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## The Cambridge Arts Council's *Summer in the City* Free Outdoor Performance Series & Movie Nights

Cambridge, MA –The Cambridge Arts Council (CAC), continues *Summer in the City*, a series of FREE, family-friendly, outdoor, interactive and multicultural **performances and movie nights in parks** and open spaces throughout Cambridge. Performances are designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11, but are fun and engaging for all ages. Each performance is approximately 45 minutes long.

In the evenings, pack a picnic and enjoy **family-friendly movies** on a large, outdoor screen in Cambridge parks and outdoor spaces. On the evenings of **Thursday, July 28** in East Cambridge and **Thursday, August 18** in Inman Square, enjoy free popcorn, bottled water, and coloring books, generously offered by each of the neighborhood business associations. Movie nights continue on **Wednesday, August 24** in North Cambridge (Raymond Park) and **Thursday, September 1** in Kendall Square. At 7:00 p.m., prior to the movie, see a live, interactive performance. Movies begin at nightfall. Information about the movie nights, as well as other upcoming performances, is included in the schedule below. Rain dates and sites are designated in the schedule.

The *Summer in the City* performance schedule is also available online at [www.cambridgeartscouncil.org/summerinthecity](http://www.cambridgeartscouncil.org/summerinthecity), or call the Cambridge Arts Council at 617-349-4380.

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### Schedule of Upcoming Performances

**Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. – Rona Leventhal, *Travelin' Shoes: A Multicultural Storytelling Extravaganza***  
Sacramento Field, 19 Sacramento St.

**Rain Site: Baldwin School, 28 Sacramento St.**

Rona Leventhal is one person, but many voices. Through her, skies talk, turtles sing, and magic happens! Rona has a talent for relating educational messages in a captivating and entertaining fashion through multicultural tales, songs and audience participation.

**Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. – Performance by Eric Royer: One Man Band & Movie Night\***  
**East Cambridge Savings Bank Parking Lot, 292 Cambridge St.**

**Rain Date: Thursday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.**

Eric Royer's One Man Band performs authentic bluegrass and old-time country music. The "band" creates a unique sound using a five-string banjo (Scruggs and claw hammer), dobro, harmonica, vocals, kazoo, and the one-of-a-kind foot controlled "Guitar Machine," all played at the same time. An outdoor movie follows the performance. *Co-sponsored by the East Cambridge Business Association*, which is generously providing free popcorn, bottled water and coloring books, while supplies last.

**Monday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. – Ron Goldman's humorous, musical learning experience**  
**Bergin Park, 80 Haskell St.**

**Rain Site: Fitzgerald Peabody School, 70 Rindge Ave.**

Children's music is a specialty of Ron Goldman's programs. He connects easily with children and enjoys involving them in his music. Songs may be original and from traditional and contemporary sources. Children are encouraged to respond, participate, move, sing, and dance. Humor, learning, and high energy are regularly part of the musical experience.

**Wednesday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. – Guy Mendilow, *Around the World in Song***  
**Greene-Rose Heritage Park, 238 Broadway**

**Rain Site: Fletcher-Maynard Academy, 225 Windsor St.**

In this performance workshop, children meet some of the most important members of the band, the instruments themselves, such as the berimbau, the munnharpa (jaw harp), and overtone singing. Fun stories, exciting rhythm games and joyous sing-alongs, performed in up to six languages, introduce children to music from around the world in an interactive performance.

**Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m. – Zanyacts**  
**Glacken Field, near 691 Huron Ave.**

**Rain Site: Haggerty School, 110 Cushing St.**

Become entranced by the magic and comedy of this group while they perform an array of entertaining and theatrical circus illusions and mime.

**Thursday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m. – Gaston Bogomolni & Friends**  
**Danehy Park, 99 Sherman St.**

**Rain Site: Tobin School, 197 Vassal Lane**

A Jewish world music adventure! Fasten your seat belts and "fly" around the world as Gaston and his band take you on an energizing and fun-filled musical adventure around the world. *Co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston.*

**Monday, August 15 at 10 a.m. – Puppet Showplace Theatre, *The Carrot Salesman***  
**Cambridge Common Tot Lot, 7 Waterhouse St.**

**Rain Site: Graham and Parks School, 44 Linnaean St.**

*The Carrot Salesman* is the original story of a door-to-door carrot salesrabbit who is not very good at his job. But through his unsuccessful efforts to sell carrots to elephants, jellyfish, moles, and robots, he discovers a way to help all of the animals. Performed with colorful two-dimensional table-top puppets and fun audience interaction, this show is recommended for ages 3 and up.

**Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. – *Inman Under the Stars: Movie Night & Neighborhood Social* features entertainment by *Jungle Jim's Wild about Balloons* and *Brett Silvia's Op the Cyclops* followed by an outdoor movie\***  
**East Cambridge Savings Bank Parking Lot, 1310 Cambridge St.**

**Rain Date: Thursday, August 25, 7:00pm**

Jungle Jim, a family entertainer and professional balloon artist, puts on an engaging and interactive performance, featuring music and elaborate balloon-making. Brett Silvia's Op the Cyclops, a prehistoric Cyclops, which is both rare and magical, lays magical eggs and loves to make new friends. A movie follows the entertainment. This event is *co-sponsored by the Inman Square Business Association*, which is generously offering free popcorn, bottled water, and coloring books while supplies last. As part of this "Neighborhood Social," area shops and restaurants offer discounts.

**Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. – SOUTH END SHOWSTOPPERZ & Movie Night\***

**Location: Raymond Park, corner of Walden St. & Raymond St.**

**Rain Date: Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.**

Performance by an all-girls dance group, ages 10-15, based out of small neighborhood, the Villa Victoria in Boston. An outdoor movie follows the performance. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of Raymond Park.*

**Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. – Performance by Junktronics & Movie Night\***

**Location: Technology Square Court Yard, near 500 Technology Square on Main St.**

**Rain Date: Thursday, September 8, 7:00 p.m.**

Junktronics plays and samples found sounds with electronic instruments, made of everyday objects, creating original music and new re-mixes from familiar and not-so-familiar songs and ideas. This interactive performance for all ages will be followed by an outdoor movie. *Co-sponsored by the Kendall Square Association.*

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