

Titus Sparrow Park Children's Summer Performances

Titus Sparrow Park, South End

June 24 - August 12 Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 to 7

June 24 **Big Joe**, Storyteller
July 1 **Sara Wheeler**, Musician
July 8 **Irene Smalls**, Storyteller
July 15 **Vanessa Trien**, Musician
July 22 **Yo-Yo People**, 2008 World Yo-Yo Champions
July 29 **David Polansky**, Musician
Aug. 5 **Arnie Harris**, Musician
Aug. 12 **U.S.E.S.' Arts in the Park Day**

Join old and new friends alike at this fun-filled series of children's performances sponsored by the **Friends of Titus Sparrow Park**. From musicians to storytellers, everyone will enjoy these entertaining and educational programs! In case of inclement weather, performances will be held in the Union United Methodist Church basement (Columbus Street entrance). For more information, please visit www.titussparrowpark.org

Charlestown Pride Night

Eden Street, Charlestown

June 11 Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate **Charlestown Pride** week during this evening filled with fanfare and entertainment. Family and friends will join together to participate in **Charlestown Pride** activities for everyone. Sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

ReadBoston Storymobile Program

Ages 3 to 11

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4 & 11 Tuesday 11:15 a.m.
Moakley Park - Tennis Courts Area, South Boston

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 5 & 12 Wednesday 11:15 a.m.
Carter Playground - Tennis Courts Area, South End

July 9, 16, 23 & 30 August 6 & 13 Thursday 11:00 a.m.
Boston Common - Tad Pole Playground, Boston

July 10, 17, 24, & 31 August 7 & 14 Friday 11:15 a.m.
George Wright Golf Course - Tennis Courts Area, Hyde Park

The **ReadBoston Storymobile** program, sponsored by **Bank of America**, will roll through the streets of Boston offering professional storytelling and books to children. For more information and additional locations, please call (617) 918-5290.

Arts on the Arcade

City Hall Plaza, Boston

July 8 - August 26 Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Arts on the Arcade will feature visual and performing arts and food vending at the community arcade adjacent to Cambridge Street. Performances at 12:00 noon will offer a diverse assortment of artistic expression while visual artists exhibit original works of art from crafts to paintings - all adding to the 'feel' of a vibrant urban fair and a representation of the rich cultural life of Boston. Sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Arts & Crafts at the Frog Pond

Boston Common - Frog Pond, Boston

July 11 - August 22 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All ages

Enjoy a Saturday full of excitement and learning at these workshops, designed to teach arts and crafts to "children" of all ages sponsored by the **Frog Pond Foundation** and hosted in partnership with **Art Street (Sidewalk Sam)**. After the workshop, add to the fun by cooling off in the Frog Pond Wading Pool. For more information, visit www.artstreet.org

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park

Franklin Park - The Playstead, Dorchester

July 14 - August 18 Tuesday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

July 14 **Seekers of Knowledge**, Dance (a.m.)
Vivian Cooley-Collier & Company, and **Kendrick Oliver & The New Life Jazz Ensemble** (p.m.)
July 21 **Stephen O'Neil & IntaAfrika** and **Marcus Santos & Batukaxe**, African Drumming (a.m.)
Serious Biz featuring **Ray Greene**, R & B (p.m.)
July 28 **A. Major Dance Co.**, Contemporary Dance (a.m.)
Tentumbao, Latin Jazz (p.m.)
Aug. 4 **OrigiNation**, Contemporary African Dance (a.m.)
Ashmont Hill, Gospel (p.m.)
Aug. 11 **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company Children's Performance** (a.m.)
Andre Ward, Smooth Jazz (p.m.)
Aug. 18 Movie Night featuring *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa* (dusk)

Celebrate Franklin Park and the legacy of Elma Lewis at this performance series. Rain or shine shows, except August 4, which is at the Zoo as part of **National Night Out**. This series is produced for the **Franklin Park Coalition** by **First Night Summer Beat** and the **National Center for Afro-American Artists**. For more information, call (617) 282-2881 or visit www.franklinparkcoalition.org

Gospel Fest

City Hall Plaza, Boston

July 19 Sunday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening filled with gospel music featuring choirs and soloists. Sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Free Shakespeare on the Common

Parkman Bandstand - Boston Common, Boston

July 31 - August 16

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 p.m. & Sunday 7:00 p.m.

July 30 Thursday 8:00 p.m. - Open Dress Rehearsal

In its 14th year, the popular, beloved midsummer tradition of free Shakespeare under the stars will return to the Common. Directed by **Steven Maler**, founding artistic director of **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company**, *The Comedy of Errors* will be staged at the Parkman Bandstand. Come early, bring a picnic, and enjoy Shakespeare under the stars. Visit www.commshakes.org for program information.

Peace Hip-Hop Festival

City Hall Plaza, Boston

August 1 Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

City Hall Plaza comes alive with a variety of show-stopping hip-hop performers sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's "Tour of the Parks"

August 9 - August 18

All Ages

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Commonwealth Shakespeare Company presents *Shakespeare On Love* in Boston's neighborhood parks - originally directed by **Steven Maler**, founding artistic director of **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company**, for **Boston's First Night 2009**. This 55-minute piece blends speeches, sonnets, scenes and songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of love. Bring a picnic and family and friends to enjoy Shakespeare in the parks this summer. Sponsored in part by **The Ramsey McCluskey Family Foundation**. Visit www.commshakes.org for program information.

(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival

Christopher Columbus Park, Boston

September 11 - 13 Friday - Sunday 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino presents the 7th annual arts festival showcasing Boston's performing and visual arts scene. This anniversary festival will highlight a new international Boston sister-city presence, artisan foods, and a farmers' market. Sponsored by **Target** and **Boston Magazine**, and produced by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events** in partnership with the **Boston Parks and Recreation Department**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Caliente: Latin Music Concert

City Hall Plaza, Boston

September 19 Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The 2nd anniversary celebration of the Latin music scene in Boston sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

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Oak Square, Brighton

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Roslindale Concert Series

Adams Park, Roslindale

July 9 - 30 Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Presented by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**, this Thursday night series features Boston's favorite local entertainers. For more information, please call (617) 635-3911.

Boston Landmarks Orchestra

Sunday 6:30 p.m.

July 26 **Jamaica Pond - Pinebank, Jamaica Plain**

August 9 **Dorchester Park - Upper Ballfield Area, Dorchester**

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Movies on the Necklace

Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain

July 22 & 29 Wednesday Dusk

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Ages 9 and older

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Sunday, June 7, 14 & 21

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Saturday, September 12

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Ringgold Park, South End

Little Scobie Playground, Roxbury

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Town Field, Dorchester

John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

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Aug. 5 **Revolutionary Snake Ensemble**, New Orleans Brass Band and **Boston Hoop Troop**

Aug. 12 **Boston City Lights Dance Troupe** and **DJ, Hip Hop Dance Class & Performance**

Join friends, family and neighbors at this fun South End Jazz and World Concert Series sponsored by the **Friends of Titus Sparrow Park**. Bring picnics, blankets and low beach chairs, and relax and enjoy the cool sounds of summer! For information or weather related cancellations, posted by 1:30 p.m. on the concert date, please visit www.titussparrowpark.org



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August 5 Revolutionary Snake Ensemble, New Orleans Brass Band and Boston Hoop Troop

August 12 Boston City Lights Dance Troupe and DJ, Hip Hop Dance Class & Performance

Join friends, family and neighbors at this fun South End Jazz and World Concert Series sponsored by the **Friends of Titus Sparrow Park**. Bring picnics, blankets and low beach chairs, relax, and enjoy the cool sounds of summer! For more information or weather-related cancellations (posted by 1:30 p.m. on the concert date), please visit www.titussparrowpark.org.

FRIENDS OF TITUS SPARROW PARK CHILDREN'S SUMMER PERFORMANCES

Titus Sparrow Park, South End

June 24 - August 12 Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 7

June 24 Big Joe, Storyteller

July 1 Sara Wheeler, Musician

July 8 Irene Smalls, Storyteller

July 15 Vanessa Trien, Musician

July 22 Yo-Yo People, 2008 World Yo-Yo Champions

July 29 David Polansky, Musician

August 5 Arnie Harris, Musician

August 12 U.S.E.S.' Arts in the Park Day, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A day of hands-on art activities for children ages 3-13. Rain date August 19th

Join old and new friends alike at this fun-filled series of children's performances sponsored by the **Friends of Titus Sparrow Park**. From musicians to storytellers, everyone will enjoy these entertaining and educational programs! In case of inclement weather, performances will be held in the Union United Methodist Church basement (Columbus Street entrance). For more information, please visit www.titussparrowpark.org

Charlestown Pride Night

Eden Street, Charlestown

June 11 Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Charlestown Pride week at this evening filled with fanfare and entertainment. Family, friends and neighbors will join together to participate in Charlestown Pride activities for everyone. Sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

ReadBoston Storymobile Program

Ages 3 - 11

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4 & 11 Tuesday 11:15 a.m.

Moakley Park - Tennis Courts Area, South Boston

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 5 & 12 Wednesday 11:15 a.m.

Carter Playground - Tennis Courts Area, South End

July 9, 16, 23 & 30 August 6 & 13 Thursday 11:00 a.m.

Boston Common - Tad Pole Playground, Boston

July 10, 17, 24, & 31 August 7 & 14 Friday 11:15 a.m.

George Wright Golf Course - Tennis Courts Area, Hyde Park

The **ReadBoston Storymobile** program, sponsored by **Bank of America**, among others, will roll through the streets of Boston offering professional storytelling and books to all children in attendance. For information on more locations, please call (617) 918-5290.

Arts on the Arcade

City Hall Plaza, Boston

July 8 - August 26, Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Arts on the Arcade will feature visual arts, performing arts and food vending at the community arcade adjacent to Cambridge Street. Performances at 12:00 noon will offer a diverse assortment of artistic expression while visual artists exhibit original works of art from crafts to paintings - all adding to the 'feel' of a vibrant urban fair and a representation of the rich cultural life of Boston. Sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Arts & Crafts at the Frog Pond

Boston Common - Frog Pond, Boston

July 11 - August 22 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All ages

Enjoy a Saturday full of excitement and learning at these workshops, designed to teach arts and crafts to children sponsored by the Frog Pond Foundation and hosted in partnership with Art Street (Sidewalk Sam). After the workshop, add to the fun by cooling off in the Frog Pond Wading Pool. For more information, visit www.artstreet.org

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park

Franklin Park - The Playstead, Dorchester

July 14 - August 18 Tuesday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

July 14 Seekers of Knowledge, Dance (a.m.)

Vivian Cooley-Collier & Company, and Kendrick Oliver
& The New Life Jazz Ensemble (p.m.)

July 21 Stephen O'Neil & IntaAfrika and Marcus Santos

& Batukaxe, African Drumming (a.m.)

Serious Biz featuring Ray Greene, R & B (p.m.)

July 28 A. Major Dance Co., Contemporary Dance (a.m.)

Tentumbao,

Latin Jazz (p.m.)

Aug. 4 OrigiNation, Contemporary African Dance (a.m.)

Ashmont Hill, Gospel (p.m.)

Aug. 11 Commonwealth Shakespeare Company Children's

Performance (a.m.)

Andre Ward, Smooth Jazz (p.m.)

Aug. 18 Movie Night featuring Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (dusk)

Celebrate Franklin Park and the legacy of Elma Lewis at this performance series. Rain or shine shows, except August 4, which is at the Zoo as part of National Night Out. This series is produced for the Franklin Park Coalition by First Night Summer Beat and the National Center for Afro-American Artists. For more information, call (617) 282-2881 or visit www.franklinparkcoalition.org

Gospel Fest

City Hall Plaza, Boston

July 19 Sunday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon filled with gospel music featuring choirs and soloists no one should miss sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's

Free Shakespeare on the Common

Parkman Bandstand - Boston Common, Boston

July 31 - August 16 - Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 p.m.

July 30 Thursday 8:00 p.m. - Open Dress Rehearsal

In its 14th year, the popular, beloved midsummer tradition of free Shakespeare under the stars will return to the Common. **Directed by Steven Maler**, founding artistic director of **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company**, *The Comedy of Errors* will be staged at the Parkman Bandstand. Come early, bring a picnic, and enjoy Shakespeare under the stars. Visit www.commshakes.org for program information.

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's "Tour of the Parks"

August 9 – August 18

Various Days & Times

All Ages

August 9 Sunday 5:45 p.m.

Parkman Bandstand - Boston Common, Boston

August 11 Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
Franklin Park – The Playstead, Dorchester

August 16 Sunday 5:45 p.m.
Parkman Bandstand - Boston Common, Boston

August 18 Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
Franklin Park – The Playstead, Dorchester

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company presents ***Shakespeare on Love*** in Boston's neighborhood parks -originally directed by Steven Maler, founding artistic director of **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company**, for Boston's First Night 2009.

This 55-minute piece blends speeches, sonnets, scenes & songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of Love. Bring a picnic and family and friends to enjoy Shakespeare in the parks this summer. Sponsored in part by **The Ramsey McCluskey Family Foundation**. Visit www.commshakes.org for program information.

Peace Hip-Hop Festival 2008

City Hall Plaza, Boston
August 1 Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

City Hall Plaza comes alive with a variety of show-stopping hip-hop performers sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.

(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival

Christopher Columbus Park, Boston
September 11-13 Friday-Sunday 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino presents this 7th annual festival to showcase Boston's performing and visual arts scene. This anniversary festival will highlight a new international Boston sister-city presence, artisan foods, and a farmer's market. The event is sponsored by **Target** and **Boston Magazine**, and produced by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events** in partnership with the **Boston Parks and Recreation Department**. For information, call (617) 635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/arts.

Caliente: Latin Music Concert

City Hall Plaza, Boston
September 19 Saturday

The 2nd anniversary celebration of the Latin music scene in Boston sponsored by the **Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**. For more information, call (617) 635-3911.