



"THE BAYSTATE'S MOST
CREATIVE FESTIVAL" -WCVB
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For inspiration, read through the following events which range from small to large. You will see that ArtWeek-friendly events have a 'twist': they are **interactive, learning-based, behind-the-scenes**, and/or **provide VIP access**. Reach new audiences, test an idea, explore a new partnership, or join in because you want to be part of shining a statewide spotlight on our creative community. See artweekma.org for even more examples!

Around the World in 80 Dances - \$15 event by *Etnia Fusion*

An eclectic fusion of cultural dances performed by different troupes, each offering a show-and-tell about the significance of specific dance/costumes/prop pieces and answered questions from the audience.

Ciné-Loulous: Films & Crafts - \$12 event by *French Cultural Center of Boston*

Following a screening of five short films by director Michel Ocelot, attendees took part in an arts and craft activity and discussion based on the themes of the films.

From Across the Seas – Free event by *Pao Arts Center and Young Audiences for MA*

To celebrate the opening of a new community center in Chinatown, a teaching artist performed an interactive concert of folk music from China, Europe, and the United States, and included the audience to create new music after explaining the origins of her instruments and the music.

Boston #StandwithImmigrants – Free event by *Erik Jacobs at Boston Public Garden*

In conjunction with numerous partners including the Edward M. Kennedy Institute and Mayor Walsh's Office of Immigrant Advancement, Artist Erik Jacobs presented a photographic portrait project to emblazon Boston with the faces of immigrants, highlighting their contributions and showing the world that we stand with them in solidarity.

MassQuerade Ball 2017 – Free event by *Year of the MassQ and Castle of the Skins*

The ball was an inter-generational, cross-cultural exhibition of the arts that included "mass-quiring" audience members and participating artists/performers. Ethnic food was offered during the performances and it ended with a dance party.

The Samvaad Project – Free event by *Archana Menon and Natick Center Cultural District*

The Samvaad Project provided the opportunity for intercultural artistic dialogue, also known as "Samvaad". Transcending cultural boundaries, this collaborative project showcased Indian folk dances set against percussion instruments from around the world, including Ukraine, West Africa and Latin America.

Sholom Aleichem: A Family Puppet Show - \$12 event by *Jewish Arts Collaborative*

The puppeteer gave a post-show talk about how the puppets were made for the performance and about the legendary Jewish writer's life and travels.

Watermarbling-Ebru Class - \$30 event by *the Turkish Cultural Center of Boston*

Special for ArtWeek, attendees were invited to sample Turkish coffee as they learned about the origins and specific brewing techniques after this special painting class.

Want to brainstorm or have questions? Want to submit your events?

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Online applications for the Spring 2019 festival open on November 1, 2018. www.artweekma.org