

31th Cambridge River Festival: Sat., June 5, Noon-6pm

Inspire: Theater Stage Schedule and Biographies

Memorial Drive at Plympton Street (Harvard University Side)

Coordinated by Central Square Theater

Hosted by Maggie Moore Abdow, Education Director, Underground Railway Theater with special guest, M.C., Mr. Oberon

American Repertory Theater

12 NOON

excerpts from Johnny Baseball

Over its twenty-nine-year history the A.R.T. has welcomed major American and international theater artists, presenting a diverse repertoire that includes new American plays, bold reinterpretations of classical texts, and provocative new music theater productions. Last fall the A.R.T. welcomed its new Artistic Director, Diane Paulus. Under her leadership, the Theater has developed a new initiative, EXPERIENCE THE A.R.T., which seeks to revolutionize the theater experience through a sustained commitment to empowering the audience.

Through June 27, A.R.T. presents the world premiere of *Johnny Baseball*, the musical about the Red Sox that makes a thoughtful commentary on American social history in a fun and spirited way. Every Friday and Saturday night A.R.T.'s OBERON hosts "The Donkey Show," the magical romp inspired by *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Directed by Diane Paulus, this disco sensation lets audience members party on the dance floor as the show unfolds around them.

Actors' Shakespeare Project

12:25

scenes from A.S.P. past & future productions

The Actors' Shakespeare Project believes Shakespeare's words are urgently relevant to our times. Working as an ensemble of resident company members, they bring these words into the voices, bodies, and imaginations of the actors, audiences and neighborhoods. A.S.P. does this through creative projects, including intimate productions and outreach programs.

Currently showing: Half rollicking comedy, half mythic tragedy, *Timon of Athens* is one of Shakespeare's most unusual masterpieces. Through June 13 at Midway Studios in Fort Point Channel.

Central Square Theater

12:45, 1:40

excerpts from The Lady with All the Answers & The Hound of the Baskervilles

A unique collaboration between two non-profits, The Nora Theatre Company and the Underground Railway Theater, the Central Square Theater is the first permanent home for the two companies which have a combined track record of more than 50 years. Today's performance features highlights from their upcoming productions. The Nora Theatre Company stages the Boston-Area Premiere of David Rambo's riotous and touching play about everyone's favorite advice columnist: Ann Landers. The play runs through June 26. Directed by Thomas Derrah of the American Repertory Theater, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* tells the story of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson unlocking a famous mystery.

WORKSHOP: PHOTO CALL (on-going throughout day)

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ImprovBoston great musicals from ImprovBoston history Since 1982, ImprovBoston has entertained audiences in New England and around the country with an innovative, fresh approach to improvisational theater, showcasing the best performers working today and training the future stars of tomorrow. With critically acclaimed and ground-breaking productions and a nationally known education program, ImprovBoston is a recognized center for the development, performance, and promotion of the evolving art of improvisation.	1:10
American Repertory Theater Performances from <i>The Donkey Show</i>	2:00
American Repertory Theater Workshop: learn the Bus Stop and boogie down with the cast of <i>The Donkey Show</i> on stage	2:15
Actors' Shakespeare Project Combat Workshop: led by A.S.P. Resident Company Member Robert Walsh	2:45
Actors' Shakespeare Project Scenes from A.S.P. past & future productions	3:30
Beyond the 4th Wall Workshop: Acting for Dummies Dedicated to bringing out the natural creativity in everyone, Beyond the 4 th Wall offers art classes for all ages, theater workshops, children's productions, and art and theater summer camps. The goal is to create a nurturing and fun environment for people who want to hone their artistic skills.	3:40
ImprovBoston The ImprovBoston Family Show The <i>ImprovBoston Family Show</i> is short-form improv appropriate for kids, mom, dad, grandma, and the entire family!	4:00
ImprovBoston ImprovBoston family workshop	4:30
ImprovBoston Friday Night Face Off This ImprovBoston high energy comedy show pits two teams of improvisers in a match to the comedic death. The action is fast-paced and fanatically funny.	5:00
Central Square Theater photo call workshop (on and offstage)	5:00