

## Cinema

Films are very popular and are a major source of entertainment. Movie schedules generally change on Fridays. Call ahead for the most accurate information or check a newspaper for daily or weekly listings. Matinee (early) showings are often discounted. Some of the most popular theaters are:

### **Brattle Theatre**

40 Brattle St, Cambridge

(617) 876-6837

[www.brattlefilm.org](http://www.brattlefilm.org)

**Harvard Film Archives** (Foreign films and film classics)

Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts

24 Quincy St., Cambridge, (617) 495-4700

<http://www.harvardfilmarchive.org/>

### **Loews Cineplex, Harvard Square**

10 Church St, Cambridge

(617) 864-4580

<http://www.amctheatres.com/>

**Museum of Fine Arts Film Series** (Foreign films and film classics)

## Arts

**Boston Center for the Arts** (Art exhibitions, performance art)

(617) 426-5000

[www.bcaonline.org](http://www.bcaonline.org)

**National Center for Afro-American Artists**

(617) 442-8614

<http://www.ncaaa.org/museum.html>

**Institute of Contemporary Arts**

(617) 266-5152

[www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org)

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**

280 Fenway

(617) 566-1401

[www.gardnermuseum.org](http://www.gardnermuseum.org)

NOTE: *Free on Wednesdays with a Harvard Student ID.*

**Museum of Fine Arts**

465 Huntington Avenue

(617) 267-9300

[www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

NOTE: *Free with Harvard Student ID.*

(617) 267-9300

<http://mfa.org/>

**Loews Boston Common**

175 Tremont St, Boston

(617) 423-3499

<http://www.amctheatres.com/>

**Coolidge Corner Theatre**

290 Harvard, Brookline

(617) 734-2500

[www.coolidge.org](http://www.coolidge.org)

**Regal Cinemas: FENWAY STADIUM 13**

201 Brookline Ave.

(617) 424-6266

[www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)

**Harvard Art Museums**

485 Broadway

Cambridge, MA 02138

(617) 495-9400

<http://www.harvardartmuseum.org/>

**NOTE:** The Fogg and Busch-Reisinger Museums are closed. There is a comprehensive selection of works from both museums on display at the Arthur M. Sackler Museum on Harvard's Cambridge campus. The Fogg and Busch-Reisinger feature: European and American Ancient, Near Eastern, Asian. *These museums are free with a Harvard Student ID.*

Fogg: 32 Quincy Street, Cambridge

Busch-Reisinger: Werner Otto Hall, behind Fogg Museum, Cambridge

Sackler: 485 Broadway Street, Cambridge

**Rose Art Museum** (Contemporary Art)

Brandeis University

415 South St

Waltham, MA 02453

(781) 736-3434

[www.brandeis.edu/rose/](http://www.brandeis.edu/rose/)

### **Cultural Events**

An extensive listing of events can be found in the Boston Phoenix, Improper Bostonian (every other Tuesday), Stuff Magazine (every other Tuesday), and the Thursday Boston Globe Calendar section. For Harvard events, check the Gazette and the Crimson. The Phoenix, Improper Bostonian, and Stuff are available for free throughout the greater Boston area.

*Student and Discount rates:*

Many theaters offer discount tickets to people with student I.D.'s. Volunteer ushering is also possible (ushers help seat patrons and then enjoy the performance free of charge). Many museums also have student rates or free hours. Matinee (early) showings at movie theaters are often discounted. You should telephone ahead for detailed information.

*Tickets:*

Tickets can be purchased directly from theaters and are also available at numerous ticket outlets in the area. The Bostix Ticket Booth (617) 723-5181 in Faneuil Hall (Government Center T) and Copley square offers half-price tickets on the day of the performance. Theatrical events usually offer tickets in several price ranges. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended.

### **Music**

#### ***Berklee Performance Center***

136 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 747-2261  
[www.berkleebpc.com/](http://www.berkleebpc.com/)

***Boston Symphony Hall*** (Boston Symphony Orchestra and Boston Pops)  
301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492  
[www.bso.org](http://www.bso.org)

**NOTE:** *Boston Symphony Orchestra Wednesday rehearsals are \$15. Returned tickets for all other performances are available at reduced prices one hour before each concert.*

***Handel and Hayden Society*** (The Messiah is a popular Christmas tradition.)  
300 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-3605  
[www.handelandhaydn.org](http://www.handelandhaydn.org)

***New England Conservatory of Music***  
290 Huntington Avenue, (617) 585-1100  
[www.newenglandconservatory.edu](http://www.newenglandconservatory.edu)

***Boston Lyric Opera***  
45 Franklin Street, (617) 542-4912  
[www.blo.org](http://www.blo.org)

**The Boston Pops plays during the summer -- some of their performances are free at the Hatch Shell, an outdoor amphitheater located at the esplanade by the Charles River.**

### **Dance**

Boston is home to many small and large dance companies and also hosts performances by national and international performance groups. Listed here are some outlets for dance information in the Boston area. Also be sure to check the Boston Globe for events and performances.

***The Boston Ballet Co.***  
19 Clarendon Street, (617) 695-6950  
[www.bostonballet.org](http://www.bostonballet.org)

***Emerson Majestic Theater***  
219 Tremont Street, (617) 824-8000  
[www.maj.org](http://www.maj.org)

***Northeastern Center for the Arts***  
102 The Fenway, (617) 373-2249  
[www.casdn.neu.edu/~artcen/](http://www.casdn.neu.edu/~artcen/)

## **Museums**

No matter what your interests, there is probably a museum in Boston that will appeal to you.

The OPE Library contains a brochure, "A Guide to the Museums of Boston," which gives detailed information for over thirty area museums.

For those of you with children, Boston has a special Children's Museum, an excellent Science Museum and a famous Aquarium.

### ***Harvard Semitic Museum***

Archaeology and photography from the Near East.

(617) 495-4631

[www.fas.harvard.edu/~semitic/](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~semitic/)

### ***Harvard University Museum of Natural History***

26 Oxford Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

(617) 495-3045

<http://www.hmn.harvard.edu/>

### ***The Children's Museum***

Participatory exhibits for children of all ages.

300 Congress Street, (617) 426-6500

[www.bostonkids.org/](http://www.bostonkids.org/)

### ***The Commonwealth Museum***

A history museum dedicated to the people of Massachusetts.

220 Morrissey Blvd, (617) 727-9268

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mus/museum/index.htm>

### ***Paul Revere's House***

<http://www.paulreverehouse.org/>

### ***JFK, Kennedy Library and Museum***

The political career and family heritage of President John F. Kennedy.

Columbia Point, (617) 574-1600

[www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary/index.htm](http://www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary/index.htm)

### ***Museum of Science*** (617) 723-2500;

[www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org).

Includes the Thomson Theatre of Electricity, the Hayden Planetarium, live animal shows and the OMNIMAX theatre.

### ***New England Aquarium***(617) 973-5200;

[www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org).

Located on Central Wharf on Boston's waterfront, featuring the new Simons IMAX theater and daily sea lion performances.

### ***MIT Museum***

<http://web.mit.edu/museum/>

Building N51 265 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 0213 617.253.5927

### ***USS Constitution***

<http://www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org/>

## **Sports and Fitness**

### **Harvard University Athletic Facilities**

Hemenway Gymnasium, Malkin Athletic Center, QRAC, and Blodgett Pool are all located on the Cambridge campus. For more information contact: <http://www.gocrimson.com>

### **Malkin Athletic Center**

39 Holyoke Street, Cambridge.

General Information: (617) 432-1942

### **Hemenway Gymnasium**

1515 Massachusetts Ave

Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone Number: (617) 495-2222  
\*Harvard Athletics (Information line for Harvard sporting events) (617) 496-1383\*

### **Vanderbilt Hall Athletic Facility**

107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston  
Phone: 617-432-1942  
Business Office Phone: 617-432-1629

Vanderbilt Athletic Facility is available as a complimentary privilege to all Harvard University students. Students must have a valid Harvard Student ID card.

All other Harvard Athletic Facilities require HSPH Students to purchase an Athletics Sticker.  
<http://www.hms.harvard.edu/operations/vh/athleticbrochure.html>

### **Private Gyms**

Bally's Total Fitness <http://www.ballyfitness.com/>  
HealthWorks Fitness for Women (women only) <http://www.healthworksfitness.com/>  
Planet Fitness <http://www.planetfitness.com/>  
Boston Sports Club <http://www.joinmysportsclubs.com/>  
Revolution Fitness <http://www.revfitboston.com/>  
Equinox <http://www.equinoxfitness.com/Clubs/>

### **Boston Sports Teams**

#### **TD Bank North Garden**

Events Information (Celtics basketball, Bruins hockey, rock concerts) (617) 624-1000  
[www.tdbanknorthgarden.com](http://www.tdbanknorthgarden.com)

**Fenway Park** <http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/bos/ballpark/index.jsp>

Ticket Information (Boston Red Sox baseball) 617-267-1700

**Gillette Stadium**, Foxboro, MA <http://www.gillettestadium.com/>

Home to the New England Patriots (American football); New England Revolution (soccer/football); various concerts and other events

One Patriot Place  
Foxborough, MA 02035-1388

[www.patriots.com](http://www.patriots.com)

#### ***Boston Bruins (hockey)***

[www.bostonbruins.com](http://www.bostonbruins.com)

#### ***Boston Red Sox (baseball)***

[www.redsox.com](http://www.redsox.com)

#### ***Boston Celtics (basketball)***

[www.nba.com/celtics](http://www.nba.com/celtics)

#### ***New England Revolution (soccer)***

[www.revolutionsoccer.net](http://www.revolutionsoccer.net)

#### ***New England Patriots (American football)***