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May 1, 2009

Performances

May 22, 2009 • 8:00 PM

Boston Modern Orchestra Project Last Show

The Boston Modern Orchestra Project (BMOP) will close its season with a spectacular evening of five world premieres for full symphony orchestra, including "In medias res, Concerto for Orchestra" by BMOP Composer in Residence and 2009 Rome prize-winner, Lisa Bielawa, as well as concerti for harp and drum set. BMOP is pleased to offer a special discount to FENWAY ALLIANCE MEMBERS. For tickets, call the BMOP office at (781) 324-0396 and mention FENWAY ALLIANCE to <http://www.bmop.org/>. Note that Fenway Alliance members should call BMOP for a special discount - not the Jordan Hall Box Office.

New England Conservatory, Jordan Hall • 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

Performing Arts Opportunities

If you are interested in Performing Arts next year- Chorus, Theater, Modern Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Jazz Band, Orchestra or Chamber Ensembles, e-mail Ray Fahrner now to be on our mailing list, rfahrner@colleges-fenway.org

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WFT Performances

April 10 - May 10, 2009

Wheelock Family Theatre Presents: *Charlotte's Web*

By Joseph Robinette based on the book by E.B. White. Free Preview COF students on Thursday 4/9 at 7:30. College Rush seats \$10 April 10 - May 10, 2009 Friday nights at 7:30; Saturday & Sunday matinees at 3:00, School vacation week matinees, Tuesday 4/21 - Friday 4/24 at 1:00, Wednesday 4/22 & Thu. 4/23 at 10:00 AM. Box Office: 617.879.2300 tickets@wheelock.edu Tickets: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$13 for Teens Take Charge on Friday 5/1, \$10 tickets for Pajama Party Fridays. Wheelock Family Theatre is wheelchair accessible. Wheelock College, Wheelock Family Theatre • 200 The Riverway, Boston.

Film

Simmons Spring Movies

May 2nd, 2:00 PM: *Confessions of a Shopaholic*

Simmons College, Quads Café, Smith Hall • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

May 15, 2009 • 7:00 PM & May 16, 2009 • 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Brazil On Screen

Second Annual Brazilian Student Film Festival

MassArt & Design, Tower Building • 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

Violence Transformed

The Cambridge Health Alliance Victims of Violence Program is hosting a series of evening performances and debates designed to foster dialogue about how best to extend care and support to populations most affected by contemporary violence. Each event will highlight the transformative power of art. For further information about National Crime Victims Awareness Week and the 2008 Victim Rights Conference please email Ashlee Piper at ashlee.piper@state.ma.us or visit <http://www.cha.harvard.edu/vov/vov.shtml>

April & May

Violence Transformed: Statewide

During the months of April and May, the digital display of works selected for Violence Transformed 2008 will travel to selected venues throughout the state.

Please check the Violence Transformed website in March and April for More information about these exhibits.

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Bike to Work Week

May 11 – 17, 2009

MASCO/CommuteWorks 2009 Bike to Work Week “Bike the Bay State”

The 2009 Annual National Bike to Work Week is taking place May 11 - May 17 and once again, MASCO/CommuteWorks is teaming up with the City of Boston, City of Cambridge, Harvard University and other area Transportation Management Authorities to organize the 2009 Bike Week events in the Boston/Cambridge area. In addition to the area-wide events taking place, CommuteWorks is happy to offer special events just for Longwood bike commuters.

During last year's Bike Week, 468 LMA commuters registered for Bike Week who biked an average of 8.75 miles a day, 4 days a week for a total of approximately 16,369 miles! Register today at www.baystatebikeweek.org and show your support for bike commuting in the LMA. All Longwood area registrants will receive great prizes and have the opportunity to participate in the events below.

REI Bike Commuting Clinic

Bike commuting in Boston can be a daunting task, especially if you are new to biking. Join instructors from The REI Outdoor School and learn some tips on bike commuting and urban cycling. This free clinic will take place at Emmanuel College on Wednesday April 15, 2009 from 12:00-1:00 in the Modular Space located just outside the Emmanuel Library. All attendees will also have the chance to win a \$50 gift card to REI. Please RSVP to commuteworks@masco.harvard.edu if you plan on attending.

Annual LMA Bike Week Breakfast

On Thursday May 14, swing by 375 Longwood Avenue from 8:00 - 9:30 AM on your bike ride to work for some free Brueggers Bagels and to pick up your free 2009 Bike Week T-shirt. REI bike technicians will be on hand again this year providing free bike inspections.

Bike Week Bash

The annual Bike Week Bash will be at Flattop Johnny's (One Kendall Square, Cambridge). Enjoy some free food and billiards while mingling with other Boston area bike commuters. Raffles and great biking prizes. The Bike Bash is tentatively scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 20.

Volunteering Opportunities

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Volunteer Mentors Needed - Teacher Bound: Upward Bound at Wheelock College

Our Mission:

The Teacher Bound: The Upward Bound Program is connected with Wheelock College. Wheelock's mission is to improve the lives of children and families. Wheelock has been a private college in the Boston area since 1888. Wheelock College has been awarded a four year Upward Bound Trio grant to provide early outreach, encouragement, and support to 50 students from several Boston Public High Schools. Teacher Bound at Wheelock College is the only Upward Bound program in the country that was funded to also be a teacher development program for recruiting Boston Public School students to become educators in an urban setting.

The Teacher Bound: The Upward Bound Program at Wheelock College program serves 50 high school students from the Boston, Massachusetts area. The Teacher Bound Programs mission is to prepare the Teacher Bound scholars for college and beyond. Through our classes, activities, and our mentoring program we are able to give the students the support they need. The scholars in the Teacher Bound program will learn about teaching in Urban America and discuss their ideas. The scholars at the program will also be able to interact with faculty and students to experience that college is an accepting and accessible place for them.

Who: We are looking for volunteer mentors who are interested in supporting a 9th or 10th grader in making positive life choices. Mentors will be individually matched with a Teacher Bound Scholar to give support in a variety of ways.

Availability: The mentor needs to be available at least once a week or a minimum of 5 hours per month. The mentor must be available for at least one year as early as June 2009. Mentors may support the mentee academically or meet to hang out and talk.

Why: This is an opportunity to have some fun with a great high school student while developing a significant relationship. Your relationship with this student will have a positive impact on the student's present and future life choices.

Preferred Skills/ Experience:

- Great interpersonal skills*
- Past experience working with urban adolescent youth*
- Patience*

Mentors will be required to attend a training before meeting with their mentee.

Please e-mail your resume to teacherbound@wheelock.edu

Volunteering Opportunities (Cont'd)

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Teacher Bound: The Upward Bound Program at Wheelock College

Who: Volunteer mentors who are interested in supporting a 9th or 10th grader in making positive life choices. Mentors will be individually matched with a Teacher Bound Scholar to support in a variety of ways.

Availability: At least once a week or a minimum of 5 hours per month. Must be available throughout the mentee's high school career beginning in March 2009. Mentors may support the mentee academically or meet to hang out and talk.

Why: This is an opportunity to have some fun with a great high school student while developing a significant relationship. Your relationship with this student will have a positive impact on the student's present and future life choices.

Please send resume to Trisha Mah at teacherbound@wheelock.edu

Wheelock College • 200 The Riverway, Boston.

Hospitality Homes

This program provides short-term, no-cost housing for families and friends of patients traveling to Boston for medical treatment. Our wonderful volunteer host families provide accommodations in their own homes and in doing so, enable patients to have their loved ones by their sides while they receive treatment at area hospitals. Due to a substantial increase in demand for our service, we have an urgent need for more host families in Boston and surrounding areas, particularly Brookline, Cambridge, Somerville, Newton and Needham. If you have a spare room available, please contact us for information on how you can make a meaningful impact from the comfort of your own home. You decide how often to host and what types of guests you're able to accommodate, and guests provide their own meals and transportation. For details on hosting and other volunteer opportunities: 617.482.4338 or www.hosp.org.

Sock and Underwear Drive

Donate new toiletries, new plain white tube socks, new white crew neck t-shirts, new men's underwear (high need for size 36 and larger), gently used clothing, recreational reading materials, small appliances, table lamps, and TV's, DVD's etc. Friends of Boston's Homeless supports the Woods Mullen Shelter in Boston's South End and the Long Island Shelter on Boston Harbor. These shelters serve over 850 of our community's homeless men and women every day (about 70% of those served are men and 30% women). The shelters provide safe dignified care and basic emergency services including, a nutritious meal, hot shower, clean bed and clothing and toiletries to each and every individual in need. On behalf of Friends of Boston's Homeless and the people we serve, we thank you for joining us in our efforts. For more information on Friends of Boston's Homeless visit www.fobh.org

MCPHS, 179 Longwood Ave, Boston.