

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

The Santa Speedo Run!



Your bathing suit and speedos aren't just for the beach anymore! On December 12th from 10:00am - 4:00pm, squeeze into your beachwear and head outside to bare all on Boylston Street! The run is just under two miles and you

can be sure to find some liquid courage at the happy hour at "Lir" before the run. The event is in its 15th year now and is a great supporter of the "Play Ball Foundation" of Boston. Money raised from the event will go to help fund after-school sports program in public schools in and around Boston! To register for the Santa Speedo Run, and to find out more information about this fun and BOLD event, visit www.ssrunters.org. Photo Credit to: John Tlumacki

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ART BRIEFS

Boston City Hall Exhibit

In the Can / Joanne Kaliontzis - December 2, 2015 - January 15, 2016. 5th Floor Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall. This is a curated selection of works by Joanne Kaliontzis created from can labels. The exhibit features newer pieces that were made while at a residency at the Tides Institute of Art in Eastport, Maine in 2014. Much of Joanne's artwork is created from "found" graphic design, (labels, advertising and antique greeting cards). Her pieces are vibrant and colorful, and evoke an ethnic and iconic sense of familiarity. www.cityofboston.gov/arts/

The Etsy Artists of Boston Winter Bazaar, 2015

Join us at The Arsenal Project of Watertown, where a selection of gifted artists/artisans from Greater Boston will gather on Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th at The Arsenal Project for a special pop-up holiday market to share their handmade ceramics, paintings, soaps & body products, illustrations/prints, jewelry, knit/woven wearables, artisanal edibles, and more! Live entertainment, gift-wrapping service with proceeds going to charity, and surprise guests will make this an event not-to-be-missed! www.bostonartistsblog.com

Beyond the Book: An Exhibition of the Book as Art

Faneuil Branch of the Boston Public Library

419 Faneuil Street, Brighton, MA 02135

Ongoing through Saturday, January 23

This exhibition is the ninth annual juried multimedia exhibition of artists' books and book-related art in a variety of forms. At both the Faneuil and Brighton Branches. www.bpl.org

Jessica Burko in ART 100 BOSTON which features more than 400 original works of art from December 4-19 at Piano Craft Gallery, 793 Tremont Street, Boston. The exhibition includes paintings, photographs, sculpture, collage and mixed-media by artists in New England. ART 100 makes art collecting accessible through friendly buying processes and art priced at \$100. A percentage of artist participation fees is donated to Susan G. Komen Massachusetts, supporting research for breast cancer.



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Adams Park, Roslindale
www.BobDWard.com

Winter Ensembles Concert

Community Music Center of Boston's Ensembles will perform a concert on Saturday, December 19th at 7pm at Roland Hayes School of Music 55 Malcolm X Blvd Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120 at the Roland Hayes School of Music. The concert will feature a wide variety of our ensembles including the Chamber Orchestra, Senior Wind Ensemble and Intermediate String Ensemble. Parking: There is a free parking lot right in front of the entrance to the Roland Hayes School of Music. In addition you can find street parking on Malcolm X Boulevard. cmcb.org

The Boston Center for American Performance (BCAP) and Boston Playwrights' Theatre (BPT) co-production of Robert Brustein's political satire Exposed opens next week. The limited engagement—

running December 10-18—is the newest play from Boston University's New Play Initiative. The cast of Exposed features a list of local favorites including Jeremiah Kissel [recently in Brustein's The King of Second Avenue at New Repertory Theatre and in Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's King Lear], Annette Miller [familiar to area audiences for a number of roles including 19 seasons at Lenox's Shakespeare & Company] and Michael Hammond [a veteran of local, regional and Broadway stages and whose play Uncle Jack was produced by BCAP/BPT last season]. Remo Airaldi, Scott Barrow, Annabelle Cousins, Abby Goldfarb and Tess Wenger complete the cast.

Playwright Brustein is a true legend of the American theater. He is the founding director of Yale Repertory Theatre and American Repertory Theatre and at 89 years old, remains an active playwright, critic and educator. A post-show conversation with the playwright, director Steven Bogart and the cast of Exposed will follow the 8 p.m. performance on Dec. 11. Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts Wimblerly Theatre, 527 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116, \$30 adults | \$25 seniors and groups of 10+, WGBH and WBUR members, and Huntington subscribers | \$15 with CFA Membership | \$10 students | Free with BU ID at the door day of performance, subject to availability. CFA Membership (\$25/household for unlimited half-price tickets to CFA events) www.bu.edu/cfa/membership/bostontheatrescene.com. 617-933-8600

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