

## ArtWeek to offer local events celebrating Mother's Day

ArtWeek, a bi-annual, 10-day creative festival, will offer more than 170 events this season, including many opportunities to get creative on Mother's Day locally in the South End. ArtWeek will run through May 8 in more than 50 neighborhoods and towns across Eastern Massachusetts.

This season's ArtWeek events offer opportunities to either create or buy art for Mother's Day or to spend some quality time with Mom by bringing her to a unique, creative event over the weekend. Some of this season's Mother's Day weekend events include:

•**Mother's Day in the Garden**

Build an herb garden while enjoying brunch treats!

Lead Partner: Trustees

Price: \$24 Adult Members; \$5 Children of Members; \$30 Nonmember Adults; \$10 Children General

Location: Worcester Street Community Garden, Worcester St between Tremont and Columbus, Boston

Sunday, May 8 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Celebrate Mother's Day and the art of herb gardening with your family enjoying healthy brunch treats amidst the spring flowers. We'll have supplies to make your own potted herb arrangement using your own container or one we'll have available. A great activity for all and a perfect gift for Mom. Herb pot, plants, and supplies are included.

•**Shop Art: Mother's Day Bazaar**

Join an artists' talk while eating and shopping!

Lead Partner: Into Your Art Inc (IYA)

Community Partner: Club Cafe Boston

Price: Free

Location: Club Cafe Boston, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

Sunday, May 8 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Special for ArtWeek, join us for an artist talk from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and review artisans' slide shows and any other media projected on the walls during Into Your Art Inc.'s Mother's Day Bazaar on May 8, 2016. The Bazaar will display and sell Jewelry, Accessories, Ceramics, Pottery, Body & Beauty Products, Crafts, art, and more from 12 to 15 artisans. This event is created to recognize and celebrate mothers through providing an art experience that showcases artistic works and products that Mothers enjoy. Artisans will receive 50% off Club Cafe Boston annual Mother's Day Brunch. Guests will also be receiving 20% off Club Cafe Boston annual Mother's Day Brunch. Guests can use, try on and/or buy artistic work or products at the bazaar and will enjoy Club Cafe Boston food and beverages.

•**Boston Theater Marathon XVIII**

Lead Partner: Boston Playwrights' Theatre

Price: \$10 BU Alumni, WGBH and WBUR members, Huntington Theatre subscribers; \$6 CFA Membership; free with BU ID, at the door, day of performance, subject to availability.

Location: Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont Street, Boston

Sunday, May 8 from 12:00 – 10:00 PM

Boston Playwrights' Theatre (BPT) presents the 18th annual Boston Theater Marathon. The Boston Theater Marathon features 50 ten-minute plays, by 51 New England playwrights, pro-

duced by 50 New England theatres in ten hours. Boston Theater Marathon XVIII: For almost two decades, the BTM has brought together playwrights, directors and theatres in an effort to foster collaboration between artists and producers. Many playwrights have enjoyed full-length productions with collaborating theatres because of relationships forged during the Boston Theater Marathon. Net proceeds from ticket sales to the Boston Theater Marathon will benefit the Theatre Community Benevolent Fund, which provides financial support to theatres and theatre artists in times of need.

•**Poe's Boston: A Walking Tour**

Lead Partner: Paul Lewis

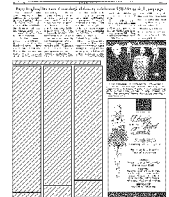
Community Partner: Boston Literary District

Price: \$15 (Cash Only)

Location: In front of the Milner Hotel, 78 Charles Street South, Boston

Sunday, May 8 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM

The Raven's Trail Walking Tour of Poe's Boston: This 90-minute tour explores Poe's connections to Boston—from his birth here in 1809 to his return as a young man in 1827 and his controversial appearance before the Boston Lyceum in 1845. Though Poe spent less than a year living in Boston, he was intensely engaged throughout his career with the writers and editors he called "Frogpondians." Sites visited include the likely Poe birthplace, Poe Square, the grave of Charles Sprague (called the Banker-Poet of Boston), the mansion where Henry Wadsworth Longfellow got married (seen from Boston Common), and the Frog Pond. The tour ends at Stefanie Rocknak's statue, Poe



Returning to Boston, allowing for Q&A and selfies taken with Boston's most photogenic sculpture. Your guide is Paul Lewis, Boston College English professor and president of the Poe Studies Association.