Square, Boston, MA

Cost: Free with admission

Phone: (617) 523-2338

Website: www.paulreverehouse.org

3pm

Dan Zanes

Berklee Performance Center

Grammy Award winning Dan Zanes and Friends perform exuberant music for kids and parents alike. A benefit for the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children.

Location: 136 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA

Cost: \$23 and \$26

Ages: All

Phone: 617-747-2261

Website: www.berkleebpc.com

7:30pm

Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Blackman Theatre

In honor of the Beatles' album, students from Brookline Music School perform all 13 songs from the album. Tickets are available in advance through the Brookline Music School or in person at Brookline Booksmith or at the box office one hour before the show.

Location: 360 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA

Cost: \$15-\$75

Website: www.bmsmusic.org

Ongoing

Art Goes Wild

Garden in the Woods- N.E. Wild Flower Society

The Art Goes Wild exhibit features the work of landscape designer W. Gary Smith. The exhibit is installed throughout the Garden with 11 "destination gardens" and includes a Labyrinth, a Mini-Garden Park, and a Flying Saucer garden area.

Location: 180 Hemenway Rd. Framingham, MA

Cost: Free with admission

Phone: 508-877-7630

Website: www.newfs.org