

CAC PROGRAMS

add more art to your life! start here:

Cambridge River Festival JUNE

A free, one-day celebration of the arts, attracting 200,000 enthusiastic festival-goers to the banks of the Charles River. The festival features multiple stages of music, dance, theater, and visual arts; hands-on art-making activities; a crafts bazaar; and international foods. It's a great introduction to the year-round array of arts in Cambridge.

Summer in the City JULY & AUGUST

A series of free, interactive, multicultural performances throughout Cambridge neighborhoods geared towards youth, ages 4 to 11 years old.

CAC Grant Program DEADLINE MID-OCTOBER

Artists and arts organizations can apply to receive funding for projects that benefit the citizens of Cambridge. Applications are available at cambridgeartscouncil.org

Public Art

With 200 permanent artworks throughout the city, Cambridge has the largest contemporary public art collection in the Commonwealth. Cambridge is the only city in Massachusetts with an ordinance that designates a portion of construction costs for capital improvements to support integrated, site-responsive public art. Our award-winning Conservation & Maintenance program provides consistent professional care for the artworks and is nationally recognized as a model in the field. Contact CAC to learn about education and outreach programs for all ages throughout the year.

Public Art Youth Council APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Teenagers from Cambridge's thirteen diverse neighborhoods work with our staff to create activities and events that invite their peers to deepen their understanding of and engagement with public art.

CAC Gallery

Step inside the gallery, located in the City Hall Annex, to experience exhibitions that explore art in the public realm, and encourage civic engagement and dialogue.

First Mondays @ CAC Gallery MONTHLY

Against the dynamic backdrop of a gallery exhibition, see a live performance, enjoy culinary delights from a local restaurant or market, engage in dialogue with artists, and learn more about community service at these free receptions held on the first Monday of each month.

Cambridge Open Studios SPRING

Discover the array of art that emerges from artists' studios and other unique spaces throughout the City. Much of the work is available for purchase, which is a great way to support local artists and bring art into your home or workspace.

Poet Populist Program

Elected by residents, the Cambridge Poet Populist works with the Cambridge Public Library, schools, artists, and local cultural organizations to promote and encourage a dynamic relationship with poetry.

Street Performer Program

Live performances give character to parks and enliven the city's public spaces. If you are interested in performing, visit our office to apply for a permit. No audition is required, and permits are good for the calendar year.

cambridgeartscouncil.org



FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

OPENING CEREMONY & PROCESSION

Tribute to Brother Blue

11:30 Large-scale puppet of Brother Blue and many blue butterflies created by Behind the Mask Theater lead a procession, culminating with a sing-along of *Song for Blue*, composed and led by Revels.* Follow the blue butterflies leading to activity areas, celebrating story-telling, street performing, and the art of words.

CREATE: JAZZ & WORLD MUSIC STAGE Coordinator: The Jazz Club at the Multi-cultural Arts Center. Hosts: Eric Jackson and Steve Schwartz of WGBH 89.7fm

- 12:00** Valerie Stephens Group: tribute to Nina Simone
- 1:15** Yuron Israel Group: tribute to David "Fathead" Newman
- 2:30** Stan Strickland Group: tribute to John Coltrane
- 3:45** Shelley Neill Group: Irish Eyes Gypsy Soul
- 5:00** Mango Blue

INSPIRE: THEATER STAGE

Coordinator: Central Square Theater. Host: Maggie Moore Abdow, Education Director, Underground Railway Theater

- 12:00** American Repertory Theater: excerpts from *Johnny Baseball*
- 12:25** Actors' Shakespeare Project: scenes from past and future productions
- 12:45** Central Square Theater: excerpts from *The Lady with All the Answers* and *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
- 12:45** Central Square Theater: Photo Call workshop (on-going throughout day)
- 1:10** ImprovBoston*: great musicals
- 1:40** Central Square Theater: excerpts from *The Lady with All the Answers* and *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
- 2:00** American Repertory Theater: performances from *The Donkey Show*
- 2:15** American Repertory Theater: workshop with the cast of *The Donkey Show*
- 2:45** Actors' Shakespeare Project: combat workshop led by Robert Walsh, Resident Company Member
- 3:30** Actors' Shakespeare Project: scenes from past and future productions
- 3:40** Beyond the 4th Wall: Acting for Dummies workshop
- 4:00** ImprovBoston: family show
- 4:30** ImprovBoston: family workshop
- 5:00** ImprovBoston: Friday Night Face Off
- 5:30** Central Square Theater: Photo Call workshop (on and offstage)

CONNECT: FOLK & ROOTS STAGE

Coordinators: TOAD and The Lizard Lounge. Host: Tim Bianchi, local musician

- 12:00** The Sweet and Low Down featuring Miss Tess and Rachael Price
- 1:00** The David Wax Museum
- 2:00** Melvern Taylor & His Fabulous Meltones
- 2:50** Ronald Reagan: a sax duo performing hits from the 80s
- 3:00** Cuddle Magic
- 3:50** Ronald Reagan
- 4:00** Danielle Miraglia
- 4:50** Ronald Reagan
- 5:00** The Sea Monsters

ENGAGE: INTERACTIVE DANCE STAGE

Coordinators: José Mateo Ballet Theatre & Dance for World Community.* Host: Alice Hunter, local choreographer & instructor

- 12:00** José Mateo Ballet Theatre Youth Works
- 1:00** OriginNation: hip-hop step
- 2:00** La Pinata: samba, capoeira and more
- 3:00** Mladost Folk Ensemble
- 4:00** Hyde Square Task Force, Ritmo en Accion: salsa, meringue and more
- 5:00** Benkadi Drum and Dance: African dance

FAMILY & CHILDREN STAGE

Coordinator: Cambridge Arts Council. Host: Lace Campbell, Artistic Director of Beyond the 4th Wall

- 12:00** Dan Butterworth Marionettes
- 1:00** Beyond the 4th Wall: youth theatrical performances
- 2:00** Odissi Dance by Upasana: lyrical dance from India
- 3:00** Inkas Wasi: Andean music, dance and traditions
- 4:00** Behind the Mask Theater: *The Woman Who Outshone the Sun*
- 5:00** Vanessa Trien & the Jumping Monkeys: movin', groovin' kids' music

INTERACTIVE AREAS, ART DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS:

Mask-making

Host: Eric Bornstein, local artist and proprietor of Behind the Mask Theater

See unique, hand-made, large-scale puppets and masks and learn how they are created!

Cambridge Open Studios Showcases Hosts: Karen Yoo and Siobhan Bredin

- 2:00** Siobhan Bredin in Vintage Mystery Theatre: *The Perplexing Public Paintings Puzzle*, followed by sound effects experimentation

Throughout the day:

- Kelsey Russell, Tabula Rasa Art: interactive community painting project
- Wen-hao Tien: contemporary Chinese calligraphy
- Tamar Etingen: gelatin printing
- Bobby Brown: recycled materials workshop
- Kencaid: wood burning

Cambridge Folklife

Host: Folklorist Millie Rahn

Everyone has a story to tell. Explore the art and traditions of eliciting, telling, and preserving stories through demonstrations and interactive activities.

StoryStream Cambridge

1:00, 2:00 & 4:00 Celebrate and share in extraordinary and ordinary stories of Cambridge life through memory games and other participatory activities.

Poetry

Host: Jean-Dany Joachim, Cambridge Poet Populist 2009/2010

Enjoy a variety of poetry readings and activities taking place throughout the day.

massmouth*

Bridge to Haiti, folktales in collaboration with visual artists

Cambridge Public & After-School Area Host: Naomi Bennett

Experience Cambridge students' creativity and talents through performances and art project displays.

Roving Performances

- A Different Spin Circus and Fire Arts
- Cady Vishniac and Amy Suiguitan as Living Statues
- Brett Sylvia & Kyle MacKasey, *The Ventures of OP & Grochmier*
- Roger Wiegand's Victorian Fairground Organ

Public Art Installations

Corner of Memorial Drive and JFK Street:

- Sidewalk Sam

Between CONNECT and ENGAGE Stages:

- Judith Motzkin's* *Garden Totems*, participatory art project in clay for all ages
- Kendall Dudley's *Public Art for Peace, Children Make the Difference*
Co-sponsor: Barakat World

INTRODUCING FIGMENT!

The Cambridge Arts Council welcomes FIGMENT, an arts event featuring participatory arts projects in every conceivable medium, taking place side-by-side with the Cambridge River Festival. Play, interact, enjoy! www.figmentproject.org

Schedule subject to change
*2010 CAC Grantees



Nurturing the Arts in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE ARTS COUNCIL

We believe that art improves our quality of life. As the go-to resource in Cambridge, CAC develops and supports programs that make it possible for everyone to engage with art.

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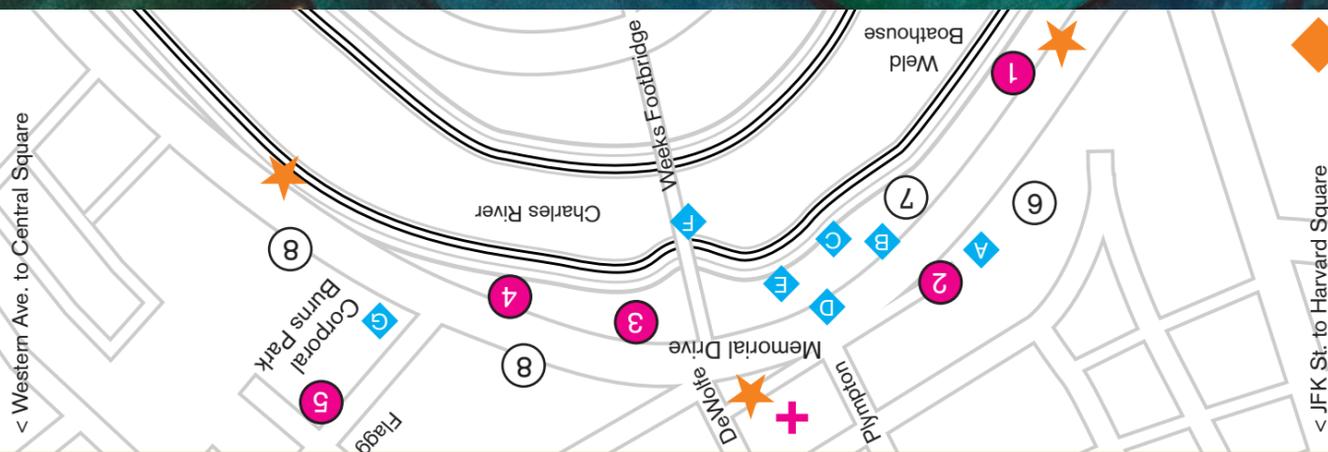
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The 31st Cambridge River Festival

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CAMBRIDGE RIVER FESTIVAL

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