



GREATER BOSTON
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Paul's Picks!

December 1-8



THEATRE

MOVIES @ THE MEETING HOUSE "LITTLE WOMEN" • December 1 @7pm • Old South Meeting House • osmh.org

FEMME FATALE CARLY AQUILINO • December 1 • Laugh Boston • laughboston.com

THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER • December 2 • Wilbur Theatre • thewilbur.com

WAR HORSE LIVE ON SCREEN • December 2-4 • Paramount Center Stage • artsemerson.org

BLACK NATIVITY • December 2-18 • Paramount Center Stage • artsemerson.org

THE BRILLIANT IDIOTS • December 3 • Wilbur Theatre • thewilbur.com

FINGERSMITH • December 4-January 8 • A.R.T. • americanrepertorytheater.org

BEDROOM FARCE • through December 11 • Huntington Theatre • huntingtontheatre.org

AMADEUS • through December 17 • Calderwood Pavilion • bcaonline.com

FOR ONGOING THEATER SUCH AS **BLUE MAN GROUP** AND **SHEAR MADNESS** PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com

MUSIC & DANCE

JOHNNY A. • December 1 • Scullers Jazz Club • scullersjazz.com

CHARLES LLOYD & THE MARVELS • December 2-3 • Scullers Jazz Club • scullersjazz.com

HANDEL'S MESSIAH & CEREMONY OF CAROLS • December 4 @3pm • trinitychurchboston.org

HANDEL'S MESSIAH • December 4 @4pm • Tremont Temple • FREE • tremonttemple.org

MOSCOW BALLET: GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER • December 4 • Orpheum Theatre • nutcracker.com

CHAINSMOKERS • December 5 • House of Blues • hob.com

JESSE J. • December 7 • Scullers Jazz Club • scullersjazz.com

JAM'N 94.5 'S HOLIDAY JAM • December 7 • House of Blues • hob.com

SAMMY FIGUEROA & HIS LATIN EXPLOSION • December 8 • Scullers Jazz Club •

scullersjazz.com

BETTY WHO • December 8 • Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum • gardnermuseum.org

KENNY G. • December 8 • Shubert Theatre • bochcenter.org

JOSE MATEO BALLET THE NUTCRACKER • through December 4 • Cutler Majestic Theatre

• artsemerson.org

BOSTON HOLIDAY POPS • through December 24 • Symphony Hall • bostonpops.org

BOSTON BALLET THE NUTCRACKER • through December 31 • Boston Opera House • bostonballet.org

FOR ONGOING MUSIC SUCH AS FREE AREA CHURCH CONCERTS PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com



FAIRS, FESTIVALS, SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS & TREE LIGHTING • December 1 • Boston Common • boston.gov/events

WINTER GARDEN ICE-SKATING AND HOLIDAY MARKET • December 2 thru mid-February • City Hall Plaza • boston.gov/events

16th ANNUAL NORTH END HOLIDAY STROLL • December 2 • 6pm-11pm • eventbrite.com

UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER PARTY • December 2 @6pm • Samuel Adams Brewery • samadams.com

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE • December 2-3 • Old South Meeting House • osmh.org

CRAFT BOSTON • December 2-4 • Hynes Convention Center • societyofcrafts.org

CHRISTMAS IN SALEM HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR • December 2-4 • saalem.org

BU SWEETHEARTS FRIENDS OF BROADWAY • December 3 • 2pm-4pm • faneuilhallmarketplace.com

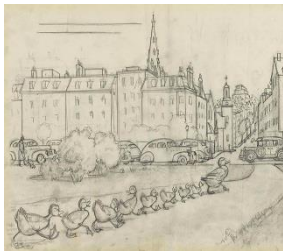
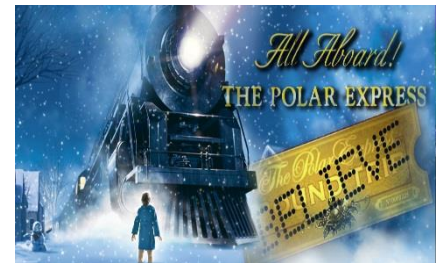
LE MARCHE DE NOEL • December 3 • frenchculturalcenter.org

HOLIDAY EVENINGS AT THE BREAKERS • December 3 & 10 • Newport Mansions • newportmansions.org

RED SOX NATIVES HOLIDAY PARTY • December 4 • Dick's Last Resort • dickslastresort.com
FESTIVAL OF TREES & SNOW VILLAGE • through December 11 • The Gardens of Elm Bank • masshort.org
SPARKLEFEST through December 31 • Harvard Square • harvardsquare.com
CHRISTMAS TOURS @ THE GABLES • through December 31 • House of Seven Gables, Salem • 7gables.org
MAYOR'S HOLIDAY SPECIALS • through January 1 • various venues • mayorsholiday.com
BLINK! FREE LIGHT & SOUND SPECTACULAR • through January 1 nightly • faneuilhallmarketplace.com
SALEM HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS • through January 1 • throughout Salem • saalem.org
CHRISTMAS @ THE NEWPORT MANSIONS • through January 1 • newportmansions.org
HISTORIC HOLIDAY STROLL • Thursdays-Sundays @3:30pm • through January • thefreedomtrail.org

FAMILY FUN

TEDDY BEAR TEA • December 1-23 • Four Seasons Hotel • fourseasons.com
BAY STATE MODEL TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE • December 2-3 • 11am-3pm • Roslindale Square • bsmrrm.org
MAYOR'S ENCHANTED TROLLEY TOUR & TREE LIGHTINGS • December 2-4 • cityofboston.gov/events
SANTA PAWS • December 3 • 12pm-2pm • Faneuil Hall • faneuilhallmarketplace.com
SANTA SATURDAYS • December 3 • Franklin Park Zoo • zwinter.goonewengland.org
COOKIES & COCOA w/MRS. CLAUS • December 4 & 11 • noon-2pm • Prudential Center • prudentialcenter.com
VISITS w/SANTA CLAUS • weekends through December 23 • Macy's @ Downtown Crossing • macys.com
SANTA IN THE CITY • through December 24 • Prudential Center • prudentialcenter.com
EDAVILLE PARK FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS • through December 29 • Carver, MA • edaville.com
COCOA & CAROLS FAMILY CRUISE • weekends in December • departs from Rowes Wharf • boston-sailing.com
ZOO LIGHTS • through January 1 • Stone Zoo • zoonewengland.org
FAMILY TREES: A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE • through January 2 • Concord Museum • concordmuseum.org
THE POLAR EXPRESS: 4-D EXPERIENCE • through January 2 • Museum of Science • mos.org
FANTASTIC BEASTS SCAVENGER HUNT • through January 8 • Harvard Museum of Natural History • hmn.harvard.edu
FAMILY ICE SKATING VENUES • through mid-March • bostonusa.com
TENTACLES TAKE HOLD • New England Aquarium • neaq.org
LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER • Assembly Row • Somerville • legolanddiscoverycenter.com



MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & ATTRACTIONS

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: BETWEEN TWO WARS • through December 31 • JFK Library • jfklibrary.org
VISION AND JUSTICE • through January 8 • Harvard Art Museums • harvardartmuseums.org
THE ART & MYSTERY OF THE DOLLHOUSE • through January 15 • concordmuseum.org
BEYOND WORDS: ITALIAN RENAISSANCE BOOKS • through January 16 • Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum • Gardnermuseum.org
DA VINCI – THE GENIUS • through February 26 • Museum of Science • mos.org
SHOES: PLEASURE & PAIN • through March 12 • Peabody Essex Museum • pem.org
THE ARTIST'S MUSEUM • through March 26 • ICA Boston • icaboston.org
SHAKSPEARE UNAUTHORIZED • through March 31 • Boston Public Library • bpl.org
CHILDREN'S CLASSIC BOOK "MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS" • through June 18 • Museum of Fine Arts • mfa.org
THE WORLD FAMOUS GLASS FLOWERS • Harvard Museum of Natural History • Hmn.harvard.edu
FOR ONGOING EXHIBITIONS, IMAX FILMS, OMNI FILMS AND MORE PLEASE VISIT bostonusa.com

FOOD, BEER & WINE EVENTS

CHOCOLATE BUFFET BAR • ongoing Saturdays • Café Fleuri • <http://www.boston.langhamhotels.com>
LEARN, SHOP & DINE • daily • Boston Public Market • bostonpublicmarket.org
FOR ONGOING CULINARY EVENTS AND AFTERNOON TEA SITTINGS PLEASE VISIT • bostonusa.com



SPORTS & HOME GAMES

BOSTON BRUINS • bruins.nhl.com

- December 1 • vs. Carolina Hurricanes • 7pm
- December 5 • vs. Florida panthers • 7pm
- December 8 • vs. Colorado Avalanches • 7pm

BOSTON CELTICS • nba.com/celtics

- December 2 • vs. Sacramento Kings • 7:30pm

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS • patriots.com

- December 4 • vs. Los Angeles Rams • 1pm

BOSTON JOLLY JAUNT 5k RACE • December 3 @9am • Boston Common • specialolympicsma.org



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