



**SAT / JUNE 2 / 11-6
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CAMBRIDGE ARTS

RIVER FESTIVAL

An exuberant celebration
of the arts along DCR
Cambridge Parkway and
Lechmere Canal Park

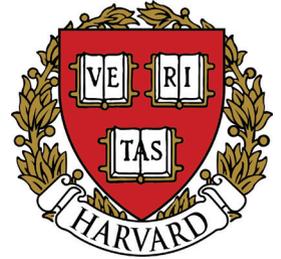
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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



True to its beginning in 1974, the **Cambridge Arts River Festival** is an exuberant celebration of the arts in Cambridge! In those early days, a group of artists charged themselves with the development of an annual event that would showcase and celebrate the rich artistic traditions and activity that make Cambridge such a unique and exciting place.

The "Art Army," as the group came to be known, embarked upon wonderfully wild "cultural guerrilla raids" doing off-the-wall things like freezing plastic toys into giant blocks of ice and placing them in the city's playgrounds for delightful discovery by passers-by.

They painted murals on sides of buildings and led mini-concerts from the back of pick-up trucks connecting artists and audiences - often when both might least expect it! In short order, the city's public spaces were alive and thriving with art all year long.

Fast-forward to 2018 and the mission of Cambridge Arts River Festival is largely the same - support local artists and engage audiences with a dazzling array of visual and performing arts. **Occurring in Lechmere Canal Park and along DCR's Cambridge Parkway on the East Cambridge Riverfront**, the festival will feature staged and roving performances, hands-on artmaking, and hundreds of artists and food vendors with work for sale to our audiences. The festival will also feature the dynamic *People's Sculpture Races*, an exciting re-boot of the historic World Sculpture Races that were a hallmark of the festival in the 1970's. Don't miss the race launch at 11am!

Join us on *Saturday, June 2* in the heart of the "world's most innovative square mile" to experience the art and become part of this time-honored celebration. Your presence supports our local arts community, deepens a delightfully rich tradition, and continues to mark Cambridge as one of the very best places in the country to encounter, experience and participate in the arts!

Jason Weeks
Executive Director
Cambridge Arts Council

GETTING THERE:

The Cambridge Arts River Festival is a short 10-15 minute walk from the Kendall Square MBTA Stop on the Red Line and an even shorter 4 minute walk from the Lechmere Station on the Green Line.

Pick up a rental/shared bicycle from any Blue Bicycle (formerly Hubway) station and return it at the River Festival site!

Ride your own bike and check it for FREE at one of our two fully staffed and secure Bike Valet locations provided by MassBike! Valets are available from 11am-6:30pm, see enclosed map for exact locations. MassBike is the only statewide bike advocacy non-profit working for a better environment both on and off the roadways for bicyclists across the Commonwealth.

Disability/Accessible Parking will be offered for event goers only with HP placards or plates at the State Police barracks located at the corner of Cambridge St./HWY 28 and Edwin Land Blvd.

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FOLK & ROOTS STAGE

Location: Southerly end of Cambridge Parkway

Curated By: Passim

Emcee: Julian Loida, Outreach Coordinator, Passim



12:00 Laura Cortese & The Dance Cards

Cutting her teeth as a sideman in Boston's roots music scene, Laura Cortese forged a unique path through Boston's pool of rich talent, including stints as an instrumentalist with many local groups. Her Compass Records debut, *California Calling*, is the next step in her career as a frontwoman and bandleader. She & the Dance Cards break new ground with songs based in the lyrical rituals of folk music but exploring new territories of rhythm and sonics.

With the support of Sam Kassirer, album producer of folk-pop favorites like Lake Street Dive and Joy Kills Sorrow, they've created something that's simultaneously rowdy, delicate and cinematic. This is post-folk that seriously rocks. thisislauracortese.com



1:00 Kalliope Jones

Kalliope Jones (Alouette Batteau, Amelia Niels Chalfant, and Isabella DeHerd) is a refreshingly eclectic, all original, vocally rich, emotionally stirring, foot stomping, heart warming, teenage post-rock girl group with exquisite harmonies that'll leave you feeling happy, sad, empowered, amazed, inspired and enthralled - all at once. The band met at the Institute for the Musical Arts in

Goshen, MA, a rock and roll camp just for girls. Since then, they have played at notable venues throughout New England and beyond. Their 2015 video, "Nightlight," was released by MTV, People Magazine, and Seventeen. It was voted one of the top 10 videos in New England by the Worcester Telegraph, as well as winning Best Music Video at the Ashfield Film Festival. The trio write and arrange original songs with professional confidence and skill. At ages 16, 16, and 19, Kalliope Jones are taking their time developing their skills and plan to play music for the rest of their lives. kalliopejones.com



2:00 Sean Staples & Friends

Sean Staples has been a presence on the vibrant Cambridge/Somerville, MA, music scene for over 20 years. As a member of The Resophonics, Tim Gearan Band, Todd Thibaud Band, The Benders and Session Americana, he's performed on every big stage and dimly lit corner pub in town. He's won three Boston Music Awards for Outstanding Folk Act, Americana Act, and Ongoing Live Residency as a member of different ensembles; produced and appeared on

dozens of recordings; and maintains a busy schedule playing down the street and overseas. At the River Festival, he'll be joined by old friends Eric and Hazel Royer and other surprise guests.



3:00 Alastair Mook

Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Alastair Mook began to make a name for himself on the folk and Americana circuit back in 1995, touring throughout the U.S. and Europe and playing major festivals including Newport and

Norway's Bergen Music Fest. When Mook's twin daughters were born in 2006, he turned his focus to children's music, releasing four award-winning albums for kids and families. This spring, he returned to his singer-songwriter roots with his first "grownup" album release in 10 years. The Boston Globe calls him "one of the town's best and most adventurous songwriters" and The Washington Post says "every song is a gem." mookmusic.com



4:00 The Novel Ideas

The Novel Ideas are a country-folk quartet of friends featuring the voices of three different songwriters. The Novel Ideas create a blend of pastoral, harmony driven, and plaintive Americana. Their upcoming self-titled album showcases the band at its best. Capturing the spirit of their live performance in recorded form wasn't easy, but the result is a heartfelt representation of who The Novel Ideas are as a band. Track by track, The Novel Ideas represent a contribution to the country-folk scene that balances love-and-loss melancholy with thoughtful instrumentation and intricate vocal arrangements. thenoveliideas.com



5:00 The Blue Ribbons

2015 Boston Music Award Winners - 2016 BMA nominees. The Blue Ribbons was formed by singer/songwriter/keyboardist James Rohr. They have been building a base of devoted fans with their original and soulful music. Self-described as "Ray Charles and Tom Waits on a pirate ship with Sun Ra and Captain Beefheart," the Boston Globe writes that they combine "upbeat disillusionment and celebratory fatalism with musicianship." facebook.com/blueribbs

JAZZ, R&B, & WORLD MUSIC STAGE

Location: Front Park, Cambridge Parkway

Curated By: The Jazz Club at the Multicultural Arts Center

Emcee: Shelley Neill, Executive Director, Multicultural Arts Center



12:00 **Receita de Samba**

Featuring vocalist Anna Borges; Bill Ward on vocals and guitar; Jose Pienasola on bass; and Bertram Lehman on drums. Receita de Samba, taken from Jacob do Bandolim's choro of the same name, means in Portuguese "recipe for samba." It's an apt name for a group with a focus to showcase the many flavors of Brazilian music in their purest form, with no artificial additives like drum machines or electronic sampling. reverbnation.com/receitadesamba



1:30 **Imagine 5**

Featuring Fernando Brandão on concert, alto and bass flutes; Ryan Fedak on vibes; Caio Afiune on guitar; James Heazlewood-Dale on bass; and Bertram Lehmann on percussion and drums. Imagine 5 is a new ensemble featuring five leading musicians and composers that bring together a contemporary and fresh sound to jazz, Brazilian and other South American music styles. fernandobrandao.com



3:00 **blood drum spirit**

Featuring percussionist royal hartigan, saxophonist David Binderman, bassist Wesley Brown, Jr., and pianist Art Hirahara. Traditional music from Ghana meets contemporary jazz to explore the musical and cultural threads that connect to West African roots. blood drum spirit brings a new global vision to music, exploring deep into the world's great traditions through the prism of live jazz performance. Ensemble members have lived, played and toured throughout Africa, the Middle East, Europe, the Americas, and Asia. blooddrumspirit.com



4:30 **George W. Russell Jr. Quartet**

Featuring pianist George W. Russell, Jr., with saxophonist Bobby Tynes, bassist Ron Mahdi and percussionist/drummer Yoron Israel. George's performances range from solo piano to larger ensembles that arouse the listener's intellect. His playing is filled with passion, fire, soul and, most of all, spirit. He is currently Chair of the Harmony Department at Berklee College of Music. Bobby Tynes, saxophonist and Assistant Principal of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, is a Cambridge native, a graduate of Berklee College of Music and holds two master's degrees in education. Bassist Ron Mahdi, Associate Professor of Ensembles at Berklee, along with fellow faculty member Yoron Israel, who is Assistant Chair of the Percussion Department, are both outstanding musicians. georgewrusselljr.com

YOUTH & FAMILY STAGE

Location: Lechmere Canal Park, Adjacent to Edwin Land Blvd
Curated By: Cambridge Arts, Cambridge Public School District
Emcee: Brian Gellerstein, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Cambridge Public Schools

Family entertainment kicks off this stage from 12pm – 2pm with performances geared towards young children. After 2pm, Cambridge Youth will take the stage! Come check out our city's own young performers in this showcase of community and school groups.



12:00 Little Groove

Children will play real instruments such as shakers, and tambourines while they dance, sing, and groove to songs about playtime, sleep time, trains and planes, rainbows, pigs, monkeys, butterflies, ducks, and dogs. Little Groove performs fun and educational music for children that adults will also enjoy. Children will love being a part of the musical experience, using their bodies and voices to sing along to catchy songs that help them build important motor and social skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join in the musical experience with their children. babywiggles.com



1:00 Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys

Join Boston's beloved "kindie" family band, Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys as they return to the Cambridge Arts River Festival for another audience-participatory, energizing folk/pop/world performance that is perfect for all ages. With four Parents' Choice Award-winning family CDs and enthusiastic audiences who flock to her shows to jump, wiggle, laugh, dance, sing and pretend, Vanessa's shows are not to be missed. Bring the whole family and get jumping! vanessatrien.com



Young Performers

2:00

New School of Music Ensembles

2:30

Cambridge Rindge & Latin School Jazz Band

3:15

Cambridge Rindge & Latin School World Jazz Ensemble

4:00

Cambridge Rindge & Latin School Dance Department

4:30

Singers from the Martin Luther King School

5:00

Peabody School's Early Bird Singers

5:30

Cambridge Rindge & Latin School Vocal Program



INTERACTIVE DANCE STAGE

Location: DCR Charles River Reservation Park, Cambridge Parkway
Curated By: The Dance Complex, Green Street Studios Center for Dance & Movement, Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre's Dance for World Community, and Boston Dance Alliance in collaboration with Cambridge Arts
Emcee: Rotating cast of collaborating partners



12:00 Pasy Dance Company

Between Us is a dance performance piece choreographed and directed by Sengal-born, US-based artistic director Papa Sy in his original style of West African contemporary dance. Through multiple manifestations, ranging from denunciations of greed, corruption, colonization, catastrophe and urgency, the performance explores the question of belonging. The audience will be invited to join the company on stage and witness the difference between traditional and contemporary West African dance.



1:00 Lynn & Paul Dance

Lynn & Paul Dance will perform *Into the Flood Saltation*, an exploration of natural and human life in times of turbulent change; and *Hooked*, which asks the questions: Why are we hooked on love, and is this a good thing? Following the performance, Lynn will lead a workshop in moving like water, while Paul teaches interested folks how to cast with a fly rod—no hooks involved. Both Lynn's and Paul's workshops are fun and appropriate for all ages.



2:00 NATyA Dance Collective

How can dance tell stories that bring all of us together? Drawing on the expressive and rhythmic vocabularies of Bharatanatyam, NATyA Dance Collective will share original interpretations of the stories of the warrior goddess Durga, the dancing Lord Shiva, and the Greek god of the ocean, Poseidon, set to an eclectic musical score. This collaborative group of experienced

artists from around the Boston area will invite audiences to express simple stories using a combination of facial expressions and hand gestures. Watch your fingers bloom into fragrant flowers and your flattened palms turn into the waves of the ocean. All ages and abilities welcome. natyadancestudio.weebly.com



3:00 DrumatiX

DrumatiX is a blend of percussive dance, drumming and body percussion. The group will perform *Rhythm Re-imagined*, creating and performing rhythmic pieces both in conventional ways (tap dance, body percussion, drumming), as well

as in more innovative ways, using technology and invented instruments. For some portions of the performance, DrumatiX will invite the audience to make rhythm and music with the company, using drumsticks, body percussion, shakers and more! drumatiX.weebly.com



4:00 Back Pocket Dancers

Back Pocket tells stories through narration, movement, and music. The performance will include excerpts from several performances including: *The Emperor's Flowers*, an adaptation of a Chinese folk tale; *Threads*, a piece inspired by quilts; *If Not Higher*, a Jewish tale of generosity and humility; *Wings of the Butterfly*, a compelling tale of the Amazon rainforest; and *Octabandance*, a spirited romp featuring the Octaband, a dance therapy tool invented by a company member. The audience will be invited to join in structured improvisation, use of the Octaband, and group activities informed by the dance therapy tradition of accessibility for all. backpocketdancersdotcom.wordpress.com



5:00 Salsay Control Dance Company

Salsay Control Dance Company will perform two salsa choreographies that showcase the fun and excitement of the contagious Afro-Caribbean rhythms. Featuring intricate footwork and partner-

work, this performance will inspire you to dance! The company will offer an interactive dance lesson for everyone to learn the basics of salsa and have fun doing it. salsaycontrol.com

RIVER FESTIVAL MAP

PERFORMANCE STAGES

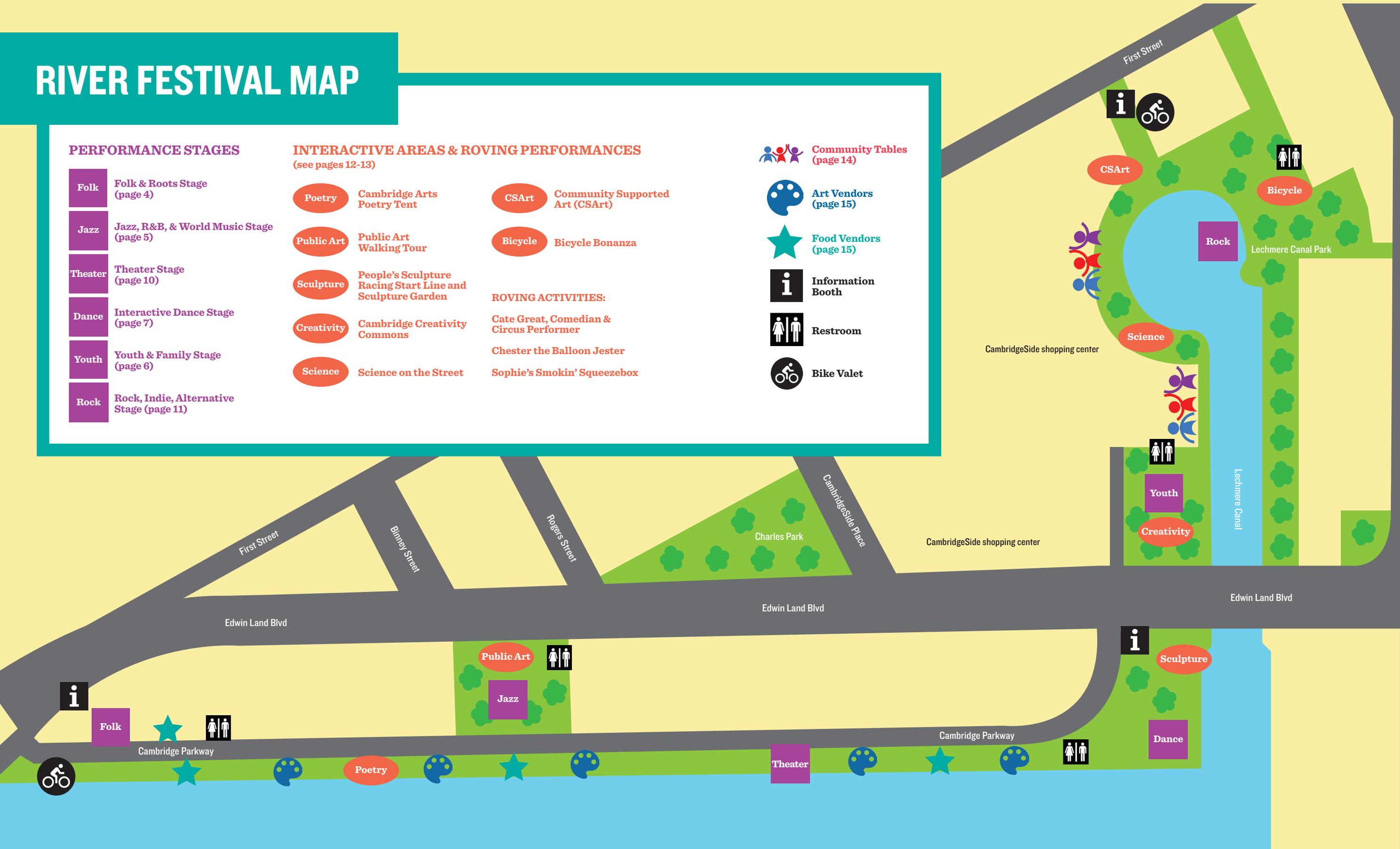
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THEATER STAGE

Location: Cambridge Parkway across from the Royal Sonesta Hotel

Curated By: Liars & Believers

Emcee: Jade Sylvan



12:00 & 1:00 Foreign Landscapes: Mama Light Fisher

A one-woman, audience participatory, puppet show for family audiences. Mama Light collects stories to fuel the moon. Using objects that she fishes out of a magical stream, bits of her cart, and help from the audience, she weaves together fantastical stories about love and loss. fayedupras.com



Liars & Believers: 12:30 Yellow Bird Chase; 1:30 Stage Combat Workshop

Yellow Bird Chase performance at 12:30. A clownish maintenance crew finds a magical yellow bird, and a mad chase begins. Racing over land, across the sea, and through the air – battling pirates, monsters, and terrible pop songs – how far will our heroes go? Join Liars & Believers on an adventure of masks, puppets, and gibberish.

Stage Combat Workshop at 1:30. Everyone loves a good sword fight! Want to learn how to safely create your own? Join Liars & Believers in this workshop and learn some fundamental elements of armed combat. Then take a turn at your own swordfight! We promise it's safe and kid-friendly. liarsandbelievers.com



2:00 Cranky Cat on the Porch: Stories and Songs for a Summer Day

There's a cat lounging on someone's front porch, not necessarily her own. Join the Cranky Cat (Liz Adams) for made-up songs, and mostly made-up stories; naps optional.



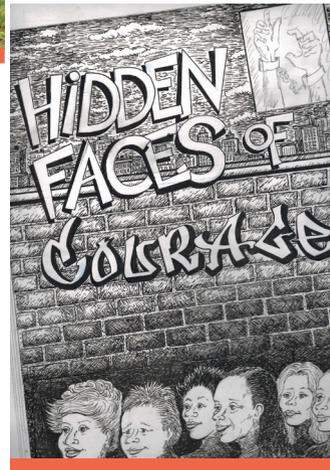
2:30 & 3:30 Theater of Eternal Values: Lee & the Tallest Tree

Theater of Eternal Values presents *Lee & the Tallest Tree*, the story of a tough-talking city squirrel who finds herself lost in the woods. Follow her adventures as she meets lots of strange creatures, makes new friends, and tries to climb the tallest tree in the forest. Told through song, storytelling, and plenty of lively Brazilian folk-music, *Lee & the Tallest Tree* is a story of discovery, adventure, and the journey to find our place in the world. theatreofeternalvalues.com



3:00 & 4:00 Jenny the Juggler

Jenny the Juggler dazzles with dexterity and wit in her variety show, blows minds with face painting, delights with balloon animals, captivates with singing and amazes young and old audiences alike. As Boston's premiere female professional juggler, Jenny creates fabulous experiences with unforgettable memories. jennythejuggler.com



4:30 OWLL Theater Company: Unheard Listen Up!

A multi-media presentation about young women living in the shadow of mass incarceration and violence. Through dance, music, and theater, OWLL explores themes of courage and pathways to hope. Featuring Dancers from Dreamer, Inc. onwithlivingandlearning.org

5:00 Malik the Magic Guy

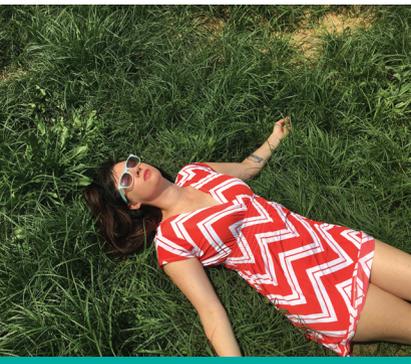
Malik is a full-time comedy magician who has performed all over the country. His unique blend of humor and sleight of hand is guaranteed to delight and astound audiences of all ages. malikthemagicguy.com

ROCK, INDIE, ALTERNATIVE STAGE

Location: Floating in the Lechmere Canal, Lechmere Canal Park, adjacent to CambridgeSide shopping center

Curated By: Atwood's Tavern

Emcee: Randi Millman, Talent Buyer, Atwood's Tavern



12:00 Abbie Barrett

Abbie Barrett has been featured on CMT's Cool Album Cuts, Magnet Magazine, Vanyaland, PopMatters, and Performing Songwriter. In 2015, she won a Boston Music Award for Best Songwriter (she was also nominated for Best Female Vocalist). Her music falls somewhere between pop, rock, and a little strangeness. And she's less concerned with molding a song into some formula than just letting it be what it wants. The results are exciting, unique, and unpredictable—but always something you can sing along to. abbiebarrett.com



1:00 The Low Cards

The Low Cards are a rock band from Providence, RI, based around the song writing of singer/songwriter Dan Baker. At first listen you notice a strong blues influence and stripped-down arrangements reminiscent of The Black Keys or The White Stripes, but as you dive deeper you discover they have a sound all their own. Their debut record, released in 2018 on 75 or Less records, contains songs that are

lyric-driven with stories of despair and struggle held together by the upright bass of Brian Jablonski and the drums of Matt Slobogan. They cut the entire record live at Machines with Magnets in Pawtucket RI over a three-day period with the goal of capturing the intensity of their live performances. Not only did they achieve their goal, they also set a prime example of what a three-piece rock & roll band can accomplish. Rock & roll, swamp rock, roots rock... The Low Cards have been described as many things, one thing's for sure, they rock. thelowcards.com

2:00 Ali McGuirk

Ali McGuirk has made a career of captivating audiences with her unique blend of hypnotic R&B grooves, folk songwriter lyricism, classic soul delivery, and a gravelly blues temperament. With a focus on lively improvisation, strong instrumentals and her own buttery voice, her earliest years as a performer were spent earning residencies across four continents, from Santorini to Hong Kong. In 2016, she was recognized in the Boston Globe as an "artist to hear" along with Lake Street Dive, Haim and others by the influential Boston rock critic Steve Morse. In November 2017, she released her first full-length album, "Slow Burn." "Slow Burn" was named as one of Steve Morse's Top Ten Albums of 2017, put Ali in the Boston Herald's list for "Best Music of 2017" and contributed to Ali's Boston Music Award nomination for 2017's Best New Artist. alisings.xyz



3:00 The Silks

The Silks are a true grit rock & roll band out of Providence, Rhode Island. With two consecutive Boston Music Awards for "Blues Artist of the Year" 2016 and 2017, The Silks

are well on their way to achieving a rightful place in rock & roll history, or at least folklore. The Silks deliver honest sounds of the blues-based rock & roll variety. You've got guitar pyrotechnics galore from frontman Tyler-James Kelly. The Silks nail down the groove with their rhythm section of Uncle Sam Jodrey on drums, Jonas Parmelee on bass and Johnny Trama on rhythm and lead guitar. Fast songs, slow songs, it doesn't matter. For this humble group of seasoned players, it's all about the dance floor, and with the right chemistry, the dance floor reciprocates. Photo Credit: Steve Benoit. thesilksmusic.com



4:00 The Curtis Mayflower

The Curtis Mayflower is Pete Aleksy, Duncan Arsenault, Jeremy Moses Curtis, Brooks Milgate and Craig Rawding. Five musicians creating a sound that is greater than the sum of its parts. Players who have toured and recorded with acts such as Booker T. Jones, Levon Helm, Howie Day, Heavy Metal Horns, Jim Carroll, Orchestra Morphine, and Twinemen just to name a few. They are a five piece rock & roll band that can transport you to a different time when soul ruled the radio and you could groove and roll with the sounds. thecurtismayflower.com



5:00 Julie Rhodes

"Somerville's Rhodes possesses the kind of voice that transcends time and place, reminiscent of smooth '60s soul crooners with a dash of the ragged howl heard in Alabama Shakes' Brittany Howard. So it's fitting that the former ice-cream parlor scooper recorded her debut album at Muscle Shoals' FAME Studios, where the likes of Etta James, Aretha Franklin and Otis Redding once sang. That fiery 2016 debut, *Bound to Meet the Devil*, was a hell of an entrance to the music world, earning the singer/songwriter four Boston Music Award noms and one win for Best New Artist this winter—after just one year as a working musician." - Improper Bostonian julierhodesmusic.com

roving, public art & INTERACTIVE AREAS

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Bicycle

Bicycle Bonanza

Location: Lechmere Canal Park, near the Rock, Indie, & Alternative Stage
Park your bike at the MassBike Bicycle Valet and join the Transportation Bonanza! You can try out Blue Bikes, test out new technologies, tune-up your own bike, win a free helmet, ride the bicycle rodeo, and much more! Want to learn about Park & Pedal, Vision Zero, and Cambridge in Motion? We've got that, too! Pedal on over and ride the revolution. massbike.org



Creativity

Cambridge Creativity Commons

Location: Edwin Land Blvd Underpass
Cambridge Creativity Commons, in partnership with the Cambridge Public Schools and East End House, produce an exhibition of student photography from work made in the photojournalism class held at Putnam Avenue Upper School. The work of the students will be displayed under and around the Edwin Land Blvd underpass. Also, join the Cambridge Creativity Commons for an interactive table with printmaking activities and a community collage! cambridgecreativitycommons.org



Cate Great! (Roving)

Cate Great is a street performer and circus artist. Over the last 10 years she has brought her unique blend of high-end circus skill and original comedy to audiences around the world, including: England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Kuwait and Dubai. When she's not on the road, she is proud to call Cambridge her home. Catch her act of astounding feats as she roves about the festival ground throughout the day. categreat.com



CSArt

Community Supported Art (CSArt)

Location: Next to Sears in Lechmere Canal Park
Meet artists from Cambridge Arts' innovative Community Supported Art program, which takes the model of buying a farm share to help support local agriculture and adapts it to supporting art-making in our community. Learn how these artists create their work and engage in some artmaking yourself! Works from previous CSArt artists will be exhibited. Consider buying one of the CSArt shares of fresh, high-quality art at a reasonable price and support local artists! cambridgeartscouncil.org/CSArt



Chester the Balloon Jester (Roving)

Watch as balloon artist Ed Braunstein transform balloons into fanatical figures!



Sophie's Smokin' Squeezebox (Roving)

Sophie's Smokin' Squeezebox is a locally-based "one-and-a-half-woman band" comprised of Sophie, an accordionist, and Sylvie, a foot-controlled, tap-dancing, bell-ringing marionette. In an array of matching home-sewn outfits, Sophie and Sylvie perform their eclectic repertoire of classic rock, Top 40, TV theme songs and more at festivals, markets, subway platforms, and street corners across the globe. sophiessmokinsqueezebox.com



Science on the Street

Location: Lechmere Canal Park, adjacent to CambridgeSide shopping center
 Science on the Street, an initiative of the Cambridge Science Festival, takes engaging STEAM activities to cultural, community and arts festivals across the state. Meet them at this year's Cambridge Arts River Festival to create and fly paper kites and start your own garden in a bag! cambridgesciencefestival.org/category/science-on-the-street



People's Sculpture Racing

Time: 11am

Start Line & Sculpture Garden Location: Next to the Edwin Land Blvd underpass by the Dance Stage

People's Sculpture Racing (PSR) are short races of pushed, pulled, and occasionally pedaled artworks in urban locations followed by interactive exhibitions. It is a revival of the local World Sculpture Racing project from the 1980s, and follows in its spirit as "part street theater, part performance art, part sporting event" (Pat Keck). PSR also holds sculpture racing design and building workshops and promotes STEAM education. sculptureracing.org



Discover the Public Art of East Cambridge – A Walking Tour

Times: 1-2pm

Location: Meet at the "Gate House" sculpture (pictured above) behind the Jazz Stage and shown on the map on page 8

Did you know that the City of Cambridge has the largest collection of contemporary public art in New England with more than 280 sculptures, murals, and artworks? Find 16 bronze insects, learn about a giant sparkling tree, and visit "Tower of East Cambridge Faces" during Cambridge Arts' tour of five of public artworks located right near the River Festival site. No time to take the tour? Pick up a Public Art Tour Card at the Cambridge Arts Information Booths. cambridgeartscouncil.org/publicart



Cambridge Poetry Tent

Location: Southerly end of Cambridge Parkway, in between the Folk & Roots Stage and the Jazz, R&B, & World Music Stage
 Hear from the old guard, the avant-garde and the up-and-coming! Open reading, school children and slam. It's all here for all to hear! Hosted by Cambridge's first Poet Populist, Peter Payack. All are welcome, and encouraged, to bring poetry to share and to jump in whenever time permits!

12:00-12:10

Welcome to the Poetry Tent by Peter Payack, Cambridge's First Poet Populist

12:10-12:45

Winners and Runners-up of the Cambridge Sidewalk Poetry Contest
 Winners: Julia Mix Barrington, Mary Buchinger, Linda Larson, Rohan Nijhawan, Susan Sklan
 Runners-up: Erin M. Hasley, Melinda Koyanis, Sarah McGee, Grace Valaskovic, Alisa White

12:45-1:45

Doug Holder and Bagel Bards of Somerville
 Dennis Daly
 Steve Glines
 Michael Steffen
 Harris Gardner
 Gloria Mindock
 Zvi Sesling

1:45-3:00

Award Winning Poets of Cambridge:
 Lloyd Schwartz
 Joyce Peseroff
 Gail Mazur
 Charles Coe
 Peter Payack
 Ifeany Menkiti
 Scott Ruescher

3:00-3:45

MFA Candidate Poets from UMass Boston

3:45-4:30

Jeff Gibbons and the Boston Latin Wolf Pack Poets

4:30-5:30

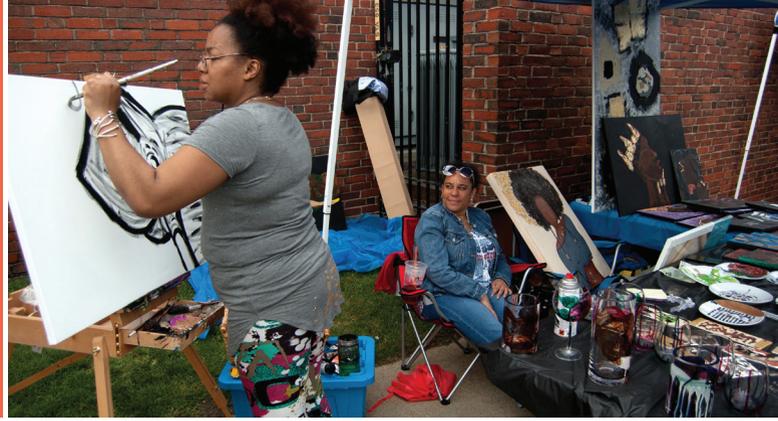
Jean Dany Joachim, previous Cambridge Poetry Populist and The City Nights Poets

5:30-6:00

PoeTech! New Poetry Discovery with Algorithms & Games

community tables

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Community Organizations

American Repertory Theatre
Authentic Caribbean Foundation
Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
Boston Chinese Bible Study Group
Boston University Child Development Labs
Cambridge Camping Association
Cambridge Carnival International Inc.
CHA/WIC (Cambridge Health Alliance)
Cambridge Housing Assistance Fund (CHAF)
Cambridge Neighborhood Association
Magazine Beach Comm.
Cambridge Science Festival / Science on the Street
Cambridge Women's Center
C.W. Taekwondo at Boston

Department of Children and Families
Eastern Service Workers Association
Falun Dafa Association of New England
Improv Boston
International Vegan Association/IVA-Boston
Kahal B'raira
Longfellow House-Washington's HQ
National Historic Site
Mass Energy Consumers Alliance
Massachusetts Peace Action Education Fund
Revels
USAlliance Financial
Winchester School of Chinese Culture
World Music/CRASH Arts

City Departments

Office of Cambridge Mayor Marc McGovern
Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities
Cambridge Community Housing Devel. Housing Division
Cambridge DPW - Recycling
Cambridge Election Commission
Cambridge Energy Alliance
Cambridge LGBTQ+ Commission
Cambridge Water Department

For a list of the Arts & Food vendors participating in the Arts Bazaar and World of Food, please visit our website: cambridgeartscouncil.org/riverfestival

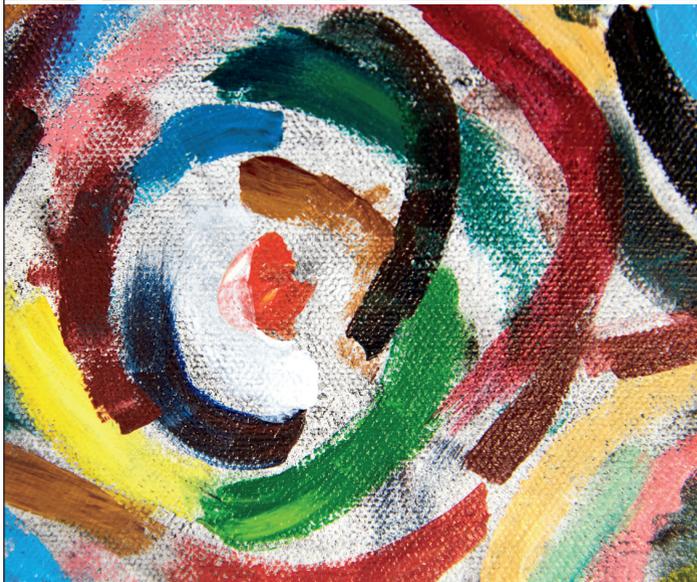


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Each Summer Cambridge parks come alive with music, dance, storytelling, theatrical performances, puppetry, arts and crafts, movies, and more!



In July and August, Cambridge Arts presents an array of **FREE** multicultural interactive art performances and activities both day and night for children, families, and the entire community.

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agency overview

Cambridge Arts is the River Festival, Open Studios, Gallery 344, Sidewalk Poetry, Summer In The City, Community Supported Art, grants to artists, street performers, more than 280 works of contemporary public art in every neighborhood of the city, and a conservation program to preserve them for the future. We are the Cambridge Arts Council, a city agency that funds, promotes, and presents high-quality, community-based arts programming for the benefit of artists, residents and visitors to Cambridge, MA. Established in 1974, Cambridge Arts is one of the oldest and most dynamic arts agencies in the country. As a public nonprofit, Cambridge Arts operates with funding from local government, private foundations, corporate sponsors and individual donors and delivers on its mission by fulfilling three primary roles:

- **CONNECTING** the arts to the public
- **PRESENTING** art to the public through high quality events and showcases
- **FUNDING** community-based art projects

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