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September-October 2011 **The 2012 Arts Season Opening & Harvest Season Highlights**

- **"Swoon" exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Sept. 3-Dec.30, 2011
- **9th Boston Arts (Ahts) Festival Columbus Waterfront Park (& Opening of Boston's 12 Open Artists Studios Weekends Season-largest in USA)** Sep 10-11, 2011
- **"Ellsworth Kelly Wood Sculpture" exhibition** Sept 18, 2011 - March 4, 2012, **Linde Family Wing opens** free open to the public day **Sunday Sept. 18, 2011 !** Museum of Fine Arts Boston
- **"A Day in Pompeii" Museum of Science Boston** October 2, 2011-Feb. 12, 2012
- **2011 Boston Wine Week Fall** September 19-25, 2011
- **"Degas & The Nude" exhibition** Museum of Fine Arts Boston Oct 2, 2011 – Jan 22, 2012
- **"Dance/Draw " ICA 75th anniversary exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art Oct. 7, 2011-Jan. 16, 2012 & (Special free-to-the-public all day 75th birthday celebration on December 10 !)
- **30th Huntington Theater Company Season** 7 productions, 30th anniversary Sept. 10, 2011-June 24, 2012
- **31st American Repertory Theater Season** 5 major productions August 17, 2011-April 15, 2012
- **ArtsEmerson Season** in 4 Theatre District venues world class performances Sept. 13, 2011-April 22, 2012
- **35th Boston Lyric Opera Season** 4 major productions at Citi Shubert Theatre Nov. 4, 2011-April 29, 2012
- **48th Boston Ballet Season** 7 productions Oct. 29, 2011-May 20, 2012
- **197th Handel & Haydn Society Season** 18 performances in 5 historic venues Sept 23, 2011- April 29, 2012
- **131st Season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra** 8-month season September 30, 2011-May 5, 2012
- **73rd Celebrity Series of Boston Season** 41 performances Oct. 2, 2011-May 20, 2012
- **The 35th Boston Lyric Opera Season** Four world class productions November 4, 2011-April 29, 2012
- **"South Pacific" Opera House Boston** Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 2011
- **"Peter Pan" spectacular theatre tent venue on Boston City Hall Plaza** Oct. 18-Nov. 27, 2011
- **52nd New England Patriots Season (football)** Sept 2011-January 2012
- **65th Boston Celtics Season (basketball)** October 2011-April 2012
- **Boston Bruins Season (ice hockey)** October 2011-April 2012
- **3rd Boston Book Festival** Oct.15, 2011
- **2nd Boston Local Food Festival** Oct. 1, 2011
- **10th Opening The Doors Fenway Festival** Oct. 10, 2011
- **7th Hub On Wheels Festival** Sept. 25, 2011
- **47th Head of the Charles Regatta**, Largest 2-day regatta in world on the Charles River, Oct 22-23, 2011

Opened previous to September 1, 2011 and continuing in Fall Season

- **"The Wizard of Oz" exhibition** Boston Children's Museum through September 10, 2011
- **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) **through** Sep. 2, 2011
- **Tanglewood 2011 Season** : concludes with annual **Jazz Festival**, September 2-4, 2011
- **"Eva Hesse: Studiowork "** exhibition Institute of Contemporary Art through Oct. 16, 2011
- **"Jewels, Gems & Treasures: Ancient to Modern "** exhibition Museum of Fine Arts through Nov 1, 2011
- **5th Deutsche Bank PGA Championship Tournament** TPC Norton through Sep. 5, 2011
- The 2011-2012 ART Season: Opened on August 17, 2011 **"The Gershwin's' Porky & Bess" American Repertory Theatre** Loeb Drama Center through Oct. 2, 2011

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The 2012 Arts Season Opening & Harvest Season

September 2011

- *Opened on August 17, 2011* "The Gershwins' **Porky & Bess**" American Repertory Theatre Loeb Drama Center Aug. 17-Oct. 2, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. New York Yankees** Fenway Park Sep 1, 2011
- **Labor Day Weekend** Sep 2-5, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. Rangers** Fenway Park Sep 2, 2011
- **21st Tanglewood Jazz Festival** Lenox Massachusetts September 2-4, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. Rangers** Fenway Park Sep 3, 2011
- **"Swoon" exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Boston Sept. 3- Dec. 30, 2011
- **Santa Rosalia Di Palermo Society** Procession only North Square September 4, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. Rangers** Fenway Park Sep 4, 2011
- **Dropkick Murphys in concert** Fenway Park Sept. 8 & 9, 2011
- **Opening of 30th Huntington Theatre Company Boston's largest professional theatre** September 10, 2011:
- **"Candide" Huntington Theatre Company** Boston University Theatre September 10-October 16, 2011
- **9th Boston Arts (Ahts) Festival Columbus Waterfront Park** Sep 10-11, 2011
- **Revolution vs. FC Dallas (MLS)** Gillette Stadium, Sep. 10, 2011
- **Highland Park Harvest Garden Walk** by Discover Roxbury, Highland Park, Roxbury Sep. 10, 2011
- **19th Cambridge Carnival International Kendall Square** Sep 11, 2011
- **Grandparents Day in Boston Odyssey cruises**, Boston Children's Museum Sep 11, 2011
- **Boston's Chocolate Bar Saturdays Langham Boston Hotel opens 23rd Season** Sep 10, 2011
- **"How Much is Enough: Our Values in Question"** ArtsEmerson Paramount Theatre Sep 13-25, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays** Fenway Park Sep 13, 2011
- **34th John Coltrane Memorial Concert** Northeastern University Sep 14-17, 2011 (tent)
- **Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays** Fenway Park Sep 14, 2011
- **September is Hispanic-Latino American Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com Sep. 15-Oct. 15, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays** Fenway Park Sep 15, 16, 17, 18 2011
- **Roxbury Day** Celebration & jazz at grounds of the Dillaway Thomas House Sep. 17, 2011 (tent).
- **4th alienate, celebration of Latin music and dance**, City Plaza on Saturday, Sep. 17, 2011
- **Linde Family Wing (formerly the West Wing) opens Free to Public Day!** Museum of Fine Arts Sep. 18, 2011
- **"Ellsworth Kelly Wood Sculpture" exhibition opens** Museum of Fine Arts Sep. 18, 2011 - March 4, 2012
- **Hyde Park Open Studios Weekend** Sept. 17-18, 2011
- **8th "Revels RiverSing" Celebrates Fall** with Music & Song along the Charles River in Cambridge Sept. 18, 2011
- **30th Allston Brighton Parade** Sep 18, 2011
- **Fall Foliage season begins** daily Boston Gray Line scheduled tours Sep 18 - Oct 24, 2011
- **3rd Urban- Ag Festival and Riversing!** Harvard Square & banks of Charles River Sep 18, 2011
- **2011 Boston Wine Week \$50 - \$60 bottles available at \$32 and \$16 glasses for \$9!** Sep 19-25, 2011
- **Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles** Fenway Park Sep 19, 20, 21, 2011
- **52nd Season: New England Patriots** late September
- **Enrique Iglesias in concert** TD Garden September 22, 2011
- **"Celtic Thunder" in concert** Citi Performing Arts Wang Theatre Sept. 23, 2011
- **Boston Fashion Week**, Boston Fashion Week tent located in the Back Bay between the Mandarin Oriental, Boston & The Shops at the Prudential, September 23-30, 2011
- **7th Boston Harbor Islands Regatta**, Sep 23, 2011
- **Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival, Breakers & Marble House** Newport Sep 23- 25, 2011
- **Mozart in Vienna Handel & Haydn concert** Symphony Hall Sept 23 & 25, 2011
- **11th Berklee Beantown Outdoor Jazz Festival**, Columbus Avenue, Burke Street & Massachusetts Ave. Sep. 24, 2011
- **Last Day 2011 Swan Boats in Public Garden**, Sep 24, 2011
- **7th Hub on Wheels Boston Bicycle Festival** Sep 25, 2011
- **"South Pacific" Broadway across America Boston** Opera House Boston September 27-Oct. 2, 2011
- **"Delusion" ArtsEmerson** Paramount Theatre Sep 27-Oct. 2, 2011
- **Steely Dan in concert** Citi Performing Arts Wang Theatre Sept. 28, 30, Oct. 1, 2011
- **Rosh Hashanah** Sep 28, 2011

- **“The Infernal Comedy”** starring **John Malkovich** ArtsEmerson Cutler Majestic Theatre Sep 29-30, 2011
- **12th Boston Fall Boat Show** Seaport Trade Center Sep 29 – Oct 2, 2011
- **131st Season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra** **Boston Symphony Hall** Opens Sept. 30, 2011
- **Roxbury Open Studios Opening Reception** (location TBA), Sep. 30, 2011

October 2011

- **October is Italian American Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com
- **October is German American Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com
- **October is Polish American Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com
- **October is Disabled American Awareness & Heritage Month** See www.BostonUSA.com
- **ArtROX! 13th Annual Roxbury Open Studios** (various locations across the neighborhood), Oct 1-2, 2011
- **Staples Champions Cup Tennis** TD Garden Oct. 1, 2011
- **73rd Celebrity Series of Boston (CSB) Oct May seven-month 41-performance festival Oct. 2, 2011: Broadway Vocalist Audra McDonald in Concert** at the **Opening Night of Celebrity Series of Boston**, Symphony Hall, Oct. 2, 2011 The 2011-2012 season offers **three** orchestras, **five** piano recitals, **three** vocal recitals with four singers total, **three** string quartets and one trio, **two** violinists, one cellist and one guitarist in recital, **five** dance companies, **eight** jazz and popular song performances, **two** spoken word performances, and **several** popular artists. Rob Kapilow will host **two** *What Makes It Great?* programs. Celebrity Series events in the 2011-2012 season will take place **in eight venues**: NEC’s Jordan Hall, Symphony Hall, Berklee Performance Center, Sanders Theatre, Tsai Performance Center, Cutler Majestic Theatre, the Paramount Theatre and the Citi Wang Theatre.
- **“Pompeii” exhibition 250 artifacts including real body casts** Museum of Science Boston, Oct. 2, 2011-Feb 12, 2012
- **Ellis Boston Antiques Show**, Cyclorama, Boston Center for the Arts October 20-23, 2011
- **26th CollegeFest Expo** Hynes Convention Center October 1-2, 2011
- **2nd Boston Local Food Festival, South Boston Waterfront District, Boston Children’s Museum, Fort Point Channel neighborhood** Oct 1, 2011
- **87th Boston Bruins (ice hockey) Season** begins its Oct –April seven -month season Early Oct.
- **“Degas & The Nude” exhibition** Museum of Fine Arts Oct 2, 2011 –Jan 22, 2012
- **David McCullough** (author historian) at **Boston Symphony Hall**, Boston Speakers Series Oct. 5, 2011
- **Columbus Day Weekend October 7-10, 2011**
- **“Dance/Draw “ ICA 75th anniversary exhibition** Institute of Contemporary Art Oct. 7, 2011-Jan. 16, 2012
- **Yom Kippur in Boston** October 8, 2011
- **11th Boston Half Marathon, Fenway Emerald Necklace route** Oct 9, 2011
- **33rd Octoberfest & Honk Bands Festival in Harvard Square Cambridge** Sunday Oct 9, 2011
- **Columbus Day in Boston**, Oct 10, 2011
- **36th Tufts 10 K Largest women’s road race in world** , Boston Common/Charles Monday Oct 10, 2011
- **10th Opening The Doors Fenway cultural Festival** Oct 10, 2011
- **“The Speaker’s Progress”** ArtsEmerson Paramount Theatre Oct. 12-16, 2011
- **32nd Fort Point Artists“ Open Studios Weekend** Oct 14-16, 2011
- **“Before I Leave You”** Huntington Theatre Company Calderwood Pavilion Boston Center for the Arts October 14-Nov. 13, 2011
- **3rd Boston Book Festival Opening speaker:** celebrated novelist and poet **Michael Ondaatje**. Boston Public Library, New Old South Church, Trinity Church, Copley Square Boston Oct 15, 2011
- **Solo Violin Recital by Sarah Chang**, Symphony Hall, Oct. 16, 2011
- **“Peter Pan” presented by J.M. Barrie** at City Hall Plaza in 15,000 sf tent Oct 18-Nov 27, 2011
- **“Béatrice et Bénédic”** Opera Boston presents at Cutler Majestic Theatre, Oct. 21, 23, 25, 2011
- **47th Head of the Charles Regatta**, Charles River-BU Bridge to Eliot Bridge, Oct 22-23, 2011
- **The English Concert- “Scenes from King Arthur and Fairy Queen”**, Jordan Hall, Oct. 23, 2011
- **“You Better Sit Down: Tales from My Parents Divorce”** ArtsEmerson Paramount Theatre Oct. 25-30,2011
- **“Aphrodite & The Gods of Love”** exhibition Museum of Fine Arts Oct 26, 2011-Feb 20, 2012
- **65th Boston Celtics (basketball)** Season begins its Oct -May seven -month season late Oct
- **Halloween Pumpkin Party** on Rose Kennedy Greenway Thursday, October 28, 2011
- **Pergolesi Stabat Mater Handel & Haydn concert** Jordan Hall Oct 28 & 30, 2011

- **48th Boston Ballet 2012 Season opens: “Night of The Stars”** Opera House Boston Oct. 29, 2011
- **Pianist Lang Lang in Recital**, Symphony Hall, Oct. 30, 2011
- **Halloween Weekend Oct. 28-31, 2011**
- **Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) is 75!** Special free-to-the-public all day celebration! October 29,2011
- **2011 Cruiseport Boston ends** with port visit Royal Caribbean’s Jewel of the Sea Oct. 29, 2011
- **“Verdi: Macbeth”** The 35th Boston Lyric Opera Season begins November 4 Citi Shubert Theatre Nov 4-13, 2011