



July 2010 - Events at a Glance

The July Events at a Glance is brought to you by the North of Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau. It is intended to be a useful tool for your staff to assist incoming visitors with activities in the region during their stay. This event listing is issued monthly and is broken up into "Week" (Monday through Friday) and "Weekend" (Saturday and Sunday) listings for quick and easy reference. Events are subject to change, so for the most up to date visitor information visit our websites at www.northofboston.org and www.escapesnorth.com.

Week of June 28th - July 2nd

☐ **Marblehead Festival of Arts, Marblehead - July 1-5**

Summer Arts Festival featuring Art Exhibits, Performing Arts, Artisans' Marketplace, Writers' World, Street Festival, Model Boat Building Workshop & Regatta, Sand Sculpture Competition, Kite Festival, and more. **Information: 781-639-2787 or www.marbleheadfestival.org**

☐ **4th of July Weekend Spectacular, Salisbury Beach, Salisbury - July 1-4**

Celebrate the Fourth of July with a weekend full of fun at Salisbury Beach! In addition to free beachfront concerts and fireworks, visitors are encouraged to enjoy the surf and sites of Salisbury Beach, play games of skill in an arcade, relax deck side and overlook the ocean, or enjoy a slice of "beach" pizza from popular eateries. Address: Salisbury Beach, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-7274 or www.beachfests.org**

☐ **Rock the Boat, Seven Seas Wharf, Gloucester - July 2**

7:30 pm - 10 pm - Come aboard The PRIVATEER IV, the newest high-speed whale watching boat in Gloucester, for a night of singing and dancing to live music by the band Full Circle. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with a cash bar and 50/50 raffle. Admission: \$30. **Information: 978-283-1776.**

Weekend of July 3rd - 4th

☐ **4th of July Celebration, Salisbury Beach, Salisbury - July 3-4**

10am - close. Enjoy the sea and surf, ice cream and cotton candy, beach pizza and fried dough, arcades and more. Dine over the ocean, listen to reggae on a giant oceanfront deck. Get your palm read. Play games on the Broadway Mall. Visit the Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation's Sea Life Discovery Center where you can come face-to-face with marine creatures at their new touch

tank! Or take a surf lesson with Zapstix at their second, new oceanfront location. There's something for everyone at Salisbury Beach! **Information: 978-462-7274 or www.beachfests.org**

☐ Salem Celebrates the 4th, Derby Wharf, Salem - July 4

Ceremonies begin at 7:15 pm with a military flyover, followed by a two hour 'POPS' concert by the Hillyer Festival Orchestra, a forty-piece ensemble with vocal soloists performing opera to Broadway favorites. A special intermission show will feature a sneak peek performance by members of the Salem State College Summer Theatre cast. At 9:15 pm a magnificent fireworks display launched from Derby Wharf. **Information: www.salem.org**

Week of July 5th - 9th

☐ Comedian Paul D'Angelo, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 8

8 pm - Who is the comedian/writer/actor that the Los Angeles Times calls "... quite likely the funniest entertainer you've never heard of... yet"? Local comedian Paul D'Angelo has been headlining A-list comedy clubs around the country for 20 years, entertaining hundreds of prominent corporate clients, and opening for over 50 international stars such as The Beach Boys, Tony Bennett, George Carlin, Joan Rivers and Dennis Miller. Ryan Gartley opens the show. Admission: \$17. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

☐ Vocal Ensemble Cantus, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 8

8 pm - This nine-member all male a cappella choir from Minnesota makes its Rockport debut singing music by Schubert, Kodaly, Gibson, and Lerner and Loewe. Come hear the Shalin Liu Performance Center's first ever performance by a vocal ensemble. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Presented by Rockport Music. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

☐ Beer + Chocolate = Food of the Gods, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem - July 8

7:30pm - 9:30 pm - Join PEM on a tasting journey into the history, culture, and art of Maya chocolate beverages. Attendees will explore its origins as a fermented "beer" in Central America and its religious and social importance as a spiced drink to the Maya. Discover how it was, and still is, turned from bean to liquid ambrosia and through tasting we will see how it continues to inspire chocolatiers and brewers today. Admission: \$55 members, \$65 non-members. Address: Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 866-745-1876 or www.pem.org**

☐ Fly & Allen on the Lannon, Seven Seas Wharf, Gloucester - July 8

7-9 pm - Fly Amero and Allen Estes, two fabulous local singers/songwriters will play acoustically onboard the Schooner Thomas E. Lannon on the sunset sail. Always a great time! Admission: \$40. Address: Seven Seas Wharf, 63 Rogers Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-281-6634 or www.schooner.org**

☐ M is for Museum: Recycle City, Wenham Museum, Wenham - July 9

10 am - Make a city for your cars and trucks and things-that-go out of recycled materials. M is for Museum programs have been designed to introduce the youngest visitors to the museum concepts in a fun, interactive setting. Group rates are available for schools and other groups. Address: Wenham Museum, 132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984. **Information: 978-468-2377 or www.wenhammuseum.org**

☐ Gary Hoey, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 9

8 pm - With a collection of 16 albums and five top 20 Billboard hits, it's no wonder world renowned Gary Hoey is listed in the top 100 greatest guitar players of all time. Gary Hoey takes his singer/songwriter talents to the next level with his new album, "Only Human." Whether its rock, blues or surf, Hoey's command of each musical style makes his live show one of the most exciting on the circuit today. Admission: \$20. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

☐ Coastal Gardens Tour, Rockport - July 9-10

10 am - 4 pm - Tour 16 private gardens at 10 stops. Diverse in style, size, focus and plantings, each has had significant owner input through designing, planting and/or maintaining these magical gardens. One Oceanside garden will host all our special offerings: a luncheon for purchase, and sale of plants, original artwork and note cards. Proceeds fund planting and maintenance of Rockport's thirteen town gardens, various civic projects and several scholarships. Admission: \$25. Address: Town Gardens, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-5949 or www.rockportgardenclub.org**

Weekend of July 10th - 11th
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☐ The Shape of Things, The Actors Studio, Newburyport - July 9-11

3pm (Sat & Sun), 8 pm (Fri & Sat) - Neptune Sushi returns to Newburyport with this modern day take on Pygmalion. A modern contemporary drama set at a small California liberal arts college, the play follows the lives of 4 twenty something students. Direct from the front lines of the battle of the sexes, it focuses on the psychology and intimacy surrounding the nature of art and the limits of the human will. Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 students & seniors. Address: The Actors Studio, 50 Water Street, Mill #1, Suite #5, Newburyport, MA 01950. **Information: 978-465-1229 or www.newburyportacting.org**

☐ Painting from the Heart & the Head Workshop, North Shore Arts, Gloucester - July 9-11

10am - 4pm - This workshop is geared to all levels of artistic ability. It will concentrate on drawing, composition, design, color and value. John Caggiano will endeavor to have each student utilize inner talent and perception to grow and develop his/her artistic abilities. Admission: \$225 for NSAA members, \$255 for non-members. Address: North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-283-1857 or www.nsarts.org**

☐ World War II Living History Day, Wenham Museum, Wenham - July 10

10am - 3:30pm - Wenham Museum salutes the United States Armed Forces at the annual World War II Living History Day. Members of the WWII Committee of the Living History Association will be on the museum's front lawn where uniformed veterans and re-enactors will be available to answer questions, share memorabilia and help you explore inside a real WWII army vehicle. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children age 1-16, free for members. Veterans and active duty members of the United States Armed Forces admitted free with I.D. Address: Wenham Museum, 132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984. **Information: 978-468-2377 or www.wenhammuseum.org**

☐ Essex National Heritage Area Photo Safari featuring Nikon, Long Hill, Beverly - July 10

7am - 12pm - With a state-of-the-art digital camera in hand, capture the beautiful gardens of Long Hill! You'll be equipped with all the latest camera gear from Nikon, provided by Hunt's Photo & Video, and personally coached by Hunt's technical experts and visiting professional photographers! Address: Long Hill Reservation, 572 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915. **Information: 978-740-0444 or www.essexheritage.org/photosafari**

☐ Riverfront Music Festival, Waterfront Park, Newburyport - July 10

1pm - 6pm - Spend the day on the waterfront in Newburyport! Come early and enjoy great food & shopping while waiting for the concert to begin. Performances by The Candles, Sarah Harmer, Stephen Kellogg & The Sixers, and The Lemonheads. Address: Waterfront Park, Downtown Newburyport, MA 01950. **Information: 978-462-6680 or www.newburyportchamber.org**

☐ Virtuoso String Ensemble, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 10

8pm - This gathering of acclaimed performers, including artists from the Metropolitan Opera and Musicians from Marlboro, brings us works by Prokofiev, Kreisler and Dvorak. Presented by Rockport Music. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

☐ Greek Festival and Clambake, The Hellenic Community Center, Ipswich - July 10-11

1pm - 11pm (Sat) & 1pm - dusk (Sun) - This year's event will promise a new look with many additional offerings. Authentic Ipswich clams and lobster-bake back by popular demand! Roasted lamb, Shish-ka-bob, Greek salads, Greek delicacies, pastries, the sounds of popular American and Greek music, celebrity appearances, and family and children entertainment. Plenty of free parking with courtesy shuttle; over 13 acres of festival fun! Admission: \$3. Address: The Hellenic Community Center, 117 County Road, Ipswich, MA 01938. **Information: www.greek-fest.com**

☐ Vintage Baseball Triple Header, Spencer-Pierce-Little Farm, Newbury - July 11

11am - 4pm - Watch the Essex Baseball Club play against other regional clubs, using 1861 rules. These fun, historically accurate games feature underhand pitching. A ball bounced once and caught is an out and no gloves are allowed. The 1886 rules are similar but allow for overhand pitching. Beer samples provided by Ipswich Ale. Snacks, baseballs, and cards are available for purchase. Admission: \$3. Address: Spencer-Pierce-Little Farm, 5 Little's Lane, Newbury, MA 01951. **Information: 978-462-2634 or www.historicnewengland.org**

Week of July 12th - 16th

☐ Color Vibrations in Oil and Acrylic Workshop, North Shore Arts, Gloucester - July 12-14

10am - 4pm - In this workshop Dennis Poirier works with each individual to establish the simple shapes in a motif and to understand that a good concept leads to good picture making. Students will learn to understand the process of painting on location and gain knowledge of techniques, and the control of the mediums (oil and acrylic). Admission: \$225 NSAA members, \$255 non-members. Address: North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-283-1857 or www.nsarts.org**

☐ Past Finders Summer Program Session 1, Buttonwoods Museum, Haverhill - July 13-16

9am - 4pm (Tue-Fri) - For centuries, the Merrimack River has connected Haverhill to ports around the world. Haverhill-built vessels hunted whales, sailed the Pacific and transported exotic trade items from England, China and the West Indies. In this perennial favorite, campers will explore the Merrimack River as a resource and link to the world. Activities include fishing, exploring the Buttonwoods Trail, sailor crafts, cooking, and a nautical field trip. Admission: \$160. Address: Buttonwoods Museum, 240 Water Street Haverhill, MA 01830. **Information: 978-374-4626 or www.haverhillhistory.org**

☐ Nooks and Crannies Tour of Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House, Gloucester - July 14

9am - 12 pm - This leisurely behind-the-scenes tour of Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House, Henry Davis Sleeper's eclectic summer retreat, allows plenty of time to explore each room, including passageways, closets and other spaces not usually open to the public. Guides highlight their favorite objects and share stories about Sleeper, his friends, and staff. Light refreshments included. The program requires reservations. Admission: \$15 for members of Historic New England, \$22 for non-members. Address: Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House, 75 Eastern Point Boulevard, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-283-0800 or www.historicnewengland.org**

☐ Big Color, Bold Strokes Acrylic Workshop, North Shore Arts, Gloucester - July 14-15

10am - 4pm - Artist Ellen Rolli, recently featured in an American Artist Workshop Issue for her bold style and "loosening up" teaching techniques, will instruct in the art of arranging simple still life set-ups and on the second day will discuss outdoor composition and painting. Students will leave this workshop not only feeling educated but truly inspired! Admission: \$150 for NSAA members, \$170 for non-members. Address: North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-283-1857 or www.nsarts.org**

☐ Salem Theatre Benefit Reception, Salem Theatre Company, Salem - July 15

6pm - The Salem Theatre Company will hold a summer celebration and benefit at the oceanfront home of Diane and Richard Pabich. The summer celebration will include complimentary beer and wine, and seasonal hors d'oeuvres. During the festivities the group will announce the schedule and details for Season Eight, which runs September 2010-August 2011. Those who wish to attend are kindly asked to park in the parking area at the entrance to Winter Island Road and enjoy the short walk to the house; a shuttle between the parking area and the house will be provided for those who require it. Admission: \$25 per person, \$50 for sponsors. Address: 35 Winter Island Road, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-790-8546.**

☐ **Brentano plays Haydn and Beethoven, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 15**
8pm - The Brentano String Quartet, returning to Rockport Music's summer festival, offers the first Rockport performances of Stephen Hartke's masterful Night Songs for a New Flower, madrigals for string quartet. Presented by Rockport Music. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

☐ **Donavon Frankenreiter, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 15**
8pm - California-based pro surfer and singer/songwriter Donavon Frankenreiter brings his laid back rock grooves to Salisbury Beach. His first record, 2004's Donavon Frankenreiter, was made with the aid of his long time friend Jack Johnson, and spawned the hit "Free." On his third and newest album, "Pass It Around," Donavon collaborates and injects exciting new sounds. Admission: \$25. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

☐ **Melopoeia, The Actors Studio, Newburyport - July 16**
Soprano Ann Tucker adds her voice to those of poets Rhina Espaillat and Alfred Nicol, accompanied by classical guitarist John Tavano in an all-new production of "Melopoeia." Espaillat, one of America's most beloved poets, first experienced this ancient art as a child in the Dominican Republic, and has introduced it to delighted audiences throughout New England and beyond. Admission: \$15 adults, \$13 students & seniors. Address: The Actors Studio, 50 Water Street, Mill #1, Suite #5, Newburyport, MA 01950. **Information: 978-852-0808 or www.newburyportacting.org**

☐ **Bob Marley, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 16**
7pm - Celebrating 15 years as a stand-up comic, Bob Marley is one of the hottest and most sought-after comedians in the country. He has been featured in his own Comedy Central special, and is one of the few comics to do the complete late-night TV circuit. Marley uses biographical and observational material for his high-energy routines. A regular at comedy festivals, Marley was named one of Variety's "10 Comics to Watch" and has appeared in several films. Admission: \$25. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

Weekend of July 17th - 18th

☐ **Yard Sale at the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem - July 17**
9am - 1pm - The Hawthorne Hotel, in conjunction with Salem neighborhood associations, will be hosting a community-wide yard sale on Saturday, July 17 from 9am-1pm in the Ballroom and on the Common in historic Salem. Come with your wallets and checkbooks ready to purchase some great craft items, oriental rugs, wallpaper, lighting fixtures, and much more. Address: Hawthorne Hotel, 18 Washington Square, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-825-4337**

❑ **Canning and Preserving: Raspberry Jelly, Cogswell's Grant, Essex - July 17**

10am - 12pm - Join Caroline Craig for a lecture and demonstration on canning and preserving, where she makes the Little family's favorite homemade preserve: raspberry jelly. In one summer at the property she put up more than 800 jars of jams, jellies, and preserves. She offers advice and expertise on techniques for preserving your own garden produce and recipes for other summer fruit recipes. Samples available for tasting. Admission: \$12 members, \$18 non-members. Address: Cogswell's Grant, 60 Spring Street, Essex, MA 01929. **Information: 978-768-3632 or www.historicnewengland.org**

❑ **Sunset Lobsterbake Sail, Seven Seas Wharf, Gloucester - July 17**

6pm - 8:30pm - Enjoy a seafood feast of clam chowder, steamers and mussels, corn on the cob, cornbread, potatoes, chicken or lobster with all the fixings served onboard the Schooner Lannon as we anchor in Gloucester harbor. After the feast, we'll raise the sails and enjoy a sail at sunset. Reservations are required. Admission: \$79 adults, \$74 seniors, \$65 kids under 16. Address: Seven Seas Wharf, 63 Rogers Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-281-6634 or www.schooner.org**

❑ **Last Regret, Uncle Eddie's, Salisbury - July 17**

9pm - Last Regret is a hard rock/metal band from the greater Boston area and they will be bringing their heavy yet melodic set to Uncle Eddie's on Saturday, July 17. The show starts at 9pm and will be followed up with another great band, 24/7. Come party on the beach with Last Regret! Address: Uncle Eddie's, 8 Oceanfront, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-465-9779 or www.lastregret.com**

❑ **Midori's Rockport Debut, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 17**

8pm - Rockport Music welcomes Midori to her summer festival debut with pianist Ozgur Aydin, presenting the music of Beethoven, Bloch, Szymnowski and Brahms in the new Shalin Liu Performance Center. Presented by Rockport Music. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

❑ **Jazz Meets Classical, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 18**

5pm - Famed clarinetist Richard Stoltzman is joined by marimbist Mika Yoshida, pianist David Deveau and jazz pianist Peter John Stoltzman. Presented by Rockport Music. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

Week of July 19th - 23rd

❑ **Judy Collins, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 21**

8pm - Judy Collins began performing as a classical pianist at age 13. Soon after, however, she discovered the work of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and other folk singers. She began her career singing both traditional and contemporary folk tunes written by songwriters like Bob Dylan and Phil Ochs, and brought attention to artists like Leonard Cohen and Joni Mitchell. With 39 records to her name, Judy has received two Grammy Awards and continues to tour internationally. Admission: \$40.

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☐ Moonlight Schooner Sail, Seven Seas Wharf, Gloucester - July 23

9pm - 11pm - What could be more romantic than a schooner sail in the moonlight with your main squeeze? Join us on the Schooner Lannon as we sail in the moonlight in Gloucester harbor. We'll serve sweet finger dessert as we sail. A great way to top off your evening. Call to make your reservations for a memorable night out. Admission: \$47.50 adults, \$42.50 seniors. Address: Seven Seas Wharf, 63 Rogers Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-281-6634 or www.schooner.org**

☐ Cape Ann Brewing Co. Tasting Cruise, Salem Willows Pier, Salem - July 23

7pm - Join us for a night of sampling local popular brews such as Fisherman's IPA and Fisherman's ALE, enjoy hot-off-the-grill food and see great views of the sunset. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Please call ahead for reservations! Admission: \$16. Address: Mahi Mahi Cruises & Charters, Salem Willows Pier, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-825-0001 or www.mahicruises.com**

☐ Toys In The Attic, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 23

8pm - Toys in the Attic is one of the longest established and best Aerosmith tribute bands in the country, forging a name for themselves at clubs and concert venues around the United States and Canada. Proving to be the most incredible show band of its kind, they have toured extensively since the early 1990s, entertaining crowds of Aerosmith fans around the country. The band looks and sounds like the famous rock legends – “Walk this Way” and don't miss it! Admission: \$25. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

Weekend of July 24th - 25th

☐ Family Fun aboard the Friendship, Derby Wharf, Salem - July 24

10am - Climb aboard the replica tall ship Friendship at Derby Wharf in the Salem Maritime National Historic Site and participate in ranger-led family activities. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 kids. Address: Salem Maritime National Historic Site, 174 Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-740-1680 or www.nps.gov/sama**

☐ Violinist Regina Carter, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 24

8pm - A new series, Rockport Music Presents, begins with international violin sensation Regina Carter, who plays contemporary fusions of Jazz, African folk melodies and other genres as featured on her recent album “Reverse Thread.” Presented by Rockport Music. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

Week of July 26th - July 30th

☐ Gin Blossoms, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 29

8pm - Fueled by mega-hits including "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You" and "Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms completed the classic crossover from college-circuit heroes to multi-platinum album sellers. Congratulations I'm Sorry, released in 1996, was the Blossom's final original album of the decade bringing them two more hits, "Follow You Down" which spent 10 weeks in the Top Ten, and "As Long As It Matters" which earned a Grammy nomination. Admission: \$38. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

☐ Period Music with Jennifer and Bob Strom, The House of the 7 Gables, Salem - July 30

1pm - 3pm - Social dance was popular in Salem in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Many of these lively and popular tunes were carried here from England, Scotland and Ireland by the immigrants settling in the area. Join Jennifer and Bob Strom in the garden of The Gables to hear a number of these dance tunes performed on fiddle, guitar and flute. Address: The House of the Seven Gables, 115 Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-744-0991 or www.7gables.org**

☐ Sonny Landreth and Los Straitjackets, Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury - July 30

8pm - Singer-songwriter-guitarist Sonny Landreth brings together blues, jazz, Cajun, zydeco, and rock music in a unique style. A competent guitarist, he is most well-known for his exceptional slide playing. Landreth has worked steadily for decades and amassed a following among his fans and peers. Los Straitjackets is a Nashville-based indie-rock band that's made a name performing surf-rock classics from behind Mexican wrestling masks. Admission: \$30. Address: Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury, MA 01952. **Information: 978-462-5888 or www.blueoceanhall.com**

☐ Paquito D'Rivera and Synchronicity, Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport - July 31

8pm - Paquito D'Rivera (clarinet/saxophone) and Synchronicity (percussion and piano duo) come together for a delightful program of jazz, classical, bebop and Latin works. Presented by Rockport Music. Admission: \$25-46 adults, \$24-44 seniors, \$12 students, free for children 18 & under. Address: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. **Information: 978-546-7391 or www.rockportmusic.org**

Ongoing Throughout July

☐ Table Manners, Gloucester Stage Company, Gloucester - June 17 - July 3

8pm (Thurs-Sat) & 4pm (Sun) - Gloucester Stage's 2010 season kicks off with Table Manners, a heartbreakingly hilarious reunion of adult siblings and their spouses and the first play of Alan Ayckbourn's infamous The Norman Conquests trilogy. Directed by Gloucester Stage Artistic Director Eric C. Engel, the production features the return of Academy Award nominee and Gloucester resident Lindsay Crouse to Gloucester Stage as she joins an all star cast of Boston actors featuring Paula Plum, Richard Snee and Steven Barkhimer. Admission: Adults \$37, Seniors and students \$32. Address: Gloucester Stage Company, 267 East Main Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-281-4433 or www.gloucesterstage.org**

☐ **Archive and Museum Exhibit, Endicott College, Beverly - Through July 9**

10pm - 4pm - Community Service has been a part of Endicott College's rich tradition for the last 70 years. Locally, nationally and internationally, Endicott has provided over 12,000 hours of service in the past year. This exhibit shares some of the projects the College has undertaken by using objects, photographs, paper ephemera, interactive activities, and computer programs. Address: Endicott College, 376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915. **Information: 978-232-2257 or www.endicott.edu**

☐ **Rounding Third, Salem Theatre Company, Salem - June 24 - July 11**

7:30pm Wed. - Sat. & 5pm Sundays - The Salem Theatre Company presents Richard Dresser's comedy "Rounding Third" as the final Main Stage production of Season Seven. Called "hilarious" by Variety and "brilliantly funny" by Talkin' Broadway, the play is directed by STC Artistic Director John Fogle. Admission: \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors. Address: Salem Theatre Company, 90 Lafayette Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-790-8546 or www.salemtheatre.com.**

☐ **Fiery Pool: The Maya & the Mythic Sea, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem - March 27 - July 18**

Surrounded by the sea in all directions, the ancient Maya viewed their world as inextricably tied to water. More than a necessity to sustain life, water was the vital medium from which the world emerged, gods arose and ancestors communicated. Over 90 works, many never before seen, offer exciting new insights into Maya culture that focus on the sea as a defining feature of the spiritual realm and the inspiration for the finest works of art. Address: Peabody Essex Museum, 161 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-745-9500 or www.pem.org**

☐ **Into the Woods, Salem State College, Salem - July 8 - 18**

7:30pm (Thurs 2 Sat) & 2pm (Sun) - In Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods", find out what happens in 'happily ever after', when characters from various fairy tales join together for a new adventure, learning life's lessons from princes, wolves, witches, and giants whom we had known from childhood. Directed by Peter Zachari. Admission: \$22-25 adults, \$17-20 students & seniors. Address: Mainstage Theatre, Salem State College, 352 Lafayette Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-542-7508 or www.salemstatetickets.com**

☐ **Gypsy, North Shore Music Theatre, Beverly - July 6 - 25**

2pm (Wed, Sat & Sun), 7:30pm (Tue - Thurs), 8pm (Fri & Sat) - Let us entertain you with the classic musical fable about the quintessential stage mother, Mamma Rose, who pushes her two children into show business at any cost, to fulfill the dream of stardom she never achieved herself. It is a story of ambition, suppressed dreams, and sacrifice. Admission: \$35-65. Address: North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA 01915. **Information: 978-232-7200 or www.nsmt.org**

☐ **Tender, Gloucester Stage Company, Gloucester - July 8 - 25**

The family home, wallpapered with a lifetime of I.O.U's, is about to go into foreclosure and Christopher, the Patron Saint of Travelers, is on standby. All that is tender is not green in this humorous and heartbreaking family drama by Kelly Younger, one of America's emerging playwrights. Gloucester Stage Artistic Director Eric C. Engel directs this new work. Admission: \$32-37. Address: Gloucester Stage Company, 267 East Main Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. **Information: 978-281-4433 or www.gloucesterstage.org**

☐ Always... Patsy Cline, Stoneham Theatre, Stoneham - July 8 - 25

2pm (Sun), 4pm (Sat), 7:30pm (Thurs), 8pm (Fri & Sat) - Based on a true story about the legendary country singer's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended Patsy in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with her until Patsy's tragic death at the age of 30. This down home rollicking musical tribute includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as "Crazy," "I Fall To Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," and "Walking After Midnight." Admission: \$48 adults, \$42 seniors, \$20 students. Address: Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.

Information: 781-279-2200 or www.stonehamtheatre.org

☐ Art Grows Here, Gallery Della-Piana, Wenham - July 16-25

A self-guided tour of outdoor art installations by 10 North Shore artists in various locations in Hamilton and Wenham. Get a map to each of 11 sites from the website, from the Gallery Della-Piana (Number 6 on the tour), or from each site. This is a walking, biking or driving tour during daylight. Mission of artists is to engage and inspire the community. Fun for families! Address: Gallery Della-Piana, 152R Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984. **Information: 978-468-2605 or www.artgrowshere.com**

☐ Yankee Homecoming, Newburyport - July 25 - August 1

Newburyport's greatest tradition celebrating its 53rd year. Homecoming commences Sunday, July 25 and lasts until Sunday, August 1. Throughout the week there will be day-long events and activities including waterfront concerts, downtown entertainment, heritage tours, craft shows, fishing tournaments, parades, fireworks, and so much more. Address: Downtown Newburyport, MA 01950.

Information: www.yankeehomecoming.com

☐ Salem Jazz and Soul Festival & Berklee Summer Series, Salem - May 8 - August 22

Summer Series, Derby Square: Saturdays - May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, 5-7pm
Festival, Salem Willows: August 21-22. The festival will build on rich jazz history adding soul, blues and funk to the mix. The festival will spotlight the wealth of talented musicians on the North Shore and already has attracted thousands of fans! Address: Derby Square & Salem Willows, Salem, MA 01970.

Information: www.salemjazzsoul.com

☐ Twilight Cruises with Mahi Mahi, Salem Willows Pier, Salem - July 2 - August 28

Fridays & Saturdays 9pm - Take in the warm summer breeze as you comfortably cruise through the heart of Salem Sound. Onboard, at The Conch Shell Bar & Grill, you'll find hot-off-the-grill kebobs, burgers, hot dogs and snacks as well as a tasty selection of your favorite concoctions, beer and wine! Reservations are recommended. Admission: \$16 adults, \$12 children. Address: Mahi Mahi Cruises & Charters, Salem Willows Pier, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-825-0001 or**

www.mahicruises.com

☐ Summer Concert Season, Maudslay Arts Center, Newburyport - July 3 - August 28

7pm Saturdays & 2pm Sundays - Maudslay Arts Center is celebrating its 18th season with the launch of the 2010 season. Patrons will find a new dance area next to the stage, updated exterior lighting, new window boxes and plantings in the performance areas, re-graded pathways and handicapped parking facilities. Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, free for children 12 & under. Address: Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, MA 01950. **Information: 978-499-0050 or**

www.maudslayartscenter.org

☐ **Castle Hill Summer Picnic Concert Series, The Crane Estate, Ipswich - July 1 - Sept. 2**
Every Thursday, 7-9pm - Castle Hill on the Crane Estate in Ipswich is the place to be for good food, good friends, and great music. Pack a picnic, bring the kids, and get ready to dance the night away under the stars on the Grand Allée. Every week is a different slide of music! Gates open at 5pm. Admission: \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers. Address: The Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich, MA 01938. **Information: 978-356-4351 or www.thetrustees.org**

☐ **Surfside Live! Concert Series & Fireworks, Salisbury Beach, Salisbury - June 27 - Sept. 4**
FREE live music concerts and fireworks return to Salisbury Beach every Saturday night. Bring a beach chair or blanket for the beach and enjoy free live outdoor concerts performed by popular regional and nationally recognized bands followed by a spectacular fireworks display launched from a barge on the ocean. **Information: 978-462-7274 or www.beachfests.org**

☐ **Knot Tying with Gardi Winchester II, Essex Shipbuilding Museum, Essex - June 1 - Sept 7**
Join Gloucester native Gardner H. Winchester II for these entertaining, hands-on lectures and learn knot tying skills that are invaluable to all mariners. This four part series is geared toward boaters aged 16+. Materials will be provided. Admission: Members pay \$10 per individual session or \$30 for all four sessions. Non-members pay \$15 per session or \$45 for all four. Address: Essex Shipbuilding Museum, 66 Main Street, Essex, MA 01929. **Information: 978-768-7541 or www.essexshipbuildingmuseum.org**

☐ **A Century of New England Childhood, Wenham Museum, Wenham - March 29 - Sept. 19**
Children pretend to live a different century while playing with period toys, dress in costume, and try out daily 19th-century children's chores of churning butter, gathering eggs, hauling wood, weaving, fetching water, and other seasonal activities. Parents will learn the effect the Abolitionist Movement, Civil War, and Industrial Revolution had on New England farm children of this era. Free with museum admission. Address: Wenham Museum, 132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984. **Information: 978-468-2377 or www.wenhammuseum.org**

☐ **Marblehead Harbor Cruise 'n' Dine, The Landing, Marblehead- June 6 - Sept. 26**
Sundays 6:30pm - Enjoy a 1½-hour Cocktail Cruise through Marblehead Harbor and the Misery Islands before an optional sit-down dinner at The Landing Restaurant in Marblehead. Departs 6:30pm from Marblehead's State Street Landing. Full bar and hot-off-the-grill food available for purchase on all cruises. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Please call ahead for reservations! Admission: \$42 cruise and dinner, \$18 cruise only. Address: The Landing, 81 Front Street, Marblehead, MA 01945. **Information: 781-639-1266 or www.thelandingrestaurant.com**

☐ **17th Century Saturdays - June 5 - October 2**
Essex County is home to an extraordinary collection of homes, buildings and artifacts from America's First Period (1625-1725) of European settlement. Explore these architectural treasures and discover what it was like to live in Essex County during America's first century. Various properties are open to the public on the first Saturday of each month, June - October, from 11am - 3pm unless otherwise noted. Address: Various locations in Essex County. **Information: www.escapesnorth.com**

☐ Gilded Age Glamour, Wenham Museum, Wenham - June 11 - Oct. 24

The Wenham Museum's summer featured exhibit will showcase some of the Museums' most beautiful Gilded Age dresses dating from the 1860's to the 1890's. The gallery will have the look and feel of a high-end 19th century dressmaker's shop and display extravagant fashion creations from one of the most extravagant periods in fashion history. Visitors will see a wide array of fashion styles, everything from the bustle to the development of the dress sleeve. A woman of this time period would change her dresses throughout the day for different occasions; morning visits, afternoon strolls and evening dinners or other special events. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children age 1-16, free for members. Address: Wenham Museum, 132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984. **Information: 978-468-2377 or www.wenhammuseum.org**

☐ Salem Farmers Market, Derby Square, Salem - June 17 - October 29

4pm - 7pm (Thursdays) - Get a taste of history in Salem this summer! The Salem Farmer's Market opens on June 17th and will be open on Thursday evenings during the growing season. At least six farms will be selling fresh produce and baked goods. Artists and vendors will be selling unique treasures, soaps, scarves, and more. Address: Derby Square, between Front Street and Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-744-0004 or www.salemainstreets.org**

☐ Cars and Trucks and Things-That-Go, Wenham Museum, Wenham - June 25 - Nov. 28

Children have enjoyed a fascination with cars, trucks, and heavy machinery since the invention of the motor. Discover marvelously detailed antique collectible trucks, cars, and construction vehicles of the 1930s and 40s made to look like their life-size counterparts. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children age 1-16, free for members. Address: Wenham Museum, 132 Main Street, Wenham, MA 01984. **Information: 978-468-2377 or www.wenhammuseum.org**

☐ Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China, PEM, Salem - March 14 - Dec. 31

Through delicate works on paper and other select objects, explore four essential motifs Westerners often associate with China -- fish, silk, tea, bamboo. Each was cultivated for artistic expression as well as profit. All helped shape the emerging concept of the Middle Kingdom in 18th-century Europe. Address: Peabody Essex Museum, 161 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970. **Information: 978-745-9500 or www.pem.org**