



**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 3RD, 11-6PM,  
EAST CAMBRIDGE  
WATERFRONT**

Along DCR Cambridge  
Parkway and Lechmere  
Canal Park adjacent to  
CambridgeSide, Near  
Kendall Square and  
Lechmere Stations

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[cambridgeartscouncil.org](http://cambridgeartscouncil.org)

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ARTS**

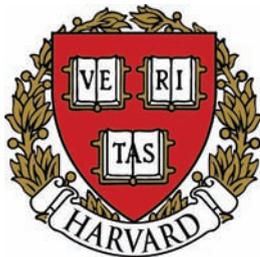
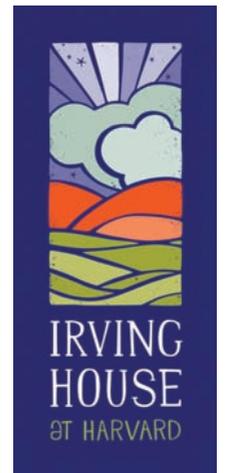
**RIVER  
FESTIVAL**



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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 guerilla 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 pickup 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 2017 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 1970s. Don't miss the race launch at 11am!!

Join us on *Saturday, June 3rd* 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:

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

Pick up a Hubway at the station and turn it in onsite at our Bike Bonanza to save time!!

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. In its 40th year, 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.

CAMBRIDGE ARTS



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# roving, public art & INTERACTIVE AREAS

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## Bicycle Bonanza

Join the Bicycle Bonanza where you can try out Hubway, test out new bike technologies, learn how to tune-up your bike, win a free helmet, ride the bicycle rodeo, and much more! Want to learn about Hubway, Park & Pedal, Vision Zero, and Cambridge in Motion? We've got that, too! Pedal on over and ride the revolution.



## Mask-Making Workshop

Mask maker Bobby Brown and other NOCA artists will start participants off with a blank mask base, then each one will choose the materials to create their unique mask using a variety of materials including fabric, ribbon, foam rubber, wire, fancy paper, etc. Come and join the mask making fun! Materials are donated by Extras for Creative Reuse, a non-profit resource center for teachers, artists and organizations.



## Museum of Science

Come design and engineer your own object that floats, flies, or spins in our onsite wind tunnel! Test different common objects and materials, make adjustments or create new ones and watch your object move in unusual ways, even learn some of the reasons why and how to tweak our object to make it move in different ways. Turn on the fan, place objects at the bottom of the tube and watch what happens when you let go!



## SERCLE

Are you tired of small talk? Do you want a break from your phone? Are you curious about what could be missing from your life? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then SERCLE is for you! We'll have questions (e.g. "What makes you happy?") for you to answer anonymously on large posters and see how the thousands of other people around you answered. We'll also have an area with question cards to spark fun and interesting conversations with the people you came with or with another person you haven't met yet. We guarantee you'll walk away with at least one of the following: a nugget of wisdom, a smile on your face, a new friend, a better understanding of another person. [jointhesercle.com](http://jointhesercle.com)



## Cate Great! (Roving)

What can be said about the Cate Great! Show that isn't already in the name? Cate blends high-end circus with unique comedy. You will be charmed by her wit and astounded by her skill. Whether she is defying gravity balanced on her hands or perched precariously atop her rolla bolla you will be thrilled and amazed (don't know what a rolla bolla is? Come down to the show, you will not be disappointed). She's weird, she's talented, she's charming—she's not just great, she's Cate Great!



## Felice (Roving)

If she looks familiar, you might have seen her working on the streets of Harvard Square. Occasionally funny, often awkward, and always astonishing, she has performed in Memphis, Chicago, and Cambridge. Before she was a street performer, she was a magician performing in her family living room nearly every Thanksgiving for fifteen years. She's not flashy, she's not snazzy—she's Just Felice.



## Science on the Street

Science on the Street, an initiative of the Cambridge Science Festival, takes engaging science, technology, engineering, art and math to cultural, community and arts festivals across the state. Meet us at this year's Cambridge Arts River Festival where you can learn a fun STEAM activity, create and try to fly paper kites and send stomp rockets soaring in the sky! [www.cambridgesciencefestival.org/category/science-on-the-street](http://www.cambridgesciencefestival.org/category/science-on-the-street)



### People's Sculpture Racing @ 11am!

People's Sculpture Racing (PSR) are short races of pushed, pulled, and occasionally pedaled artworks in urban locations followed by interactive exhibitions. Its spirit is "part street theater, part performance art, part sporting event" (Pat Keck). PSR also holds sculpture racing design and building workshops and promotes STEAM education. [www.sculptureracing.org](http://www.sculptureracing.org)



### Cambridge Wildlife Puppetry Project (Roving)

The Cambridge Wildlife Puppetry Project has been marching in local parades since 2012 to celebrate the local species of animals that live in our city's open space. This year they will bring out some of their amazing wildlife puppets to the Cambridge Arts River Festival. We invite community members of all ages to join us and maybe even march around as your favorite local animal!! We will be also launching an animal trading card series, make sure to stop by and collect yours! For more information visit [cambridgeoutdoors.org/cwpp](http://cambridgeoutdoors.org/cwpp); follow us at [Facebook.com/CambridgeWildlife](https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeWildlife); or email [freshpondwildlife@comcast.net](mailto:freshpondwildlife@comcast.net).



### Beatbox Workshop

Join us for a beatbox workshop where you will learn beatbox sounds, techniques, beat compositions, and the basics of vocal improvisation! There will be three 1.5 hour sessions where you will have the chance to watch a performance and talk with the artist.

Gene Shinozaki is a professional musician, performing artist, and beatboxer who resides in Brooklyn, NY. He attended Berklee College of music and studied drumming as a performance major, but soon left Berklee to further his education on the art of beatboxing. His routine of street performing quickly turned into international fame as he made his first television debut on "So You Think You Can Dance" in 2013. From then on, Shinozaki took his beatboxing all over the world, performing in countless countries, and was even awarded the Grand Beatbox Battle Championship title in Basel, Switzerland. Shinozaki is currently ranked amongst the top 8 beatboxers in the world, and is now a co-writer for The Beatbox House. [www.youtube.com/user/gvsbeatbox](http://www.youtube.com/user/gvsbeatbox)



### Cambridge Poetry Tent

Curated and Hosted by: Shaina L. Semiatin

Poetry has the power to challenge or delight, to unite or diverge. This year, we will feature the voices of LGBTQ poets and allies from across the Boston area as well as young poets and Cambridge Sidewalk Poetry Contest winners. Drop by the tent to listen to fearless poets who explore the power of voice and vulnerability in the written—and spoken—word. All poetry will be family-friendly. All manner poetry fans are welcome!

#### 12:00-1:00

#### SIDEWALK POETRY CONTEST WINNERS & RUNNERS UP:

Alicia Zeh-Dean  
Asil Yassine  
Jaclyn Pillitteri  
Kamara Swaby  
Millie Selvitella  
David Morin  
Fred Woods  
Julie Seifert  
Lisa DeSiro  
Tingyu Liu

#### 2:00-3:00

Hannah Baker-Siroty  
Rage Hezekiah  
Heather Hughes

#### 3:00-4:00

Michael Mercurio  
Rob Arnold  
Bob Carr

#### 4:00-5:00

Julie Story  
Judson Evans  
Brandon Melendez

1:00-2:00 Student Poetry from Louder Than A Bomb's 2017 Brave New Voices Team

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### 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. Check her out at [sophiessmokingsqueezebox.com](http://sophiessmokingsqueezebox.com)

# connect

## FOLK & ROOTS STAGE

**Location:** Southerly end of Cambridge Parkway, Adjacent to *World of Beer's* Beer Garden

**Coordinator:** Passim

**Emcee:** Jess Phaneuf, Outreach Coordinator, Passim



### 12:00 Cold Chocolate

Cold Chocolate is creating an exciting and unique new sound in the world of Americana: fusing bluegrass and roots with a dash of funk. With original tunes and technical prowess, this trio from Boston is rocking audiences with guitar upright bass, percussion, and three-part harmony. Guitarist/songwriter Ethan Robbins began his bluegrass career at Oberlin College where he met upright bassist Kirsten Lamb and began to explore how this hard-driving fast-paced genre could be stretched. Now joined by the loose-wristed Ariel Bernstein on percussion, Cold Chocolate has established itself as a force in the Americana genre.

[coldchocolatemusic.com](http://coldchocolatemusic.com)



### 1:00 Kimon Kirk & The Meds

For the past decade, Kirk, who pronounces his first name KEE-mone, has been a go-to utility player open to all sorts of gigs. "After pretty much selling out every night of his March residency at the Lizard Lounge, this respected local sideman (usually on bass) and producer proved he's ready to step into the spotlight as a solo artist. Anchoring a four-piece band, Kirk is road-testing songs new and old, originals and covers, and with equal panache on all of them." - *The Boston Globe*

[kimonkirk.com/the-meds](http://kimonkirk.com/the-meds)



### 2:00 Antidote

David Champagne has been a fixture in the Boston area music scene since 1977. His bands include: Shane Champagne, Treat Her Right, the Heygoods and Agnostic Gospel. His latest project Here Lies David Champagne is producing a 3 album folk rock set. The first volume, *ANTIDOTE*, is out March 2017 and features contributions by Dietrich Strause, Dinty Child, Sean Trischka, Lula Wiles and Hayley Thomson-King. [hereliesdavidchampagne.com](http://hereliesdavidchampagne.com)

### 3:00 Honeysuckle

Honeysuckle is a progressive folk act that blends older influences and traditional instrumentation with modern effects and inspiration. Comprised of Holly McGarry, Benjamin Burns, and Chris Bloniarz, the trio can frequently be found performing in the Boston area and surrounding cities in the Northeast, playing alongside bands like Boy & Bear, Shook Twins, John Craigie, Grey Season, and others. In 2015, Honeysuckle was chosen as a Converse Rubber Tracks artist, and was nominated for Best Folk Artist of the Year and Best Americana Artist of the Year at the annual Boston Music Awards. [honeysuckleband.com](http://honeysuckleband.com)



### 4:00 Ana Egge

Egge hails from North Dakota and has since traded the openness of the American Plains for the untamable wilderness of New York City. Her signature blend of American prairie folk mixed with clarion-call country shines through. She has recorded eight albums and worked with musical legends such as Ron Sexsmith and Steve Earle. She's been around the horn of life's experiences, haven gotten married and become a mother, but that childhood spirit of freedom has matured on her latest album, *Say That Now*. [anaegge.com](http://anaegge.com)



### 5:00 The Wolff Sisters

Hailing from the cobblestone streets of Boston, The Wolff Sisters blend rock, blues, and roots music into their own unique sound. Their gritty songs draw from adventures all over New England that shaped their lives. The three sisters, Rebecca, Rachael, and Kat, create haunting harmonies that only siblings can manage to do. Drawing inspiration from bands like The Rolling Stones, Neil Young, and Jackson Browne, The Wolff Sisters bring a refreshing sound and soul to the music scene. [thewolffsisters.com](http://thewolffsisters.com)

# create

## JAZZ, R&B, & WORLD MUSIC STAGE

**Location:** Front Park, Cambridge Parkway

**Coordinator:** Jazz Café at the Multicultural Arts Center

**Emcee:** Shelley Neill, Executive Director, Multicultural Arts Center



### 12:00 John Kordalewski Trio

Music reflecting the jazz traditions of three continents, John Kordalewski (United States), Carlos Pino (Colombia), and Kesivan Naidoo (South Africa) speak a common language as jazz musicians, and it is enriched by the inflections that each musician brings. Expect some 'straight ahead jazz' as well as Colombian and South African compositions.



### 1:30 Rebecca Cline Trio

The Rebecca Cline Trio celebrates the rich heritage of American music, taking inspiration from the classic jazz piano trios of the U.S. and the popular music of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Brazil. She has performed and recorded in the US and Caribbean with such artists as Giovanni Hidalgo, Pedrito Martinez, Paulo Braga, Romero Lubambo, Jerry Gonzalez, Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez, Charles Neville, and Alex Acuña. [www.rebeccaclinemusic.com](http://www.rebeccaclinemusic.com)



### 3:00 The Kevin Harris Project

When the unmistakable musical influences of Thelonious Monk and Charlie Parker intersect with J.S. Bach, Scott Joplin, and the folkloric rhythms of Cuba, could one possibly conceptualize the celebration that occurs at that intersection? Jazz pianist Kevin Harris plays a distinctive combination of traditional and contemporary music that seeks to explore such a crossroad. On drums is the always in demand and always swingin' Yoron Israel, and on acoustic bass virtuoso Will Slater. [kevinharrisproject.com](http://kevinharrisproject.com)



### 4:30 Yoron Israel Trio

The Yoron Israel Trio, led by renowned drummer Yoron Israel, with longtime friends and bandmates Laszlo Gardony on piano and Ron Mahdi on bass, promises to deliver an elegant, adventurous and energetic set of music. Collectively these musicians have amassed over 20 acclaimed recordings as leaders in their own rights, including Yoron Israel's recent project "This Moment" and "Visions - The Music of Stevie Wonder" and Laszlo Gardony's "Live in Real Time" and "Signature Time." The Trio performance will be premiering a number of new original compositions, along with works by Mary Lou Williams and Hank Jones. [yoronisrael.com](http://yoronisrael.com)

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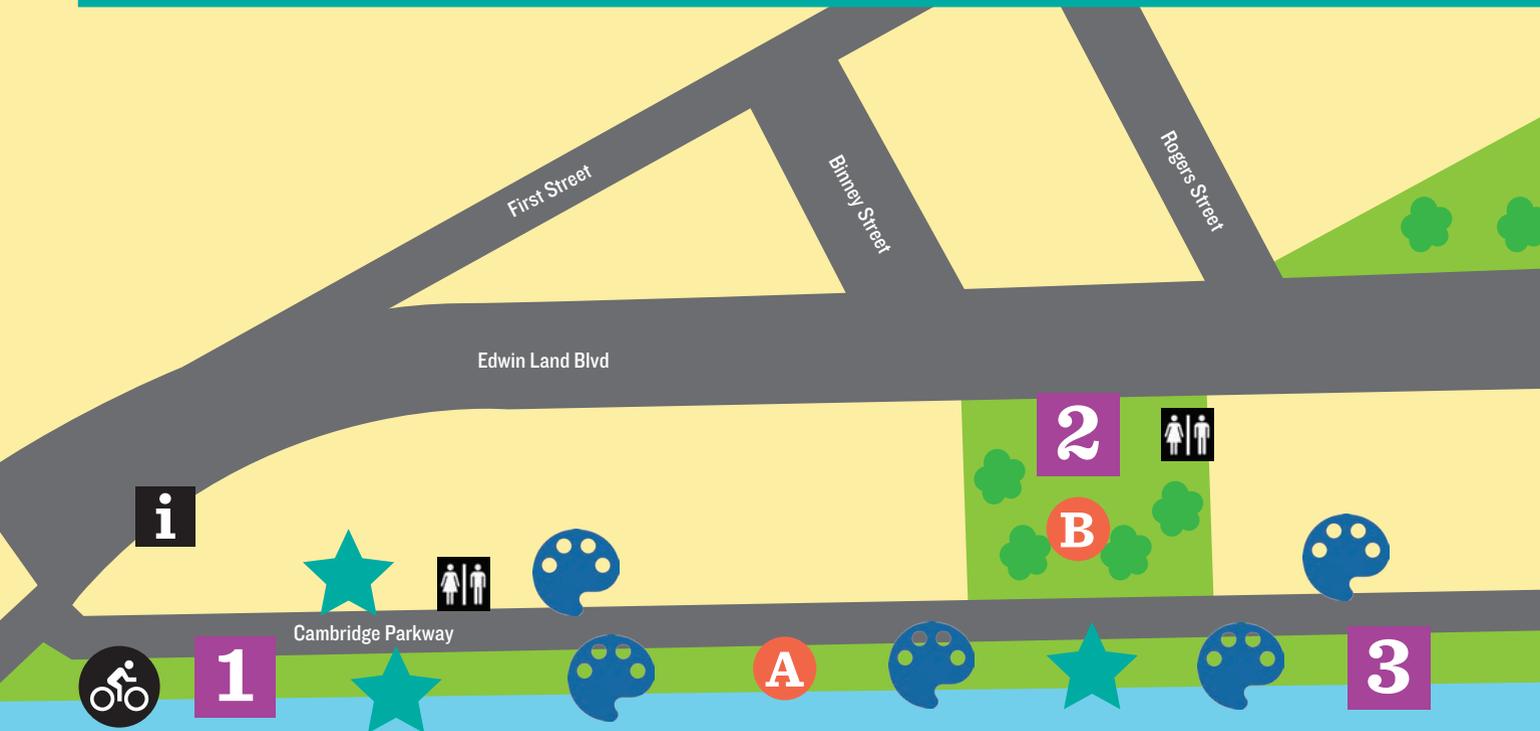
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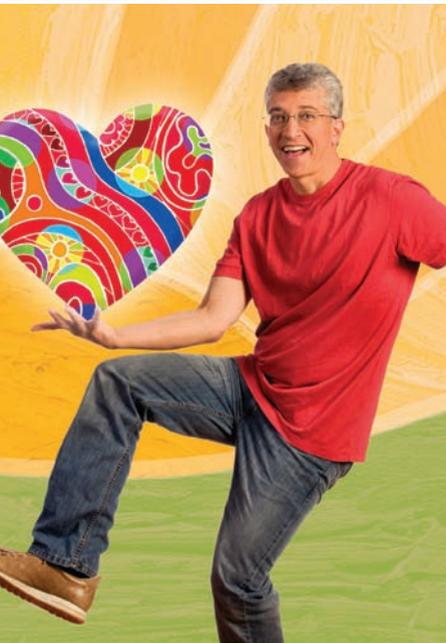
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## FAMILY & CHILDREN'S STAGE

**Location:** Cambridge Parkway Across from the Royal Sonesta Hotel

**Coordinator:** Cambridge Arts

**Emcee:** Jenny the Juggler



### 12:00 Ben Rudnick and Friends

Ben Rudnick & Friends play the hippest family music around. With countless awards to their credit, including seven Parent's Choice awards, their adventurous, high-energy blend of happy, upbeat acoustic music is guaranteed to entertain the entire family. Bending musical styles from country to bluegrass, rock to second-line New Orleans, their original songs and fun takes on familiar tunes make you sing, make you dance and make you happy. Join the fun! [benrudnick.com](http://benrudnick.com)



### 1:00 Marvelous Marvin

*How the Body Works* brings to life the wonders and fun of physiology. Included is a 6-foot tall house that unfolds to 25 feet wide. Behind each panel is a surprise: human-cell micro-photographs, a giant brain, a chorus of skeletons, a 10-foot tall circulatory system, and an 8-foot blinking nerve cell. Discover the digestive tract! Hear the heart pump! Watch the blood flow! [marvmarv.com](http://marvmarv.com)



### 2:00 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. [babywiddle.com](http://babywiddle.com)



### 3:00 Dreamt Gourds: The Rainbow Serpent

Paul Sedgwick is a multi-instrumentalist on several gourd-bodied musical instruments, including the gourd didgeridoo, West African ekonting, gourd banjo, and Shona mbira. Paul's expertise as a theatre artist, musician and builder of instruments ensures that his performances are lively, interactive and unique. Come along on an exciting journey across oceans and continents. [paulsedgwick.com](http://paulsedgwick.com)



### 4:00 The Stacey Peasley Band

Stacey Peasley's music has been described as "joyful, playful, and inventive" with "catchy melodies, soaring vocals, and energetic beats!" Her critical acclaim started with her debut CD *Together* as winner of the Creative Child Magazine 2012 Top CD of the Year Award and the 2011 Parents' Choice Recommended Award.

Her music has been featured on radio programs nationwide, including Sirius XM's Kids Place Live. Stacey also runs the popular Lucky Day Music Classes for infants through four years also in the Metrowest area. [staceypeasley.com](http://staceypeasley.com)



### 5:00 Rolie Polie Guacamole

Join this award-winning "kindie" band from Brooklyn, NY for a high energy, interactive show that's a mix of funk, rock, and folk music mashed into original tunes about natural living, eating healthy and staying active! [roliepolieguacamole.com](http://roliepolieguacamole.com)

# engage

## DANCE STAGE

**Location:** DCR Charles River Reservation Park, Cambridge Parkway  
**Coordinator:** Cambridge Arts  
**Collaborating Partners:** The Dance Complex, Green Street Studios  
 Center for Dance & Movement, Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre's Dance for  
 World Community  
**Emcee:** Special Guest Emcee TBA



**12:00 Pasy Dance Company**  
*Kanassu* is a piece Papa Sy created while still in Senegal. It means "The Craziest" in Wolof language. It is a solo creation based on traditional movements. *Kanassu*, through dance and poetry, denounces some of the evils found in the African society, evils that hinder Africa. The participatory portion of the presentation will be based on movements from the choreography presented on stage and more casual dance classes. The audience will be able to join us on stage and witness the difference between traditional and contemporary West African Dance.



**1:00, 1:30 Ken Pierce Baroque Dance Company**  
 A program of French and Italian ballroom duos from the late 16th and early 17th centuries, reconstructed from period treatises. Dancers will be in appropriate period costume. Audience will be invited to join in simple group circle dances (branles) from 16th-century France and Italy for any number of dancers. These dances, consisting of relatively simple, repeated step sequences, are suitable for both children and adults. [creativeground.org/profile/ken-pierce-baroque-dance-company-0](http://creativeground.org/profile/ken-pierce-baroque-dance-company-0)



**2:00 Grant Jacoby & Dancers**  
 Grant Jacoby & Dancers presents "*I Got a Bachelor's Degree in This*," a piece that explores of a number of physical, musical, and spatial relationships, all while not trying to take itself too seriously. Grant Jacoby has presented work throughout NYC, Boston, New England, and France, and has performed with Quicksilver Dance and Lorraine Chapman The Company. He has been on faculty at The Boston Conservatory and Boston Ballet, and is currently pursuing his MFA in Dance from Sarah Lawrence College. [vimeo.com/168864038](https://vimeo.com/168864038)



**2:30 Danza Orgánica**  
 Danza Orgánica is a social justice oriented dance theater company. *Periplo* is a piece inspired by the migration stories of our families. Their lessons of resilience, love, and solidarity steeled them on their journeys and fortify us on ours. The dance workshop is based on movement from *Periplo*, with built-in opportunities for creative exploration. [www.danzaorganica.org](http://www.danzaorganica.org)



**3:00 Trade Route Tribal Dance**  
 American Tribal Style Belly Dance is a transnational fusion dance inspired by the folkloric dances from the Middle East, North Africa, Spain, India, as well as other countries. It is group improvisation allowing the dancers to create

art in the moment. Four members of Trade Route Tribal Dance are certified American Tribal Style teachers. This belly dance is a method of improvisational choreography, using a vocabulary of dance movements and cues allowing the dancers to communicate via gesture and eye contact. For those audience members brave enough to join us, we will teach some of our favorite dance combinations. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAIYC72hmZ4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAIYC72hmZ4)



**3:30 BollyX**  
 BollyX is a Bollywood-inspired cardio dance fitness program that incorporates bhangra, folk and Western music in its program. We encourage people to unleash their inner rockstars as they perform to the hottest hits from South Asia! No prior dance experience is required to join in the fun of BollyX. Show up with a big smile and an open mind and get ready to leave it all on the dance floor! [bollyx.com](http://bollyx.com)



**4:00 Chu Ling Dance Academy**  
 This performance will become a bridge that lets East meet West in dance. Showcasing 100% original Chinese classic and modern dance works, our goal is to show Asian Americans' feelings, challenges, and dreams. We will perform a Chinese fan dance, handkerchief dance, and ribbon dance. Audience members will be invited to join dancers onstage, sharing props, ribbons, and fans as we all move together in the bright colors, enjoy different cultures and hug the beauty of human nature. [www.chulngdanceacademy.com](http://www.chulngdanceacademy.com)



**5:00 Etnia Fusion & Friends**  
 An interactive performance showcasing the beauty of the Hawaiian Hula Dance in both styles, Kahiko and 'Auana, ancient and modern. Program includes audience participation, live music, traditional costumes and implements such as 'uli'uli (feathered rattle) and pu'ili (split bamboo) sticks. [www.etniafusion.com](http://www.etniafusion.com)

# inspire

## THEATER STAGE

**Location:** Lechmere Canal Park, Adjacent to Edwin Land Blvd  
**Coordinator:** Liars & Believers  
**Emcee:** Corey Rodriguez



### 12:00 Actor's Shakespeare Project

ASP closes its 13th professional season with Shakespeare's play of magic and mischief, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Enjoy a glimpse into the production as best friends and feuding lovers Hermia (Elle Borders) and Helena (Monica Giordano) hatch plans and hurl insults in some of the play's most hilarious and high-stakes scenes. A delightful taste of Shakespeare to begin the summer down by the waterfront!  
[www.actorsshakespeareproject.org](http://www.actorsshakespeareproject.org)



### 12:30 Liars & Believers: Yellow Bird Chase; 1:45 and 3:45 Stage Combat Workshop

**Yellow Bird Chase:** A clownish maintenance crew finds a magical yellow bird, and a mad chase begins over land, sea, and air – battling pirates, monsters, and terrible pop songs. Join Liars & Believers on an adventure of masks, puppets, and gibberish. Yellow Bird Chase is accessible to Deaf and hard of hearing audiences, using innovative physicality and captioning.  
**Stage Combat Workshop:** Join Liars & Believers to learn the basics of stage combat! Get up on stage and learn a little sword fighting where no one gets hurt – they're just pool noodles. Take a turn in a battle, then see a demonstration of a fully staged fight with real swords. Fun for all ages. [www.liarsandbelievers.com](http://www.liarsandbelievers.com)



### 1:00 and 3:15 Peter Cannizzaro

Budget Circus is a show that demonstrates the art of doing more with less! Peter Cannizzaro shows 3 circus acts that were put together for under 40 dollars! Skip your next cup of coffee to start your path on becoming an expert juggler! [www.mcduckface.com](http://www.mcduckface.com)



**1:30, 4:15 Will Noonan**  
 Will has appeared on "Gotham Comedy Live", The Oddball Comedy Festival with Louis CK, Amy Schumer and Sarah Silverman, told a story on NPR's "This American Life" and his comedy is played on Sirius XM. Will is the creator and host of the popular iTunes charting podcast "High Pathetically with Will Noonan", which is available for free on iTunes, Stitcher, & [willnoonan.com](http://willnoonan.com).



**2:15 and 5:00 The White Rabbit Show**  
 A call to adventure. A guide. Tests, trials, and one final battle to win the day. In the Hero's Adventure, the audience helps create the hero, then watches the adventure unfold before their eyes. A kid-friendly performance based on our longer improvised theatrical piece, *The White Rabbit Show*. [www.facebook.com/whiterabbitshow](http://www.facebook.com/whiterabbitshow)



**2:45, 5:30 Theatre of Eternal Values**  
 Lee is a scrappy, smart-talking city squirrel, until some well-meaning city-dwellers return her to "the wild." With no idea how to live here, she starts to climb the tallest tree, meeting strange creatures, and unexpected friends - can she reach the waving top branch, and find out who she's meant to be? Presented through storytelling, movement, and plenty of joyful Brazilian folk music. [www.theatreofeternalvalues.com](http://www.theatreofeternalvalues.com)



**4:30 The Thalia Theatre**  
 Each month The Thalia, Cambridge's newest performance venue, brings a wide variety of events to the stage. From storytelling to burlesque to political commentary to animated shorts, The Thalia has something for everyone. We're pleased to offer Riverfest attendees a sampling from our upcoming shows. [www.thethalia.com](http://www.thethalia.com)



**4:45 Brown Box Theatre Project**  
 Free Outdoor Shakespeare returns with Brown Box's production of *Hamlet*. It is a deep dive into the recesses of human consciousness, in a raw examination of a treacherous political landscape; the weighty consequences of action and inaction; and the ever-terrifying unknown. Get a glimpse of our exciting upcoming production, then join us for the full show August 18 – 27. [www.brownboxtheatre.org](http://www.brownboxtheatre.org)

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## ROCK, INDIE, ALTERNATIVE STAGE

**Location:** Floating in the Lechmere Canal, Lechmere Canal Park, Adjacent to CambridgeSide Galleria

**Coordinator:** Atwood's Tavern

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



### 12:00 Hot Molasses

Hot Molasses delivers tunes that pop like the New Pornographers, wink like the Kinks, and bounce like the Talking Heads. Named for the great Molasses Flood of 1919, their raucous live show shakes your shoes, sweetens your batter, and wakes the dawn! [hotmolasses.bandcamp.com](http://hotmolasses.bandcamp.com)



### 1:00 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. Described as "Ray Charles and Tom Waits on a pirate ship with Sun Ra and Captain Beefheart," they combine "upbeat disillusionment and celebratory fatalism with musicianship" - Charan Devereux; *Boston Globe*. [theblueribbons2.bandcamp.com](http://theblueribbons2.bandcamp.com)



### 2:00 Muddy Ruckus

Muddy Ruckus is an Americana-rock duo from Portland, Maine. The stripped down power duo features guitarist Ryan Flaherty and percussionist Erika Stahl. The band blends rootsy guitar and edgy percussion on a suitcase drum kit and is known for a full rock band sound, despite that they're a duo. Their new album "Pretty Bones" was recently awarded "Album of The Year" by Red Line Roots. The New York Music Daily calls Muddy Ruckus "Darkly Inventive Americana". [www.muddyruckus.com](http://www.muddyruckus.com)

### the Revelations sing gospel



### 3:00 The Revelations feat. Erica Mantone, Andrea Gillis, and Jen D'Angora

On the first Sunday of every month, you can find The Revelations (Andrea Gillis, Jen D'Angora - aka Jenny Dee, Erica Mantone, Marc Pinansky, Matt Murphy, Chris Anzalone) performing classic gospel and soul tunes at Atwoods Tavern during their popular Sunday brunch.



### 4:00 Jimmy Ryan & Hayride!

For those who like their pigeonholes neat and tidy, Jimmy Ryan is an unsettling proposition. He plays mandolin with the old-timey pluck of a bluegrass breakdown, but he also plays it with the ferocity of rock guitarist. What else would you expect of a left-handed rebel who began his career by playing both in a bluegrass combo (Pine Island) and a punk band (Decentz)? [jimmyryanmando.com/hayride](http://jimmyryanmando.com/hayride)



### 5:00 These Wild Plains

One year after this roots rock Americana band played their first live show to at Great Scott in Allston, MA, Esquire magazine featured them in their "15 Bands to Watch in 2014" feature. They've been busy since on the live front as a go-to support in Boston for national touring bands like Deer Tick, Futurebirds, and The Sadies. In 2016, TWP have their sights set on the road in support of their forthcoming full length "Distant Ways," due out July 22. "Old Reasons," the debut single off "Distant Ways" is now available for streaming or download via Spotify, iTunes, and Amazon. [www.thesewildplains.com](http://www.thesewildplains.com)

# CAMBRIDGE YOUNG PERFORMERS SHOWCASE

**Location:** Cambridge Parkway  
**Coordinator:** Community Art Center  
**Emcee:** Stage emceed by local youth



## Cambridge Youth take the stage!

Come check out our city's own young performers, dancers, and musicians as they showcase all the best that our schools and youth programs have to offer. Featuring live performances from community and school groups including ensembles and performers from CRLS, Ringe Ave Upper School, Peabody School, New School of Music, Community Art Center, The Hip Hop Transformation, and more. Special thanks to the Cambridge Public Schools Visual and Performing Arts Department for their support and partnership.

- 12:00** Early Bird Singers of the Andrew Peabody School
- 12:30** CRLS Dance
- 1:00** CRLS Big Band
- 2:00** New School of Music Ensembles
- 2:30** CRLS Co Ed A Cappella
- 3:00** CRLS Girls A Cappella
- 3:30** CAC TMP Dance performs "It's My Body, I Can Dance If I Want To"
- 4:00** TBD
- 4:30** Cambridge Community Center Presents: The Hip Hop Transformation
- 5:00** RAUC Jazz Combo



# community tables

## OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS & CITY DEPARTMENTS



### Outside Organizations

- Anime Boston
- Argos K9
- Authentic Caribbean Foundation
- BBBS of Mass Bay
- Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
- Boston Chinese Bible Study
- Boston Palestine Film Festival
- BU Child Development Labs
- Cambridge Carnival International
- Cambridge Community Television
- Dept. of Children and Families – Foster Parent Recruitment
- Eastern Service Workers Association

- French Cultural Council
- Gallery 263
- JCC and PJ Library
- Kahal B'raira
- Magazine Beach Committee
- On the Rise, Inc.
- Revels
- Showa Boston
- The Supreme Master Ching Hai
- Vishwa Nirmala Dharma
- Winchester School of Chinese Culture

### City Departments

- Cambridge Commission for Person with Disabilities
- Cambridge LGBTQ + Commission
- DPW–Cambridge Recycling

# vendors

## ARTS & FOOD



### Arts Bazaar

African American Heritage Mass  
 Ali Rose Art  
 All About Corks  
 Ashley Rheume  
 Atomic Earrings  
 Author K.M. Doherty  
 Big Skinny Wallets  
 Blessings Overflowing  
 Boston Custom Cards  
 Brookfield Candle Company  
 Butu International  
 Carefilled Crafts  
 Chali Boutique

Cribben Loewy Design  
 David Stern Photography  
 Elegant Tymes  
 Gracie's Gunnies  
 Halflap Henhouse  
 Helen Jewelry  
 Henna by Humi  
 India Cottage Emporium  
 Into The Woods...  
 Janette's Designs  
 Jen Jen Jewelry  
 JoJo  
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Kaleena Deshawn  
 Kreaions By KC  
 Little Pancakes  
 Loni Butera  
 Marcart  
 Maxine Lorenzo Designs  
 Momo Glassworks  
 NuBath and Body LLC  
 Pan-Thai  
 Patrick Zephyr Native Photography  
 Paul Nguyen Photography  
 Prime a Taste of Africa  
 Radiance Beaded Jewelry

Really Russian  
 Shapstix  
 Shez! Cakes and Crafts  
 Soak Up the Sunflowers  
 Thai Crafts Pavilion  
 Thanda Zulu  
 The Artful Educator  
 The Willow Grove  
 Tico Art  
 Totality Awesome Total Solar Eclipse  
 Tees  
 Women's Peace Collection  
 Yogibo

### World of Food

Family Affair  
 Hawaiian Shave Ice  
 Mimzees Ice Cream and Kettle Corn  
 Rae's Gourmet  
 Red Lentil

Rhythm'n Wraps  
 Rica Gourmet  
 Sub-King  
 Thai Hut  
 Trillfoods (Cooking Culture, LLC)



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# CAMBRIDGE ARTS

## agency overview

The Cambridge Arts Council is 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

The Cambridge Arts Council is supported in part by the City of Cambridge, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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## CAMBRIDGE ARTS SUMMER IN THE CITY

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.

Watch our website for a full calendar of events – [cambridgeartscouncil.org/summerinthecity](http://cambridgeartscouncil.org/summerinthecity)

