

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW ICE ICE, BOSTON!



With the end of the year approaching, and the holidays right around the corner, so are many of the fun Boston winter traditions that we look forward to all year. On December 31st, Faneuil Hall will be hosting "The Ice!" A wonderful festival celebrating the holiday

season and kicking off the beginning of the new year with ice sculptures, a light show and music from MIX 104.1 FM radio! The celebration will begin at 1:00pm and is free for all to attend! The ice sculptures won't last for long so make sure you get a chance to see these beautiful works of art.

For more information, visit [www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com](http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com)

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## ART BRIEFS

A Winning Design - December School Vacation Week

Gather your crew together this school vacation week and come visit the **USS Constitution Museum**. Hands-on exhibits, interactive programs, and creative crafts will introduce explorers of every age to the work required to build and maintain a ship like Constitution, from the live oak in her hull to the caulking that keeps her afloat. For more information about the USS Constitution Museum visit [www.usconstitutionmuseum.org](http://www.usconstitutionmuseum.org)

**Celebrate Kwanzaa with local artist Brother Rumas.** It will be a fun-filled Saturday of drumming and arts and crafts for all ages. Saturday, December 26, 2015, 12 - 3pm. Dudley Branch of the Boston Public Library, 65 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119. 617-442-6186

On Tuesday, December 22nd at 6:30 pm, the **Roslindale Luminaria** begins. This is a celebration of community, lights and song on the eve of the solstice in Adams Park. Several businesses will also have lanterns lit outside their storefronts. Be sure to come out that night, and if you're interested in volunteering, email Luminaria organizer Karen Kirchoff. [www.facebook.com/RozzieSolstice](http://www.facebook.com/RozzieSolstice)

Join us for the opening for the exhibition of "**Roxbury A History Explored**" Monday, December 21 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Openings are free to the public and all are invited. The Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists in partnership with the Grove Hall Neighborhood Development Corporation, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, Earthos Institute, Dudley Square Main Streets, and the Mother Caroline Academy, is pleased to present Roxbury: A Heritage Explored featuring photographs by Hakim Raquib and Tony Irving. The exhibition will be on display Tuesdays-Sundays, 1-5 pm, through March 31, 2016, at 300 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, MA.



Tuesday December 29 at Hyde Park Library. Su Eaton, aka, the **Snowflake Fairy**, presents Moovin' and Groovin', an interactive



winter-themed concert. Su uses stories, books, instruments, songs, games, and props and draws from children's creativity and imagination.

Children learn reading readiness concepts such as numbers, rhythm, body parts, rhymes, picture identification, following directions, and action words, along with self control, science winter

facts, hibernation, and the cycle of water. Children act out many of these concepts in order to help kinesthetic learners fully understand these ideas. Free and open to the public. 35 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136. 617-361-2524.

**MFA films - Troublemakers: The Story of Land Art.** January 13, 2016 - January 21, 2016. Crump's film unearths the history of land art in the tumultuous late 1960s and early 1970s. It features a cadre of renegade New York artists that sought to transcend the limitations of painting and sculpture by producing earthworks on a monumental scale, in the desolate desert spaces of the American southwest. Today, these works remain impressive not only for the sheer audacity of their makers but also for their outsized ambitions to break free from the confines of the gallery. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Avenue of the Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02115-5523. 617-267-9300. [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

## Urbanity Dance Winter Open House

Join Urbanity Dance for our Winter Open House on Sunday, January 10th from 2:30-5:00 pm! We'll be offering sample classes for ages 2 to teen, with Urbanity staff available to answer questions about scheduling, curriculum, financial assistance and planning and more. In addition to trying a class, those in attendance can register for classes in-house on that day. Pre-registration is encouraged. Email [studio@urbanitydance.org](mailto:studio@urbanitydance.org) to reserve your spot. 1180 Washington Street #100, Boston MA, 02118 (617) 572 3727 [ask@urbanitydance.org](mailto:ask@urbanitydance.org)

## Annual Joyful Noise Concert with Harlem Gospel Choir -

January 16, 2016

One of the longest running and most cherished community events, Joyful Noise will bring back - now in their 10th year - the Harlem Gospel Choir! Sit back, stand up, and join in as they share their message of peace, hope, and love through song to celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The choir was founded by Allen Bailey in 1986, who conceived the idea while attending a celebration in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Now, for over two decades, they have been America's premier gospel choir and have toured the globe thrilling audiences with the inspirational power of black gospel music, with a touch of jazz and blues. Join us at Sander's Theatre for another year of joyous foot-stomping, hand-clapping, and mood-soaring voice and song. This event is the perfect way to keep the holiday spirit alive well into the New Year. Multicultural Arts Center 41 Second Street, East Cambridge, MA 02141 <https://www.boxoffice.harvard.edu>

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