

BOSTON COMMON

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Celebrity Series of Boston Presents: Trio Jean Paul

Listen to one of today's most distinguished chamber music ensembles, Trio Jean Paul, at their debut Celebrity Series Performance. The ensemble will play at the Longy School of Music at Bard College. 27 Garden St., Cambridge, 617-482-6661; celebrityseries.org

Baker to Baker: Talk and Taste

The Boston Center for Adult Education will host a unique conversation and reception between two expert pastry chefs, Dorie Greenspan and Joanne Chang, for their Talk and Taste event. The two chefs will discuss a shared love for all things sweet, including favorite ingredients, travels, and most-prized recipes. Admission is \$15. Boston Center for Adult Education, 112 Arlington St., 617-267-4430; bcae.org

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Spring into Design: Celebrating Urban Sustainability

The Boston Architectural College is at the forefront of educating socially conscious designers who are invested in building sustainable urban neighborhoods. Join us for an extraordinary evening celebrating the work of the BAC and its community, in support of our mission of designing a sustainable future. Tickets start at \$300. From 6-9pm. Innovation and Design Building, 23 Drydock Avenue, 617-585-0146; the-bac.edu/gala

Third Annual Derby Dash

Break out your hats in preparation for the 141st Kentucky Derby. Mystic, Frederick, Liberty, Otis, Baron & Winston invite you to a fabulous evening of hats and hearts for horses. The event will include hors d'oeuvres and fabulous hat prizes and auction items. Tickets start at \$150. Copley Place Center Atrium, 100 Huntington Avenue, 617-262-6600; savebostonshorses.org

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Harvard Square Tasting Tour

Immerse yourself into the culture of Harvard Square with this year's Tasting Tour. Sample dishes and drinks from some of the best restaurants in the area, served with a side of history. Enjoy signature menu items from Grafton Street, Russell House Tavern, and PARK while stopping at several local foodie gems along the way. \$43 per person. Cambridge Information Booth, 1376 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 855-455-8747 ext. 2; harvardsquaretastingtour.com

Monday, April 27, 2015

Converse Rubber Tracks Live

Join Converse in kicking off their first free five-day multi-genre concert series in Boston. The concert will celebrate the opening of Converse's global headquarters in Boston's Lovejoy Wharf. Featured acts include The Replacements, Passion Pit, Slayer, Chance the Rapper, Descendents, Dinosaur Jr., Baths, Doomriders, Action Bronson, and King Tuff, as well as five Boston-based acts. The Sinclair, 52 Church St., Cambridge, 617-547-5200; sinclaircambridge.com

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Wine Dinner

Legal Harborside will join Oliver Humbrecht, master of wine at Domaine Zind-Humbrecht in hosting an exclusive four-course wine dinner. Legal Harborside's exquisite cuisine will be paired with Domaine's wines which have a clear and unmistakable taste. \$110 per person. Legal Harborside, 270 Northern Ave., 617-530-9470; legalseafoods.com

Tea and Dessert with Author Cokie Roberts

The Charles Hotel's author series is back with political author Cokie Roberts for a special chat alongside tea and small desserts. The event's guest of honor is a contributor to ABC & NPR, and author of a newly released and highly acclaimed book, *Capital Dames: The Civil War and the Women of Washington*, on the history of women in the United States. \$25 per person. The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., Cambridge, 617-864-1200; charleshotel.com

Thursday, April 30, 2015

LifeSavor: Community Serving's 23rd Annual Spring Gala

Join Community Servings and Greater Boston's culinary elite in their city-wide, LifeSavor dinner party. The evening will raise money to feed homebound, critically-ill individuals, their caretakers, and families. Enjoy an elegant cocktail reception, silent auction, and balloon pop raffle followed by an intimate, multi-course meal at one of more than 75 of Boston's top restaurants around the city. Tickets start at \$300. *The Langham, 250 Franklin St., 617-451-1900; Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.*

Bob's Clam Shack at Belly Wine Bar

Look no further to fulfill that summer seafood hankering. Bob's Clam Hut is leaving Kittery, Maine for their first-ever pop-up event. Go belly up on classic fried seafood with straightforward simplicity and sip on one of Belly's snappy summer whites and Narragansett Beer's summer brews. \$19 per person. *Belly Wine Bar, 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, 617-494-0968; bellywinebar.com*

Friday, May 1, 2015

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Annual Gala

Celebrate the power of mentoring at RISE, the Friends of Dana-Farber's annual spring gala, chaired by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Lorrie Higgins. The evening will honor master chef Gordon Hamersley and his commitment to mentoring young people in his field. Guests will enjoy a cocktail reception followed by dinner prepared by young chefs. Proceeds support the junior researchers at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. From 6:30-11 p.m. *Four Seasons Hotel Boston, 200 Boylston St.; dana-farber.org/friends*



Landscape Photography Weekend at The Weekapaug Inn

Spend a weekend touring the coastal community of Weekapaug, Rhode Island alongside renowned and local photographer, Ron Cowie. Check out his favorite places in the area while snapping your own photos along the way, capturing the beauty of coastal Rhode Island. *The Weekapaug Inn, 25 Spray Rock Rd., Westerly, RI, 401-637-7600; weekapauginn.com*