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January-February-March 2012 **The 12-week Food & Wine & Performance Season Pages 2-3**

- **23rd Boston Wine Festival Boston Harbor Hotel** Jan. 6-March 30, 2012
- **New Isabella Stewart Gardner Wing** designed by Renzo Piano **opens Jan 19, 2012**
- **21st Boston Wine Expo largest on USA East Coast** Seaport World Trade Center Jan. 16-22, 2012
- **"Geckos: Tails to Toepads" Museum of Science Boston** Opens January 22, 2012-May 6, 2012
- **Smith & Wollensky Wine Week**, March 5-9, 2012
- **Restaurant Week Boston** citywide prix fixe menus March 18-23 & 25-30, 2012
- **109th BostonUSA St. Patrick's 2012 Weekend : St. Patrick's Day Sunday Parade: March 18, 2012**
- **2012 Boston Wine Week Spring** March 26-April 1, 2012

April -May 2012 **The Spring Season Opening & 9-week Gardens, Flowers & Parks Season Pages 3-5**

- **Red Sox Centennial Fenway Park Celebration** First Home Game Fenway Park first week of April 2012
- **2012 Cruiseport Boston 6-month season begins; First Day Swanboats in Public Garden** April 14, 2012; Whale Watch Tours & many other tours open for 2012
- **116th Boston Marathon** World's oldest. Finish in Boston's Copley Square Apr 16, 2012
- **37th "Art in Bloom" festival of art & flowers** Museum of Fine Arts Boston April 28-May 1, 2012
- **127th Boston Pops Festival** Boston Symphony Hall , May 9-June 23, 2012
- **104th Lilac Sunday Celebration** Arnold Arboretum & "Make Way for Ducklings " Public Garden May 13, 2012
- **"Lost Egypt: Ancient Mysteries, Modern Science"** Museum of Science Boston May 27, 2012-Sept. 3, 2012

June -September 2012 **The 15-week Harbor, River, Islands & Celebration Festivals Season Pages 5-7**

- **Opening Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum June 2012**
- **31st Boston Harborfest / July 4th Week Boston Pops & Fireworks / Tall Ships, Blue Angels & War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebration Harbor Week June 28-July 4, 2012**
- **39th Festival Betances** Latino community arts festival July 13-15, 2012
- **102nd North End Italian Fisherman's Feast** August 9-12, 2012
- **12th Restaurant Week Boston Summer 225+ restaurants prix fixe menus citywide Aug 19-24 & 26-31, 2012**
- **August Moon Festival 2012 Beach Street, Chinatown** August 12, 2012
- **39th Caribbean Carnival Parade & Festival** Parade & Festival Franklin Park August 25, 2012

*October - December 2012 **The Arts & Harvest 2012 Season & The 12-week Holiday 2012 Season** These events dates are being finalized:*

Opened previous to January 1, 2012 and continuing in 2012

- **"Ellsworth Kelly Wood" exhibition** through March 4, 2012, **Linde Family Wing** opened; **"Degas & The Nude" exhibition** through Jan 22, 2012 at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston
- **"A Day in Pompeii" Museum of Science Boston** through Feb. 12, 2012
- **"Dance/Draw " ICA 75th anniversary exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art through Jan. 16, 2012
- **"Isaac Julien: Ten Thousand Waves" exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art through March 4, 2012
- **"Jessica Jackson Hutchins" exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art through March 4, 2012
- **30th Huntington Theater Company Season** 7 productions, 30th anniversary through June 24, 2012
- **31st American Repertory Theater Season** 5 major productions through April 15, 2012
- **ArtsEmerson Season** in 4 Theatre District venues world class performances through April 22, 2012
- **35th Boston Lyric Opera Season** 4 major productions at Citi Shubert Theatre through April 29, 2012
- **48th Boston Ballet Season** 7 productions through May 20, 2012
- **197th Handel & Haydn Society Season** 18 performances in 5 historic venues through April 29, 2012
- **131st Season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra** 8-month season through May 5, 2012
- **73rd Celebrity Series of Boston Season** 41 music, dance & entertainment performances through May 20, 2012
- **The 35th Boston Lyric Opera Season** Four world class productions through April 29, 2012

- **52nd New England Patriots Season (football)** through January 2012
- **65th Boston Celtics Season (basketball)** through April 2012 & **Boston Bruins Season (ice hockey)** through April 2012

January-March 2012 Food, Wine, Arts & Shopping Season

January 2012

- **FIRST NIGHT 2012 Saturday**, December 31, 2011
- *2013 FIRST NIGHT Monday Dec. 31, 2012*
- **“God of Carnage” Huntington Theatre Company** Boston University Theatre Jan. 6-Feb. 5, 2012
- **Chocolate Trolley Tours, Old Town Trolley**, January - April 2012
- **23rd Boston Wine Festival Boston Harbor Hotel** Jan. 6-March 30, 2012
- **Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Weekend** January 14-16, 2012
- **Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Gospel Concert at Sanders Theatre** January 14, 2012
- **21st Boston Wine Expo**, Seaport World Trade Center Boston January 16-22, 2012
- **Vivaldi The Four Seasons Handel & Haydn concert** Symphony Hall Jan 20 & 22, 2012
- **“Sugar” ArtsEmerson** Paramount Theatre Jan 20-29,2012
- Grammy- winning Singer **Kathy Mattea**, Sanders Theatre, Jan 21, 2012
- **2012 deCordova Biennial The deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum** January 22- June 2012
- **“American Idiot” Broadway across America Boston** Opera House Boston Jan. 24-29, 2012
- **Michael Pollen** (smart food advocate) at **Boston Symphony Hall**, Boston Speakers Series Jan. 25, 2012
- **Roby Lakatos Ensemble**, Sanders Theatre, Jan. 27, 2012
- **Pianist Lise de la Salle**, NEC’s Jordan Hall, Jan. 28, 2012
- **New Isabella Stewart Gardner Wing** designed by Renzo Piano **opens Jan 19, 2012**

February 2012

- **Black History Month in Boston & Cambridge 2012**
- **Inbal Pinto & Avshalom Pollak Dance Company Oyster**, Paramount Theatre, Feb. 3 & 4, 2012
- **Dutch cellist Pieter Wispelwey**, Jordan Hall, Feb. 3, 2012
- **“The Addams Family” Broadway across America** Boston Citi Shubert Theatre Feb. 7-19, 2012
- **“69 S” The Shackleton Adventure ArtsEmerson** Paramount Theatre Feb 7-12,2012
- **“Paper Zoo” Museum of Fine Arts Boston** February 7, 2012 - September 3, 2012
- **“Silver, Salt, and Sunlight: Early Photography in Britain and France” Museum of Fine Arts Boston** February 7, 2012 - October 8, 2012
- **Boston Lyric Opera, Maxwell Davies: The Lighthouse**, Citi Performing Arts Center Shubert Theatre, Feb. 8 – 12, 2012
- **“Simply Sublime” Boston Ballet** Opera House Boston Feb. 9-19, 2012
- **Duo Guitarists Sérgio and Odair Assad**, Jordan Hall, Feb. 10, 2012
- **Boston Globe Travel Show, Seaport World Trade Center**, Feb. 10-12, 2012
- **”Wild Swans” American Repertory Theatre** Loeb Drama Center Feb. 11-March 11, 2012
- **55th New England Boat Show, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC)** Feb. 11-19, 2012
- **Soweto Gospel Choir**, Symphony Hall, Feb. 12, 2012
- **Beethoven Eroica Handel & Haydn concert** Symphony Hall Feb 17 & 19, 2012
- **“Manet in Black “ Museum of Fine Arts Boston** February 18, 2012 - October 28, 2012
- **President’s Day USA Holiday Weekend & Shopping Sales** February 18-26, 2012
- **February School Vacation Week:** February 18-26, 2012
- **Cellist David Finckel, Pianist Wu Han and Violinist Philip Setzer perform Mendelssohn program**, Jordan Hall, Feb. 19, 2012
- **Azar Nafisi** (author) at **Boston Symphony Hall**, Boston Speakers Series Feb. 22, 2012
- **Opera Boston, Vincenzo Bellini: The Midsummer Marriage** (New England Premiere), Cutler Majestic Theatre, Feb. 24, 26, 28, 2012
- **Hagen Quartet**, Jordan Hall, Feb. 26, 2012

- **“Circa” ArtsEmerson** Paramount Theatre Feb 29-March 4,2012

March 2012

- **“Play With Fire” Boston Ballet** Opera House Boston March 1-11, 2012
- **National Golf Expo**, Seaport World Trade Center, March 2-4, 2012
- **Max Raabe and Palast Orchestra**, Symphony Hall, Mar. 4, 2012
- **Smith & Wollensky Wine Week**, Boston (Atlantic Wharf location only) March 5-9, 2012
- **“Seeking Shambhala” Museum of Fine Arts Boston** March 6-September 30, 2012
- **“Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom” Huntington Theatre Company** Boston University Theatre March 9-April 8, 2012
- **Classical Salon Handel & Haydn concert** Sanders Theatre Mar 9, 2012 Mar 11, 2012
- **Boston Lyric Opera, Rossini: *The Barber of Seville***, Citi Performing Arts Shubert Theatre, Mar 9-18, 2012
- **Ballet Hispanico**, Cutler Majestic Theatre, Mar 9-11, 2012
- **International Seafood Show** , Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC) ,March 11-13, 2012
- **“Les Miserables” Broadway across America Boston** Opera House Boston March 13-April 1, 2012
- **“Ameriville ” ArtsEmerson** Paramount Theatre March 13-18,2012
- **The Chieftains in Concert** , Symphony Hall, Mar 14, 2012
- **Boston Flower & Garden Show , “First Impressions” theme** Seaport World Trade Center, March 14-18, 2012
- **”FUTURITY: A Musical by The Lisps” American Repertory Theatre** Oberon Theatre March 16-April 15, 2012
- **Restaurant Week Boston March 2012** Prix Fix \$33.12 dinners/\$20.12 3-course lunches at 200 restaurants Citywide: March 18-23 & 25-30, 2012
- **109th BostonUSA St. Patrick’s 2012 Weekend : St. Patrick’s Day Sunday Parade: March 18, 2012**
- **110th Boston Patrick’s Day Parade (tentative) set for March 17, 2013**
- **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**, Symphony Hall, Mar. 18, 2012
- **Boston Duck Tours 2012 Season** begins March 19, 2012
- **Bass-baritone Thomas Quasthoff and Tenor Michael Schade**, Jordan Hall, Mar. 23, 2012
- **“The Andersen Project” ArtsEmerson** Cutler Majestic Theatre March 24-April 1,,2012
- **CraftBoston Expo** Seaport Trade Center March 25, 2011
- **Frank Abagnale** (world famous confidence man) **at Boston Symphony Hall**, Boston Speakers Series March 28, 2012
- **“Tomas Kubinek: Certified Lunatic & Master of The Impossible” ArtsEmerson** Paramount Theatre March 29-April 1,2012
- **“The Luck of The Irish” Huntington Theatre Company** Calderwood Pavilion Boston Center for the Arts March 30-April 29, 2012
- **Bach St. Matthew Passion Handel & Haydn concert** Symphony Hall Mar 30 & Apr 1, 2012

The Spring Season Opening & 9-week Gardens, Flowers & Parks Season

April 2012

- **April is Armenian American Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com for events April 2012
- **Big Apple Circus on** City Hall Plaza, Apr 1- May 14, 2012 (tent dates)
- **Rob Kapilow presents *What Makes It Great? concert***, Jordan Hall, Apr. 1, 2012
- **PAX East computer gaming exposition BCEC** April 6-8, 2012
- **Aime Japanese animation exposition BCEC** April 6-8, 2012
- **Easter** April 8, 2012
- **Academy of St. Martin in the Fields with Joshua Bell**, Symphony Hall, Apr. 15, 2012
- **Opening Home Game 2012** Fenway Park April 2012 (2012 Centennial Year of Fenway Park)
- **2012 Cruiseport Boston season begins April 21, 2012**
- **Whale Watch Tours** begin second week April 2012
- **“Café Variations” ArtsEmerson** Cutler Majestic Theatre April 13-22,2012
- **“Riverdance”** Presented by Broadway Across America Opera House Boston April 13-15, 2012

- **Patriots' Day-Boston Marathon Weekend** April 13-16, 2012 Each year thousands of people flock to historic Lexington and Concord and Minute Man National Historical Park to celebrate **Patriot's Day**. Patriot's Day is a special Massachusetts State holiday commemorating the opening battle of the American Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775. The holiday (**Officially observed on Monday, April 16, 2012**), and the entire weekend, is celebrated with parades, reenactments and commemorative ceremonies.
- **Runners Expo BCEC** Convention Center April 13-15, 2012
- **First Day Swanboats in Public Garden** April 14, 2012
- **April School Vacation Week** (Massachusetts & some other states) April 14-22, 2012
- **Annual Boston Greek Parade** Boylston Street April 15, 2012 (tent)
- **Patriots' Day-Boston Reenactment Paul Revere Ride** Hanover Street North End April 16, 2012
- **Patriots' Day Reenactment William Dawes Ride & Celebration** First Church of Roxbury April 16, 2012
- **116th Boston Marathon** World's oldest. Hopkinton to Boston's Copley Square Finish Line Apr 16, 2012
- **Holocaust Remembrance Day** (observing Jews will celebrate on sunset 18th April) April 19, 2012
- **Boston Lyric Opera, Musto: *The Inspector***, Citi Performing Arts Center Shubert Theatre, Apr. 20 - 29, 2012
- **European Union Youth Orchestra**, Symphony Hall, Apr 20, 2012
- **Soprano Sandrine Piau**, Jordan Hall, Apr. 21, 2012
- **3rd Boston Comic Con. Expo** Hynes Convention Center April 21-22, 2012
- **Solo Piano Recital by Maurizio Pollini**, Symphony Hall, Apr 22, 2012
- **Tom Brokaw** (author, broadcaster) at **Boston Symphony Hall**, Boston Speakers Series April 25,
- **20th ArtsFirst Festival** Harvard Square Cambridge April 26-29, 2012
- **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre**, Citi Wang Theatre, Apr. 26 – 29, 2012
- **"Don Quixote" Boston Ballet** Opera House Boston April 26-May 6, 2012
- **6th Boston Jazz Week 2012** more than 300 events at over 90 venues April 27-May 6, 2012
- **Mozart Coronation Handel & Haydn concert** Symphony Hall Apr 27 & 29, 2012
- **Vincenzo Bellini: *I Capuleti e i Montecchi***, **Opera Boston** Cutler Majestic Theatre, April 27, 29 & May 1, 2012
- **Emerson String Quartet**, Jordan Hall, Apr. 27, 2012
- **36th "Art in Bloom" festival of art & flowers** created by 60 New England garden clubs Museum of Fine Arts Boston April 28-29, 2012
- **"Alex Katz "** exhibition Museum of Fine Arts Boston April 28-July 29, 2012
- **6th Cambridge Science Festival** MIT Museum, Museum of Science, Cambridge Library April 21-29, 2012

May 2012

- **May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Haitian American Heritage Month, & Jewish American Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com for events throughout May 2011
- **Vincenzo Bellini: *I Capuleti e i Montecchi***, **Opera Boston**, Cutler Majestic Theatre, May 1, 2012
- **28th LGBT Boston Film Festival** Museum of Fine Arts, Brattle Theatre, Fenway Health Center May 3-13, 2012
- **Jazz Vocalist Jane Monheit**, Sanders Theatre, May 4, 2012
- **ARTWALK Spring Open Studios Weekend** Fort Point Channel Boston May 4-6, 2012
- **Carousel Opening Day** on Rose Kennedy Greenway May 4, 2012
- **"Woody Sez" American Repertory Theatre** Loeb Drama Center May 5-26, 2012
- **Author & Humorist David Sedaris**, Symphony Hall, May 6, 2012
- **Northeastern University Commencement** May 4, 2012
- **"Fancy Free" Boston Ballet** Opera House Boston May 10-20, 2012
- **Pianist Emanuel Ax**, Jordan Hall, May 11, 2012
- **Mother's Day Weekend** May 11-13, 2012
- **Mother's Day Tribute** on Rose Kennedy Greenway May 12, 2012
- **104th Lilac Sunday Celebration** Arnold Arboretum May 13, 2012
- **"Make Way for Ducklings " Celebration** Public Garden May 13, 2012
- **127th Boston Pops Festival** , annual 8-weeks of concerts led by Keith Lockhart; themes include Broadway, Porter, Gershwin, Gospel, Hollywood, Jazz & others ,Boston Symphony Hall , May 9- June 23, 2012
- **2012 SoWa Art Walk Weekend Harrison Avenue South End Saturday & Sunday** May 12-13, 2012
- **Cambridge Open Studios East & Central**: Central Square, Mid Cambridge, Cambridgeport May 12-13, 2012
- **Fast Ferry service to Boston Harbor Islands, Cape Cod, Salem begin season** last two weeks of May
- **Emerson College Commencement** May 14, 2012

- **83rd Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Tour Day** May 17, 2012
- **Mark Morris Dance Group**, Cutler Majestic Theatre, May 17 – 20, 2012
- **Boston University Commencement Weekend** May 18-20, 2012
- **Suffolk University Commencement** May 18-20, 2012
- **Earthfest annual Concert at DCR Hatch Shell on Esplanade** presented by Radio 92.9 May 19, 2012
- **Cambridge Open Studios North & West** Alewife & Fresh Pond towards Porter & Harvard Sq. May 19-20, 2012
- **Tufts University Commencement** May 20, 2012
- **Boston College Commencement 150th Birthday Year** May 21, 2012
- **Boston Common Military Heroes Flags Memorial** Parade Grounds Boston Common May 24-28, 2012. 20,000 flags will be placed on the grounds at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Boston Common on Wed., May 25th beginning at around 1:00pm -one flag for every Massachusetts fallen service member since World War I. Ceremony - honoring those from Massachusetts fallen during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom on Thursday, May 24, 2012
- **Harvard University Commencement** May 24, 2012
- **“Private Lives” Huntington Theatre Company** Boston University Theatre May 25-June 24, 2012
- **Memorial Day Weekend** May 26-28, 2012
- **6th Harvard Square Patios in Bloom Kickoff** unveiling 120 Victorian Flower Baskets May 25, 2012
- **Faneuil Hall Marketplace Street Performers Festival** May 26-28, 2012
- **“Lost Egypt: Ancient Mysteries, Modern Science” Museum of Science Boston** Opens May 27, 2012-Sept. 3, 2012
- **Disney’s “Beauty & The Beast”** Broadway across America Boston Opera House Boston May 29-June 3, 2012

The 15-week Harbor, River, Islands & Celebration Festivals Season

June 2012

- **June is LGBT American PRIDE Month** See www.BostonUSA.com for events June 2012
- **PRIDE Day at Faneuil Hall Marketplace & Pride Family Fun Day, Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor Islands**, June 2, 2012
- **33rd Cambridge River Festival**, Memorial Drive River to JFK Street, Charles River, June 2, 2012
- **108th Dorchester Day Parade** Dorchester Avenue June 3, 2012
- **107th Santa Maria Di Anzano Feast Celebration** & Procession Hanover & Prince Streets June 3, 2012
- **27th AIDS Boston Walk** begins DCR’s Hatch Shell Boston, June 3, 2012
- **30th Scooper Bowl nation's largest all-you-can-eat ice cream festival**, Boston City Hall Plaza June 5-7, 2012
- **MIT Commencement** - June 8, 2012
- **PRIDE Boston June 1-10, 2012; Grand Parade & Festival** South End to City Hall Plaza June 9, 2012
- **33rd Dragon Boat Festival**, Memorial Drive River to JFK Street, Charles River June 9-10, 2012
- **Bunker Hill Parade** honors the **237th anniversary of Revolutionary War battle** Charlestown June 10, 2012
- **Walk for Children’s Hospital Boston** begins DCR’s Hatch Shell June 10, 2012 (tent)
- **Roxbury Week** June 11-17, 2012
- **Flag Day in Boston** June 11, 2012
- **Boston Harbor Hotel’s ‘Summer In The City’ outdoor evening jazz, blues & movies at Rows Wharf** (Blues on Thursdays, Movies on Fridays, Soul on Tuesdays, Jazz on Wednesdays) June 14-Sept. 1, 2012 (tent)
- **Common Boston annual architecture & design festival** BSA sponsor June 14-24, 2012
- **Greek Festival**, Magazine Street, Cambridge June 15-17, 2012
- **WBZ Free Friday Flicks (movies)** at DCR Hatch Shell Esplanade Fridays beginning June 15, 2012 (tent)
- **Father’s Day Weekend** June 15-17, 2012
- **Boston Harbor Islands: 2nd Family Run** Spectacle Island June 16, 2012
- **5th Make Music / Harvard Square!** June 16, 2012 (tent)
- **6th Juneteenth Celebration Boston 147th anniversary emancipation Franklin Park** June 16, 2012 (tent)
- **“Mamma Mia!” Broadway across America Boston Opera House** Boston June 19-24, 2012
- **University of Massachusetts Boston Commencement** June
- **15th “Chefs In Shorts” outdoor food & wine event** Seaport Hotel Patio June 22, 2012
- **17th Newport Flower Show Rosecliff Newport Mansion** June 22-24, 2012
- **Boston Harbor Islands: Jazz Sundays:** Spectacle Island June 24-Sept. 9, 2012 (tent)

- **75th Tanglewood 2012 Season** : Season opens its 2012 season on **June 24, 2012 &** concludes with annual **Jazz Festival**, September 1-3, 2012
- **Society of St. Jude Thaddeus of Boston** Procession only. Hanover and Prince Streets June 24, 2012
- **31st Boston Harborfest / July 4th Week-Weekend June 29-July 4, 2012** This year Boston Harborfest **June 28-July 4, 2012 will be expanded to 7 days & nights** and will feature a Celebration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 . America's Tall Ships- The USS Constitution & the USS Coast Guard Eagle will sail in Boston Harbor . A number of international tall ships are anticipated for the Celebration. U.S, Navy vessels and the Blue Angels flights will visit Boston for the weeklong event .
- **31st Boston Harborfest, Boston Harbor- Harbor Islands** Thursday, June 28- Friday, July 6, 2012. **June 28** features Boston Harborfest Opening Ceremony at Faneuil Hall Marketplace featuring American Birthday Cake: 12:00 PM – Opening Ceremonies with special guest Mayor Thomas Menino. A GIANT 4th of July themed cake will be distributed to all attendees. 12:30 PM – Live Performances at Faneuil Hall Marketplace; Afternoon: fifes & drum music; guided tour of exterior gardens and the statuary of the historic Bulfinch State House; lunch cruises Boston; historic house tour; costumed walking tour Freedom Trail; traditional Chinese Music in Concert at King's Chapel ; tour of Old North Church; waterfront walking tour ; storytelling at Kings Chapel & Old South Meeting House ; early 19th Century Gun Drills at USS CONSTITUTION at Charlestown Navy Yard; walking tour of Bunker Hill battle site; re-enact the Boston Tea Party aboard the Liberty Clipper ; 45-piece Navy Band Northeast in Concert at Faneuil Hall Marketplace; Dinner Harbor Cruises; evening walking tour “ The Dark Side of Boston”; tour of four historic Boston pubs; Tall Ship Sunset Sail; “Ghosts and Gravestones “ Old Town Trolley tour; “ Paul Revere Tonight!” performance at Old North Church.
- **31st Boston Harborfest : 18th Boston Harborfest Children's Day**, City Hall Plaza June 29 features Whale Watch Cruises; morning Kids Sail aboard the Tall Ship LIBERTY CLIPPER; walking tour of Charles River Basin Bells, Bridges and Locks; all day fun and festivities with jugglers, face painters, Wayne Potash and the Music Fun Band on City Hall Plaza; presentation of “ America's 2nd War of Independence? The War of 1812! At USS Constitution Museum; lunch harbor cruises; tours of Kings Chapel & elegant mansion of Harrison Gray Otis, a Congressman, Senator and the third mayor of Boston; “Captain Kidd's Treasure Hunt “self-guided hunt for history with a pirate's map; early 19th Century Gun Drills at USS CONSTITUTION; re-enact the Boston Tea Party aboard the LIBERTY CLIPPER ; Dinner Harbor Cruises; Tall Ship Sunset Sail.
- **31st Boston Harborfest June 30** features Whale Watch Cruises; noon live concert at City Hall Plaza; walking tour of Charles River Basin Bells, Bridges and Locks; presentation of “ America's 2nd War of Independence? The War of 1812! At USS Constitution Museum; lunch harbor cruises; late afternoon live concert at City Hall Plaza; tours of Kings Chapel & elegant mansion of Harrison Gray Otis, a Congressman, Senator and the third mayor of Boston; “Captain Kidd's Treasure Hunt “self-guided hunt for history with a pirate's map; early 19th Century Gun Drills at USS CONSTITUTION; re-enact the Boston Tea Party aboard the LIBERTY CLIPPER ; Dinner Harbor Cruises; Tall Ship Sunset Sail; and a Harboring Boston's Mysteries Tall Ship tour at 9 pm.
- **31st Boston Chowderfest, Boston City Hall Plaza, Sunday, July 1, 2012**
- July 2, 2012 Schedule being finalized.
- **Boston Pops - pre-July 4 Concert Hatch Shell Tuesday, July 3, 2011**
- **July 4, 2012 Wednesday Schedule:** 9:00 am(& 11 :00 am) Independence Day Service at Old North Church; 10:00 am Reading of Declaration of Independence at Old State House & Ancient & Honorable Artillery Parade; 11:00 am Independence Day Service Kings Chapel; 11:00 am Oration at Faneuil Hall 11:30 am USS CONSTITUTION departure from berth, Noon –12:05 pm – Salute to the Nation off the US Coast Guard Base, North End &USS CONSTITUTION fires her 21-gun salute; Boston Harborfest events all afternoon 2pm-7pm, **8:00pm Boston Pops Concert & 10:30pm Fireworks Hatch Shell** Details www.july4th.org
- **37th Cape Verdean Festival Boston City Hall Plaza** July 4, 2012
- **Bastille Day! Cambridge Holyoke Street celebration** July 13 or 14, 2012 (tent)
- **Chinatown Main Streets Festival Beach Street, Chinatown** July 8, 2012
- **St. Rocco Society** Procession only Prince Street July 8, 2012
- **8th New England Sand Sculpting Festival Revere Beach** July 11-15, 2012
- **“PSY” Les 7 doigts de la main ArtsEmerson** Cutler Majestic Theatre July 12-24,2012
- **39th Festival Betances** Latino community arts festival, Villa Victoria, South End, July 13-15, 2012
- **Bastille Day Boston Celebration** Marlboro Street between Berkeley & Clarendon July 14, 2012
- **12th Gospel Fest Boston City Hall Plaza** 5-8pm July 15, 2012
- **St. Domenic Society** Procession only North Square July 15, 2012
- **122nd Marblehead Race Week** July 17-23, 2012
- **26th Lowell Folk Festival** citywide July 20-22, 2012
- **46th Puerto Rican Festival & Parade**, Playstead Franklin Park, Boston July 22, 2012 (tent)

- **14th Roxbury Film Festival** Museum of Fine Arts, Roxbury Center for Arts at Hibernian Hall, Massachusetts College of Art , Northeastern University, Cabral Center at the John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute, Haley House Bakery Café July 26-29, 2012 (tent)
- **97th St. Agrippina di Mineo Society** Feast Celebration Battery & Hanover Streets July 27-28, 2012
- **LGBT Family Week, Provincetown** July 28-August 5, 2012
- **5th Caliente: A Celebration of Latin Music**, Latin Grammy Award winner **Milly Quezada** Boston City Hall Plaza July 28, 2012
- **LGBT Family Pride week Provincetown July 28-August 4, 2012 (tent dates)**

August 2012

- **“Billy Elliot The Musical” Broadway across America Boston** Opera House Boston August 1-September 2, 2012
- **8th Waterfront Performing Arts Series** - Tuesday nights Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park Aug. 1, 7, 14, 21, 21, 2012
- **96th Madonna Della Cava Society** Feast Celebration Battery & Hanover Streets August 3-5, 2012
- **Pan Mass Challenge**, Sturbridge to Provincetown, August 4-5, 2012
- **Jazz At The Fort concert** Fort Hill Highland Park Roxbury Aug 5, 2012 (tent)
- **102nd Annual Fisherman's Feast of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca Society of Boston** Feast Celebration Fleet & North Streets August 9-12, 2012
- **12th Restaurant Week Boston Summer 225+ restaurants prix fixe menus citywide Aug 19-24 & 26-31, 2012**
- **65th India Day Celebration** Hatch Shell Charles River Esplanade Sunday August 12, 2012
- **32nd Boston Dominican Festival, Franklin Park** August 12, 2012
- **August Moon Festival 2012 Beach Street, Chinatown** August 12, 2012
- **“Running Of The Brides”** Super Bridal Dress Sale at Hynes Convention Center, August 17, 2012 (tent)
- **East Boston Pride Day** in Central Square August 18, 2012 (tent)
- **14th Southeast Asian Water Festival Lowell northwest of Boston** August 18, 2012
- **36th Birthday of Faneuil Hall Marketplace (186th birthday of Quincy Markets)** August 22-23, 2012
- **7th “Films At The Gate”** outdoor film series **Chinatown Gate** August 23-24, 2012 (tent)
- **93rd St. Anthony's Feast** Celebration Thatcher & Endicott Streets August 24-26, 2012
- **39th Caribbean Carnival Parade & Festival** Parade & Festival Franklin Park August 25, 2012
- **St. Lucy Society** Feast Celebration Thatcher & Endicott Streets **August 27, 2012**
- **6th Deutsche Bank PGA Championship Tournament** TPC Norton Aug. 27-Sep. 2, 2012
- **“Ori Gersht: History Repeating”** Museum of Fine Arts Boston August 28, 2012-January 6, 2013
- Tanglewood Jazz Festival 2012

September - October – November- December 2012

- **“In Your Face: Mario Testino”** Museum of Fine Arts Boston October 7, 2012-January 21, 2013
- **“British Royal Portraits: Mario Testino”** Museum of Fine Arts Boston Oct. 7, 2012-June 16, 2013

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