



**"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!

90 Years of Summer Theater – Free event by Cape Cod Museum of Art & the Cape Playhouse

A unique reception kicked off the museum's display celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the playhouse, including a special first-look tour of the exhibit paired with a rare VIP behind-the-scenes back-stage tour of this iconic theater known as part of the 'straw hat circuit.'

Backstage with "The Odd Couple" – Free event by Theatre Workshop of Nantucket

Participants attended a rehearsal read-through and design presentation of the upcoming production of "The Odd Couple" and were invited to ask questions afterwards.

Character Development for Amateur Actors – Free event by Marion Art Center

So, you nailed a part in the next production at your community theater – now what? Theater director Kate Fishman hosted a two-hour workshop on creating strong characters, focusing on the personalities and motivations of each character, ultimately helping actors create a character to engage future audiences.

Boston Theater Marathon Preview - Free event by Boston Playwrights' Theatre

Special for ArtWeek, attendees were invited to a private rehearsal preview read-throughs and could ask questions after performances; the next-day main event was ticketed and featured 50 ten-minute plays written by 50 New England playwrights from 50 New England theatre companies within ten hours.

Intro to Stand-Up Comedy - \$15 event by BostonSpeaks

No experience was required for this introductory interactive workshop that taught the foundations of improvisation and stand-up comedy tips and tricks.

The Role of Theater for the Here and Now – Free event by Central Square Theater

A post-show talkback was offered after a performance of "Homebody/Kabul" about the topic of politically engaged and responsive theater. Tickets to the performance were not required.

Meet Julia Child – \$20 event by Creative Art Network, Inc. in Fall River

Live, interactive performance featuring Lynne Moulton as Julia Child, sharing about her life, her privileged childhood in California and her journey to becoming a French Chef, complete with a set and cast.

Intimate Apparel – Talk with the Cast – \$14 event by Worcester State University

The Performing Arts Department presented its first play by an African American playwright, Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, providing insight into the working lives of black women in the early 1900s. Audience members were invited to meet the cast and crew after the show for an inspirational Q&A.

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

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