

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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RIVER FESTIVAL SUMMER 83 MAY 21 to AUGUST 13

PROGRAM

Opening Day May 21 (Raindate, May 22)

Location: WEEKS FOOTBRIDGE STAGE, foot of DeWolfe St. & Memorial Dr.

- Noon      OPENING DAY CEREMONY with the Honorable Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of Cambridge and children of the Kennedy Elementary School with brass festival music by LES MISERABLES.
- 1 p.m.     NYMAH KUMAH - Traditional African folktales, drumming & singing.
- 2 p.m.     NEVARD & THE BARRELHOUSE BOYS - Rhythm & blues & jug band music.
- 3 p.m.     HYPERTENSION -Music for dancing and listening.
- 4 p.m.     CANTABRIGIAN SPRING - A modern dance, choreographed by Judith Chaffee with music by Evan Harlan. Music from the Weeks Stage with the dance starting on the footbridge and continuing down Memorial Drive.
- 4:30 p.m. STREET FEET - "Eleven Boston Women: Portraits of Sisters," dedicated to the creativity of the women of Cambridge.
- 5:30 p.m. CAMBRIDGE BALLET COMPANY
- 6:00 p.m. BAGUETTE CREOLE - Haitian song and dance.
- 6:45 p.m. DEBORAH MASON DANCE COMPANY - Jazz Dance
- 7:00 p.m. GUEST ARTIST- TBA
- 8:00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ETHNIC DANCE - Dances from Spain, the Middle East, So. America and West Africa.
- 9:00 p.m. REAL STEEL - Music of Trinidad
- 10:00 p.m. FINALE: CANDLELIGHT PARADE AROUND THE CHARLES RIVER - bring your own candles.



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- 12:30 p.m. M.I.T. FOLK DANCERS - Ethnic dances from around the world.
- 1:30 p.m. J.T.'s MARDI GRAS BAND and the LAWN CHAIR LADIES - New Orleans Jazz and Funk.
- 2:15 p.m. WORLD SCULPTURE RACE OPENING CEREMONY (Please clear route)
- 2:30 p.m. WORLD SCULPTURE RACE/CAMBRIDGE 1983 - Memorial Drive.  
Producers: Jeff Kage and Kirby Scudder. Stage  
installations by Michael Roy Layne.
- 3:00 p.m. NEW ENGLAND CHESTNUTS - Participatory contradance.
- 3:45 p.m. MIKE TROUTMAN - Mime
- 4:00 p.m. SOUTHERN RAIL - Bluegrass music
- 5:00 p.m. AREYTO - Spanish childrens' chorus
- 6:00 p.m. GARY MEIXNER - Blues, ragtime and swing.
- 6:30 p.m. VERTIGO - Original and popular music.



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OPENING DAY (cont)

CHILDREN'S AREA (Riverbank, foot of Plympton St)

- 1 p.m. CLOWNS AROUND  
STEPHEN BAIRD - street singer
- 1:45 LIMBO DANCE - King Open School  
RATSO AND FRIENDS - puppet Show
- 2:30 LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE by the Young Actors Studio of Weston
- 3:15 AFRICAN DRUMMING with Nymah Kumah
- 4:00 CLOWNS AROUND
- 4:30 RATSO AND FRIENDS - puppet show
- 5:00 STEPHEN BAIRD - street singer

Facepainting will be done throughout the day by Joanne Jolly, Donna Langford, and Donnell Lassiter

SENIOR'S AREA SCHEDULE (Corporal Burns Park on  
Flagg St.)

- 1 p.m. MARTHA LEADER - songs
- 2:00 MIKE TROUTMAN - mime
- 2:30 STEPHEN BAIRD - street singer
- 3:00 SUZIKI VIOLIN DEMONSTRATION - New School of Music
- 3:15 GARY MEIXNER, folksinger, with DAVID MOORE, sawplayer
- 4:00 CAMBRIDGE MADRIGAL SINGERS

Transportation for senior citizens from City Hall to Flagg Street:  
Leaves City Hall at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.  
Return trips leave from Flagg Street at 3:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Transportation made possible with financial support from the Mayor's Office, Alfred E Vellucci, City of Cambridge

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OPENING DAY (cont)

World Sculpture Racing, 1983

2:15 pm - Memorial Drive, near Weld Boathouse

Producers:

Jeff Kage and Kirby Scudder

Sculptors

Gregory Curci, Azure/Forte, Art Ganson, Marty Holmer, Jeff Kage, Pat Keck, Jo Kord, Dick Lerman, Burt Love, Jiiim MacRoberts, Jackson Madnick, Eleanor Meadowcroft, Kirby Scudder, Bill Wainwright, John Weidman.

Environmental Installation: Michael Roy Lane

Performance/Invocation: Bart Uchida

Presentation of Trophies: Peter Timms, Director of Fitchburg Art Museum

Electronic Sound Environment: Dick Lerman

Poet: Don Quatrale

Schedule of Events

- o Continuous until 2:15 - A sound environment by Dick Lerman
- o 2:15-2:30 - Opening ceremonies: Invocation/Introduction of Sculptors
- o 2:35 - Start of Race
- o 3:00-3:15 - Closing ceremony. Sculpture Racing Poem, Presentation of trophies.

The route will follow Memorial Drive, up DeWolfe, right on Mt. Auburn, down Banks, right on Cowperthwaite and return on Memorial Drive to the Finish. Please be sure to keep the route clear between 2:30 and 3:15 pm.

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LOCATION: Along the Riverbank, between Weld Stage and Weeks Footbridge.

- 1:00 p.m. TAI-CHI DEMONSTRATION by Moving Together Tai-Chi and Martial Arts Center.
- 2:00 p.m. DANCELEBRATION - Participatory movement improvisation, created and led by Bonita Weisman. Location: between Weeks Footbridge and Childrens' Area.
- 4:00 p.m. CANTABRIGIAN SPRING, choreographed by Judith Chaffee with music by Evan Harlan; Weeks Footbridge.

STORYTELLING CORNER Intersection of DeWolfe and Grant Streets

Storytelling from 3 - 5 PM. With stories by Ruth Grodinsky, Melody Lee, Jan Wood-Spagnoli and Marcessia Gelowski.



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ENVIRONMENTAL ARTWORK

All Day:

- "Mummies by the Banks of the Charles" by Derith Glover
- "The Cambridge River Festival Piggy Bank" by Vincent Herrild
- "Participatory Weaving" with Donald Karp
- "Stage Installation for the World's Sculpture Race" by Michael Roy Layne
- "Play Pentagon" by George Kinder
- "Annual Festival Poetry Chalk-In" participatory poetry event coordinated by Peter Payack
- "Wall of Balloons" located over the Weeks Footbridge by Robert Priest and Peter Byerly
- "100 Stones" creation and placement of ceramic stones on the banks of the Charles River throughout the summer by Marcella Stasa
- Environmental Art Rafture by Romolo Del Deo, funded by the Office for the Arts at Harvard and Radcliffe



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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free of charge.

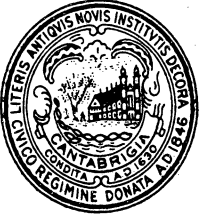
| <u>Date</u>       | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u>                                                                            | <u>Event</u>                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Sunday, May 22    | 7 PM        | Magazine Beach                                                                             | Pentecost Festival, sponsored by<br>The United Ministries of Central<br>Square                                                                                      |
| Sunday, May 22    | 8 PM        | Holmes Hall, North<br>House, Radcliffe<br>Linnean & Garden Sts.                            | Waverly Chamber Ensemble Concert                                                                                                                                    |
| Monday, May 23    | 7:30 PM     | Fitzgerald School<br>Auditorium, 70 Rindge<br>Ave.                                         | Little Orchestra of Cambridge<br>Concert                                                                                                                            |
| Monday, May 23    | 8 PM        | Youville Hospital<br>1575 Cambridge St.<br>Cambridge                                       | Waverly Chamber Ensemble Concert                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday, May 26  | 7:30 PM     | James Fitzgerald<br>Theatre, Cambridge<br>Rindge & Latin High<br>School, 490 Broadway      | Cambridge All City Elementary School<br>Orchestra and Chorus, sponsored by<br>the Cambridge Music Dept.                                                             |
| Friday, June 3    | 8 PM        | Pickman Auditorium<br>Longy School of Music<br>#1 Follen St. \$1.00<br>donation requested. | Newton Opera Workshop presents<br>scenes from <u>Othello</u> , <u>Don Giovanni</u> ,<br><u>Hansel &amp; Gretel</u> , <u>Bartered Bride</u> , and<br><u>Carmen</u> . |
| Wednesday, June 8 | 8 PM        | Winthrop Park, Harvard<br>Square                                                           | Ken Brown's Show of Area<br>Independent Artists' Film<br>and Video                                                                                                  |
| Thursday, June 9  | 8 PM        | Vellucci Park, Inman<br>Square                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday, June 10   | 8 PM        | City Hall Lawn                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Saturday, June 11 | 1 - 4 PM     | Old Cambridge Baptist Church                                                      | Children's Show and Auction<br>1 PM - Concert<br>2 PM - Crafts & Wandering Troubadors<br>3 PM - Benefit Auction for Folk Arts Network<br><br>Sponsored by the Folk Arts Network. |
| Sunday, June 12   | 1 - 5 PM     | Riverbend Park Week's Footbridge                                                  | Peace Arts Festival<br>co-sponsored with the Cambridge Peace Commission                                                                                                          |
| Friday, June 17   | 8 PM         | Old Cambridge Baptist Church.<br>\$3-\$5 donation requested.                      | "The Moment": A multimedia performance. Sydney Smart, percussion; Nancy Ostrovsky, painting; Sylvia Morrison, video; Dennis Didley, sculpture.                                   |
| Monday, June 20   | 7 PM         | Tobin School Auditorium                                                           | Studebaker Mime student created mime/theater with students of the Tobin, Fitzgerald and Harrington Schools.                                                                      |
| Tuesday, June 21  | 7 PM         | Fitzgerald School Auditorium                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday, June 23 | 7 PM         | Harrington School Auditorium                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday, June 24   | 7:30 PM      | Common Place Community Center<br>130 Prospect St.                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Saturday, June 25 | 10 AM - 4 PM | Central Square Public Library<br>\$3 fee - Lunch provided                         | Loom Building and Weaving Workshop: A Native American Perspective. Must contact the instructor, Kate Harper, in advance at 547-2336.                                             |
| Saturday, June 25 | Noon         | Central Square: parade from fire station to City Hall - call 547-5255 for details | <u>In honor of Popeye's 50th Anniversary</u><br>Popeye & Friends look-alike, sound-alike, and act-alike contests. Co-sponsored with Off-the-Wall Cinema.                         |



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| Monday, June 27                | 7-8:30 PM             | Cambridge Common                                 | Participatory square and contra dancing, all levels with the New England Chestnuts.                                              |
| Tuesdays - Sundays during July | afternoons & evenings | Throughout Cambridge, locations to be announced. | Travelling Troupes                                                                                                               |
| Wednesdays during July         | 12-1 PM               | Winthrop Park, Harvard Square                    | Brown Bag Lunch Folk Music Concerts, co-sponsored with Folk Arts Network.                                                        |
| Thursdays in July & August     | 7-9 PM                | Vellucci Park, Inman Square                      | Evening Concerts                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday, July 26               | 10 AM - 3 PM          | Library/High School Park, 490 Broadway.          | <u>Children's Festival</u><br>AM - Performances and activities by Cambridge children, Food Fair<br>PM - Entertainment and games. |
| Saturday, July 30              | 2 - 5 PM              | Hastings Square, Brookline and Henry Sts.        | "Hard Times and Workers Lives: Songs, Poems and Stories of Carrying On and Organizing." Massachusetts History Workshop.          |
| Friday, Saturday Aug 5 & 6     | to be announced       | to be announced                                  | "Vidago" large screen video projection by Vin Grabill and Mark Pierson.                                                          |
| Saturday, Aug. 13              | 10 AM - 7 PM          | Cambridge Common                                 | Final Day: Community Parade, Entertainment, Food & Crafts.                                                                       |

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MORE RIVER FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!



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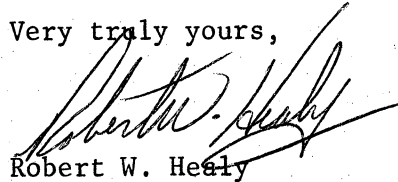
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

May 16, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the schedule of events of the 7th Annual Cambridge River Festival/ Summer '83, presented by the Cambridge Arts Council.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Enc.

Re: schedule of events for the 7th Annual  
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In City Council,

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