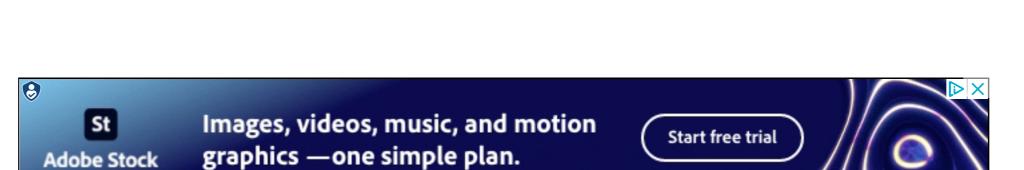
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# **POPULAR ARTICLES** 32 Fun Things to Do in Rhode Island this **Sneak Peek: How Hocus Pocus 2 Cast a Spell on**

October 1, 2022 by Edelinda Baptista

**BEST OF RHODE ISLAND** 

FEATURED EVENTS



Halloween at the Castle V: Barnaby's Inferno

\$200-\$250; free valet parking. Where: Barnaby Castle, 299 Broadway, Providence. More info: 617-

4660, kaitlyn-alyece-events.com.



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WHAT: Ditch the sandcastle molds — artists from all over are turning Misquamicut State Beach into

the mythical city of Atlantis for the first Atlantis Rising International Sand Sculpture Competition.

Visitors can watch artists intricately carve sand sculptures as they compete for the popular vote and

cash prize. Entertainment for the weekend also includes food trucks, photo opportunities, live music

and activities for the kiddos. Where: Misquamicut State Beach, Atlantic Avenue, Westerly. More info:

THROUGH OCT. 9: Describe the Night, a thrilling play by the author of Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad

**Zoo**, follows the unlikely lives of seven Russians — poets and soldiers, KGB agents and babushkas —

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## for more than ninety years as they discover mysteries buried by decades of history, conspiracies, myth and blood. Visit the website for dates and times. \$56-\$66. 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, 723-

**Trinity Rep** 

**THEATER** 

The Gamm Theatre

4266, gammtheatre.org

10/7-10

**Atlantis Rising** 

Eric Glass and his writer fiance Toby Darling when two strangers enter their lives, changing their wedding plans and tossing them into opposite directions. The play is inspired by E.M. Forster's Howards End. The Inheritance Part 1 and The Inheritance Part 2 are presented as two separate productions. Visit the website for tickets and showtimes. Dowling Theater, 201 Washington St., Providence, 351-4242, trinityrep.com **Providence Performing Arts Center** 

OCT. 4—9: Despite having grown up on an African savanna, Cady Heron couldn't have prepared her-

without getting stung. Straight from Broadway, the hit musical Mean Girls was created by the award-

self for suburban Illinois, her family's strange and vicious new home. Falling prey to a ruthless trio

led by queen bee Regina George, Cady and her friends create a plan to end Regina's reign, but not

winning creative team of book writer Tina Fey (of "Saturday Night Live" fame), director Casey

THROUGH NOV. 6: The epic two-part drama The Inheritance weaves together the story of three gen-

erations of gay men in New York City trying to make a future for themselves amidst a turbulent

America, years after the height of the AIDS epidemic. Get sucked into the lives of political activist

OCT. 25—30: In *Tootsie*, laugh out loud with Michael Dorsey, the talented but difficult actor struggling to find work until a show-stopping act of desperation earns him the role of a lifetime. The musical features a Tony Award-winning book by Robert Horn as well as a score by Tony winner David Yazbek. \$38-\$80. Visit the website for dates and times. 220 Weybosset St., Providence, 421-2787, ppacri.org **FAIRS AND FESTIVALS** 

## manbirdsanctuary.org **Rogue Island Comedy Festival**

**Annual Columbus Day Festival** 

**Ocean State Oyster Festival** 

Nicholaw and others. \$52-\$94.

**BeWitched and BeDazzled** 

coln, greatroadheritagecampus.org

**Norman Bird Sanctuary Harvest Fair** 

ages three to twelve \$3; ages two and younger free. 583 Third Beach Rd., Middletown, 846-2577, nor-

OCT. 1—2: Continuing the forty-five-year-old tradition of the annual Harvest Fair, the award-win-

ning event on Aquidneck Island invites guests to challenge friends to a sack race, peruse the crafter's

tent, compete in the home and garden competition and more with the fam. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$6;

## additional menu offerings during the annual Columbus Day Festival. Participating locations include Tavolo, Bacco, Venda Ravioli, Captain Louie's, Federal Hill Taphouse and Providence Oyster Bar. Check out the retail vendors, amusement rides and games, along with three entertainment stages and a parade Sunday morning. Fri. 5 p.m.-midnight; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight; Mon. 11 a.m.-8

OCT. 8: Surround yourself with live music, craft beer and wine, food trucks and twelve different Rhode Island oyster farms, including Bluff Hill Cove Oyster Farm, Sea Kist Oysters, Watch Hill Oysters and more along the Providence River. 1-7 p.m. Entry tickets \$10 per person; oyster and drink tickets are available for purchase separately. Children twelve and younger free. Riverwalk Park, Providence, oysterfestri.com

# like Knot Norm's and Cold Fusion Gelato. Reserve your spot online. Wed., Fri. and Sat. 11:30 a.m. and noon. Adults \$88; children

where you'll hear stories about the city's exciting neighborhoods and the people in them. Explore locations including College Hill, Federal Hill and the State House. Mon.–Thurs. 1 p.m.; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$35. Meet at the Rhode Island Convention Center, 1 Sabin St., Providence, 886-0733, experienceri.com **Providence River Boat Company** THROUGH NOV. 1: Brave the dark waters of the Providence Marina during the Haunted Boat Tour,

## themed, pedal-powered tours — with snacks — from the Southern Circuit to Bayside Station. Thurs.-Mon.; see website for tour times and ticket prices. 1 Alexander Rd., Portsmouth, 877-833-8588, railexplorers.net

Newport, rhodeislandredfoodtours.com KIDS' STUFF **Studio Playground** 

# guild.com

**MUSIC** 

**Blackstone River Theatre** OCT. 7: Pymbio, \$18; \$20 at the door. OCT. 15: Máire Ní Chathasaigh and Chris Newman, \$18; \$22 at the door. OCT. 22: The Winifred Horan Quartet, \$20; \$24 at the door. OCT. 29: Gadan, \$20; \$24 day of show. Shows start at 8 p.m. 549 Broad St., Cumberland, 725-9272, riverfolk.org **URI Guitar Festival** 

## restore and maintain iconic buildings in Warren. \$75. Blount Clam Shack, 335 Water St., warrenheritagefoundationri.org **RI Runs for Haiti**

**MUSEUMS RISD Museum** ONGOING: Plan your in-person visit in advance online and check out exhibitions on view including "Past Made Present," "Take Care" and "Helina Metaferia." Tues., Wed., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. noon-7 p.m. Adults \$17; seniors \$12; ages eighteen and younger free. Free admission

# **ETCETERA**

Providence Rink. Music, courtesy of local deejays and live acts, starts at 6 p.m., and the Trinity Beer Garden provides beverages for sale to skaters and spectators as well. Thurs., Fri. and select Sat. 5–10 p.m. Adults \$7; children and seniors \$4. BankNewport City Center, 2 Kennedy Plaza, Providence, 680-7390, the providence rink.com Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular THROUGH OCT. 31: Get into the Halloween spirit by admiring thousands of creatively carved pumpkins at the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. Traverse the trail and celebrate seventy-five years of televi-

tumn colors while supporting local businesses from Main Street to Water Street. Noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Various locations throughout Warren, discoverwarren.com **Taste of Rhode Island** OCT. 20: A unique celebration of local food, drink and entertainment. Sample the selection of culinary delights from more than fifty top-area restaurants and food producers and beer and spirits companies coupled with live entertainment at the Taste of Rhode Island. Food and drink businesses

sion with favorite characters, including everyone from Betty White to Walter White. 6-10:30 p.m., last admission 10 p.m. All tickets must be purchased in advance online; visit the website for admission prices. Roger Williams Park Zoo, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Providence, 785-3510, rwpzoo.org Warren Walkabout OCT. 16, 23 AND 30: Spend a fall Sunday

include Chapel Grille, Whalers, Mill's Tavern, Cakes by Eboni, Iggy's Boardwalk and more. Enjoy demonstrations from chef Frank Terranova and bartender Ryan Draine of Dig In Dining, and take part in a Charity Raffle Pavilion benefiting the MAE Organization for the Homeless. 6-9 p.m. \$40-\$65. Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, tasteofri.com **Vegan Restaurant Week** OCT. 28—NOV. 6: Step into restaurants in Providence and surrounding areas for tasty plant-based dining options during Vegan Restaurant Week. Participating restaurants and vendors, including Pi-ANTA, Basil and Bunny, Casa Azul Taqueria and Wara Wara, will offer three-course pre-fix dining

LOOKING AHEAD: NOVEMBER NOV. 3-JAN. 1: A Christmas Carol, Providence, trinityrep.com NOV. 4: Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company: What Problem? The Vets, Providence, firstworks.org

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## OCT. 1: Celebrate fall at this family-centered festival on the grounds of the *Hocus Pocus* 2 filming site. Sport your favorite costume while enjoying tons of fun activities including hayrides, face painting, psychics, local vendors, stage entertainment and more. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Chase Farm, 671 Great Rd., Lin-

OCT. 6—9: No need to hold back tears of laughter here: Laugh it up with comedy icons like Zoltan Kazsas, Gordon Baker-Bone, Paris Sashay and others within three different venues in the East Bay. Purchase your ticket online. \$20-\$30. Jane Pickens Theater, Newport; Ragged Island Brewing Company, Portsmouth; Diego's Cantina, Middletown, rogueislandcomedyfest.com

OCT. 7—10: Experience the taste of twenty—five Federal Hill restaurants with expanded seating or

580-2628, providenceriverboat.com **Rhode Island Bay Cruises** OCT. 6, 8, 9 AND 10: Go on a thirty-mile cruise ride as you pass by ten beautiful islands and iconic Rhode Island lighthouses along Narragansett Bay. Bridges, mansions and historic Fort Adams will be

## **Rhode Island Red Food Tours** ONGOING: Explore your favorite Rhody neighborhoods in the capital city and the City by the Sea with a food tour. Walking tours include delicious food samplings plus alcohol pairings at six local restaurants. Reservations are required. Thurs.—Sun. at noon. \$74—\$89. Various locations in Providence and

THROUGH NOV. 12: Feel empowered during an eight-week acting class with Studio Playground. Children ages eight to ten can explore the art of improvisation, participate in acting games and expand their storytelling skills while building confidence and bonding with their other theater mates. Sat. 11 a.m. – noon. \$350. Visit website for reservations. Rhode Island School for the Deaf, 1 Corliss Park,

## **Columbus Theatre** OCT. 4: PVD World Music presents Tinariwen, \$35. OCT. 20: Live! On Stage: Jonathan Richman featuring Tommy Larkins on the drums, \$25. OCT. 27: Vir Das: Wanted, \$40-\$50. OCT. 29: Kurt Vile and the Violators with special guest Come, \$35. Shows begin at 8 p.m. 270 Broadway, Providence, 621-

9660, columbustheatre.com

OCT. 20—23: During URI's seventh annual Guitar Festival, take in six different concerts, masterclasses with guest artists, a Rising Stars Virtual Guitar Competition and the newly created Rising Stars Young Guitarist and composer-in-residence programs. Spot world-class artists like Andy Mc-Kee on the acoustic guitar, Bridget Kibbey on the harp, William Knuth on the violin and more. Visit

## OCT. 16: Join Providence Haiti Outreach in running for Haiti in the RI Runs 4 Haiti to benefit the Catholic charity and the St. Dominique/Pat Pezzelli Memorial School in Haiti. Choose to join or create a team or go solo throughout the five-K or one-mile walk. Check-in 8 a.m., race starts 10 a.m. \$20-\$35; \$40 day of event. Goddard Park, 1095 Ives Rd., Warwick, 787-3086, provhaitioutreach.org

and craftsmanship that the students and alumni hone at RISD. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free admission. Benefit Street, Providence, risdmuseum.org **Roller Disco** THROUGH OCT. 29: Show off your grooviest moves and '70s-inspired outfit as you glide through the

experiences or two to three unique plant-based specials. Visit the website for the full list of participating restaurants. Various restaurants throughout Rhode Island, vegrestaurantweek.com

NOV. 19–20: *The Good Trade Makers Market*, Providence, goodtrademakersmarket.com

p.m. Atwells Avenue and DePasquale Square, Providence, 432-7783, federalhillprov.com

TRIPS AND TOURS **Newport Foodies Stroll** THROUGH OCT. 15: Throughout the 1.75-mile walking food tour, rediscover Thames Street with the help of great meals. Wander the historic streets of the City by the Sea with tour guides Thomas and

Susan Maxwell in between three-course meals and wine pairings at notable restaurants and pubs

twelve and younger \$37. Meeting location in front of wave statue, 337 Thames St., Newport, 619-3019, newportfoodiesstroll.com **Experience Rhode Island** THROUGH OCT. 31: Fall deeper in love with the Creative Capital during the Discover Providence Tour,

# where passengers can learn more about the city's deceased and restless souls while getting a view of historic architecture, moonlit bridges and cobblestone walkways. Reserve your spot online and dress according to the weather. Visit the website for dates and times. \$27-\$30. 101 Dyer St., Providence,

some of the many sights you take in during the breezy voyage. Visit the website for cruise rates, dates and times. Quonset Point, North Kingstown, 295-4040, fastferry.com **Rail Explorers Tours** ONGOING: Take a bite out of Sunday brunch or check out the night sky with Rail Explorers in

Providence, studioplayground.org

**Hawk Watch at Napatree Point** 

\$20. Napatree Point Conservation Area, Westerly, 949-5454, asri.org Spooktacular and Kid's Craft Day OCT. 22: Young Picassos and Kahlos — come together and create a variety of family-friendly Halloween crafts, view demonstrations and participate in activities, and partake in a few delicious spooky-seasoned treats. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1859 Mooresfield Rd., Kingston, 789-9072, fayerweathercraft-

OCT. 22: Join the Audubon Society in searching for hawks in Westerly's Napatree Point, one of the

best locations to also find eagles, falcons and accipiters, as well as monarch butterflies, swallows

and any remaining shorebirds. Registration is required. 10 a.m.—noon. Members \$15; nonmembers

# the website for times. Various locations throughout Wakefield and Kingston, uriguitarfestival.org **BENEFITS Portside Picnic at Blount Clam Shack** OCT. 8: Celebrate Warren's shellfishing heritage and town history at the eighth annual gala. A port-

side picnic will be held on the Warren River at Blount Clam Shack, and guests can dine on upscale

picnic fare catered by Perella's Ristorante, of "Restaurant: Impossible" fame. As you dine, jam out to

classic sea shanties by Otis and the Shanties. The gala raises funds for historic preservation grants to

Thurs. and Fri. after 5 p.m. and all-day Sun. 20 North Main St., Providence, 454-6500. OCT. 8: View dozens of handmade fine art and design work created by more than 130 artists at RISD Craft. The displayed work, featuring a wide variety of media, speaks to the attention to detail, quality

exploring the charming waterfront town at this year's Warren Walkabout. Hosted by Discover Warren, residents and visitors are free to explore the local architecture, shops and boutiques, sidewalk sales, cafes and eateries like Chomp, Bywater and Hunky Dory, waterfront views and the city's au-

NOV. 4–6: *Rhode Island Comic Con*, Providence, ricomiccon.com NOV. 4–13: *Newport Restaurant Week*, Newport, discovernewport.org

WHAT: Enter Barnaby's Inferno, where guests will find three floors of spooky delights — think local food and libations, immersive decorations and entertainment — during the fifth annual Halloween at the Castle. Sport your creepiest costume and take part in complimentary tarot and palm readings. Funds from the twenty-one-plus event helped save Barnaby Castle and restore the building's exterior painting and the solarium's windows. VIP tickets offer access to a 7 p.m. soiree. 8 p.m.-midnight.

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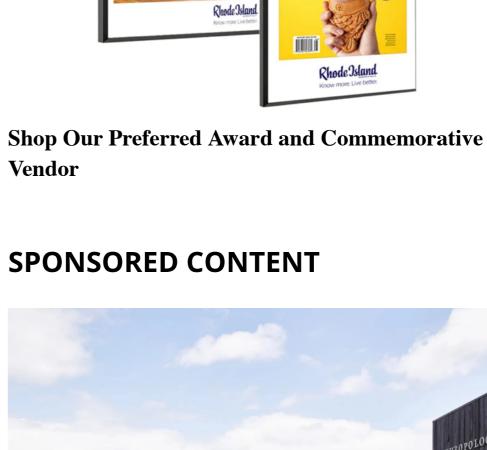
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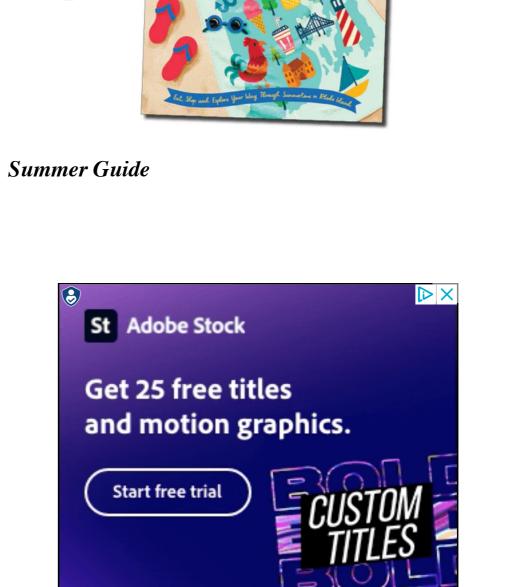
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